

**From the Desk of Mayor Allan Fung**  
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**Mayor Fung announces Implementation of**  
**Cranston's 2017 Neighborhood Tree Planting Program**

**Cranston, 2016-** Mayor Allan Fung today announced the implementation of The 2017 Cranston Neighborhood Tree Planting Program. Now, for the third year, this program continues to be supported with funding provided by the City of Cranston. The RI Tree Council, a non-profit organization, will administer the program on behalf of the city.

**“Cranston has a tradition of lush, green spaces throughout the city and once again am very proud to contribute to our natural beauty by making this program available again this year to our residents. I encourage all residents to take advantage of this program.” Said Mayor Fung “The small, humble beginnings of this program will continue to take root in the city and we are able to expand it for the 3<sup>rd</sup> year in row. And so this means more residents will be able to participate.”**

**Program details**

- The trees are between 8-10 feet tall with a 4-6 foot crown spread.
- They will be furnished and installed in spring 2017 (April 1 – May 30) at **no cost to the home-owner**. (a \$250 value)
- **There are ONLY 40 trees** available for the spring 2016 campaign.
- To obtain forms and parameters of the program's requirements, please contact the

RI Tree council by telephone **(401) 764-5885** or via email: [RITree@RITree.org](mailto:RITree@RITree.org)

• **Application deadline is April 27, 2017. A free tree will be awarded to the first 40 applicants who meet the program requirements**