



# City of Waltham

*Jeannette A. McCarthy*  
*Mayor*

CITY OF WALTHAM  
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September 7, 2017

TO: The City Council

RE: Donation of 3 Trees to Waltham Common in Honor of Joris Naiman

Dear Councillors:

I respectfully request acceptance of a gift of 3 New England grown Redbud trees from the Waltham Land Trust to honor the memory of one of their founders, Joris Naiman. These trees will be planted on the Waltham Common with a small plaque.

Enclosed please find a communication from the Waltham Land Trust.

City Forester, Kevin Thompson will oversee this. A member of the Land Trust will be available to answer any questions you may have regarding this request.

Sincerely,

Jeannette A. McCarthy

JAM/ccb

Enclosure

cc: Kevin Thompson, City Forester

Dr. Nadene B. Stein, PhD, President of the Waltham Land Trust

# WALTHAM



Waltham Land Trust, Inc.  
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A non-profit organization dedicated to preserving our community's natural resources through open space advocacy, education, acquisition, and protection.

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***Protecting  
Waltham's land  
... forever.***

August 17, 2017

Mayor Jeannette A. McCarthy  
City Hall  
610 Main Street  
Waltham MA 02452

Dear Mayor McCarthy:

The Waltham Land Trust requests your approval of the Land Trust's a gift of a grouping of three New England grown Redbud trees to honor the memory of one of our founders, Joris Naiman. We would like these trees to be planted on the Common with a small plaque attached to one tree. Joris' wife, Lesya Struz, has asked that the language on the plaque be very simple and has suggested the following:

In Memory of  
Joris Naiman  
1951-2013  
Founder – Waltham Land Trust

We understand that Lesya spoke to you at the Steward's Party at Prospect Hill Park in April, and that you told her that you could approve the addition of trees on the Common. We are aware the City Council would also need to approve the gift. Sonja Wadman, our Executive Director, has been speaking with Kevin Thompson, the City forester, to discuss the type of tree. He is very interested in seeing a grouping of three Eastern Redbud trees on the Common. He will select the trees and see that the planting is done correctly. The Waltham Land Trust would be happy to monitor and care for the tree until it is well established, if that aids Mr. Thompson.

Please let us know if you will approve our gift. We are happy to provide any additional information you may need.

Very truly yours,

Nadene B. Stein, PhD  
President

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