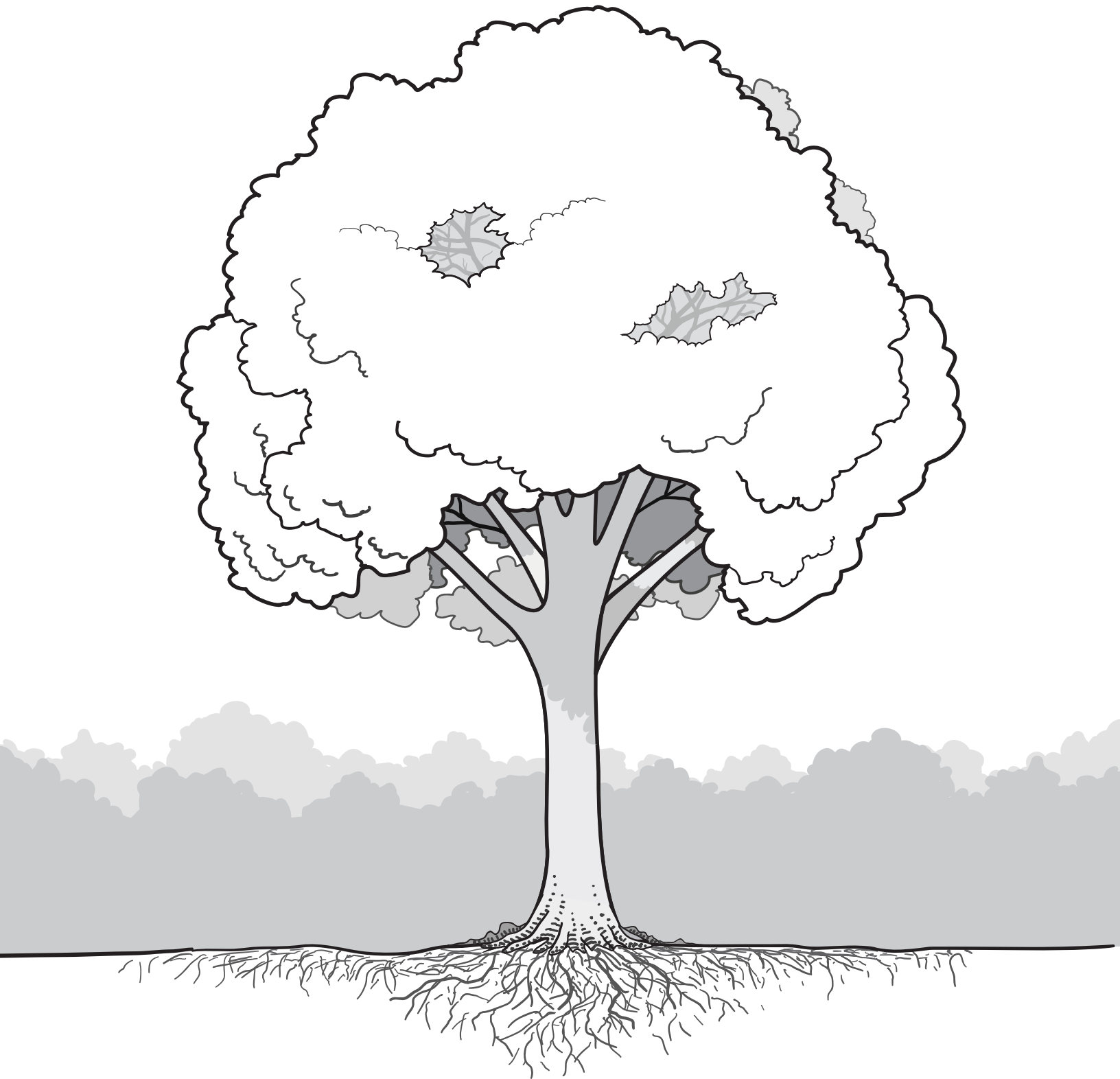


Town of Lexington, Massachusetts
TREE MANAGEMENT MANUAL



Prepared by the **Lexington Tree Committee**

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The Town of Lexington finds that mature trees have aesthetic appeal, contribute to the distinct character of certain neighborhoods, improve air quality, provide glare and heat protection, reduce noise, aid in the stabilization of soil, provide natural flood- and climate-control, create habitats for wildlife, enhance property values and provide natural privacy to neighbors.

TREE BYLAW, TOWN OF LEXINGTON CHAPTER 120 TREES HISTORY: Adopted by the Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Lexington 4-11-2001 by Art. 34. § 120-1 Findings.

**“It is desirable that
the Town plant more
trees than are removed
to compensate for tree
losses and the length
of time to maturity.”**

TREE BYLAW, TOWN OF LEXINGTON CHAPTER 120 TREES § 120-2
Intent and purpose. Adopted by the Annual Town Meeting of the Town of
Lexington 4-11-2001 by Art. 34