CHARLOTTE

City Council
Follow-Up Report

October 26, 2011

October 10 – City Council Business Meeting

Trimmed Tree on Federal Courthouse Grounds
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At the October 10 Council meeting, Council member Cannon asked about the partially-removed tree near 3rd and Mint streets on the Jonas Federal Courthouse grounds. Landscape Management responded July 13 to a storm event that caused large limbs to fall and block the intersection. They cleaned the debris from the street and hired a contractor to take additional limbs from the diseased tree to remove the safety hazard. In consultation with the General Services Administration of the federal government, which is responsible for the building and grounds, it was agreed the GSA would take responsibility for trunk removal.

The GSA representative last week said they have received two of the three required bids needed to choose a tree contractor. He anticipates completion of the work within the next few months. This situation involves no violations of the Tree Ordinance.