

November 9, 2008

Beth Pollard, City Administrator
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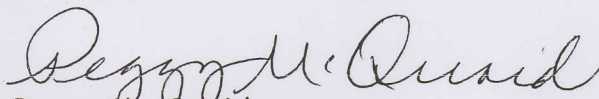
Dear Beth:

I am writing to compliment one of your staff, and to present a check to the City for the Urban Forestry program.

On Saturday morning September 22, 2008 Tony Wolcott met with Albany Community Foundation volunteers and others whom Tony recruited to plant new trees and shrubs on Key Route near the north entrance to Albany. Tony was hard at work when we arrived and hard at work when we left. In addition Tony attended an evening meeting earlier in September to advise neighbors, and did substantial preparation of the planting area before September 22 so the workcrew on September 22 could use its time most effectively. We were greatly impressed with Tony's knowledge, ability to work with volunteers, and his endless energy digging holes in clay.

At a subsequent meeting the Albany Community Foundation discussed how pleased we were with the September 22 tree planting, and all of Tony's help. Please accept this donation of \$500 to fund further tree planting and care in Albany.

Sincerely,


Peggy Mc Quaid
President