



February 17, 2026

John McClory, Acting Director of Public Works

City of Pittsburgh  
414 Grant Street  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Dear Mr. McClory,

Re: Waiver

**Organization: Tree Pittsburgh**  
**PROJECT: Highland Park Rising Main 3 Restoration**  
**ORDINANCE 177A.06A – Waiver**

The City of Pittsburgh's Equal Opportunity Review Commission Department finds it satisfactory to approve the Waiver Request for Tree Pittsburgh. They are an environmental non-profit organization dedicated to strengthening and building community vitality by restoring and protecting the urban forest through tree planting and care, education, and land conservation. The contractor will remove any dead or hazardous trees from the portion of the site abutting the Highland Park bridge onramp, as well as any large or unsightly debris degrading the visual appeal of the site, remove invasive species, and provide and install combination of 2000 trees and shrubs per the attached planting specifications.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chuck Durham".

Chuck Durham  
Business Diversity Manager

Cc: Marcelle Newman

