

You can help save this tree



This gigantic and symmetrical spreading oak tree, which has lived more than 100 years at Elmen and Peden Streets, could be cut down to make way for more town homes. The current owners of the house and land at xxx Peden have put this lot on the market.

The availability of this lot is a unique opportunity.

A group of residents from Park Civic, Vermont Commons, and xxxx with Neartown Association have formed a "Save the Tree Campaign." While we encourage the intelligent redevelopment of our area, we also see that the neighborhood has lost too many of its trees and losing this spectacular tree to another row of townhouses would be a shame.

The "Save the Tree Campaign" is trying to collect pledges from local residents and businesses to purchase the land where this tree sits to create a small pocket park and garden. If you live or operate a business in this area, we need your support – and money – to approach the owners of xxx Peden and other funding sources.

Your tax-deductible pledge will help us convince other funding sources and the owners that we are serious. In order to obtain support for this campaign from businesses and especially foundations, we need to present evidence of the neighborhood's commitment.

To find out more or to make a pledge of support phone or e-mail: Mr/Ms XXXX at 713 xxx xxxx or xxx@xxx.xxx.