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Subject: Re: NOTICE: Urban Forest Master Plan Task Force Meeting- 6/12

Hello Kate,

Some cities make a large purchase of street trees and purposely purchase extras to sell to citizens at a discount to encourage planting trees on private property. I would love to see this as part of the urban forest master plan in Cambridge. It would help all property owners to replace dead or dying trees to improve properties and overall city carbon footprint. It also allows the city to select the tree species to reduce planting of invasive or aggressive rooting trees.

Several communities of various sizes have a program like this in Iowa and Oregon.

Regards,
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