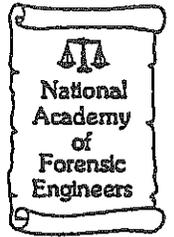
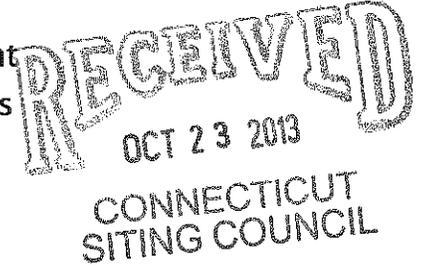


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Third Taxing District Electric Department
Rain Garden/Landscaping Revision Plans
Fitch Street Substation



The Fitch Street Substation project has been ongoing for several years. The Connecticut Siting Council has approved of both the substation construction and the Development and Management Plan, with the final Rain Garden plan needing to be submitted for review and approval. The Rain Garden/Landscaping has been a subject for discussion since the Fitch Street Substation was presented to the City of Norwalk agencies and the District wants to ensure that the plantings will survive the initial planting season and that the City accepts the layout and planting choices.

To briefly review;

- 1.) The site soil has been determined to be Bank Run Gravel that permits rapid drainage, eliminating water build up during the heaviest rains.
- 2.) A slight depression from the original grade surrounding the existing Ornamental Cherry tree to facilitate drainage via drain piping that is routed to the 8,000 gallon oil/water separator tank.
- 3.) Incorporating two additional mature Ornamental Cherry Trees, Arbor Vitae trees, Pachysandra and grass to eliminate soil change out, simplify installation and reduce maintenance.
- 4.) Confirming that the Rain Garden/Landscaping does not impose upon the Cities' sewer system.

The Third Taxing District and Cristino Associates, having addressed the issues of grade, drainage, installation and maintenance had this approval conveyed to us via email on 10/11/2013 from Michael Greene, Director of the City of Norwalk Planning & Zoning Dept.

We trust that this acceptance answers any questions and satisfies the requirements of all concerned. We look forward to your review and comments.

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