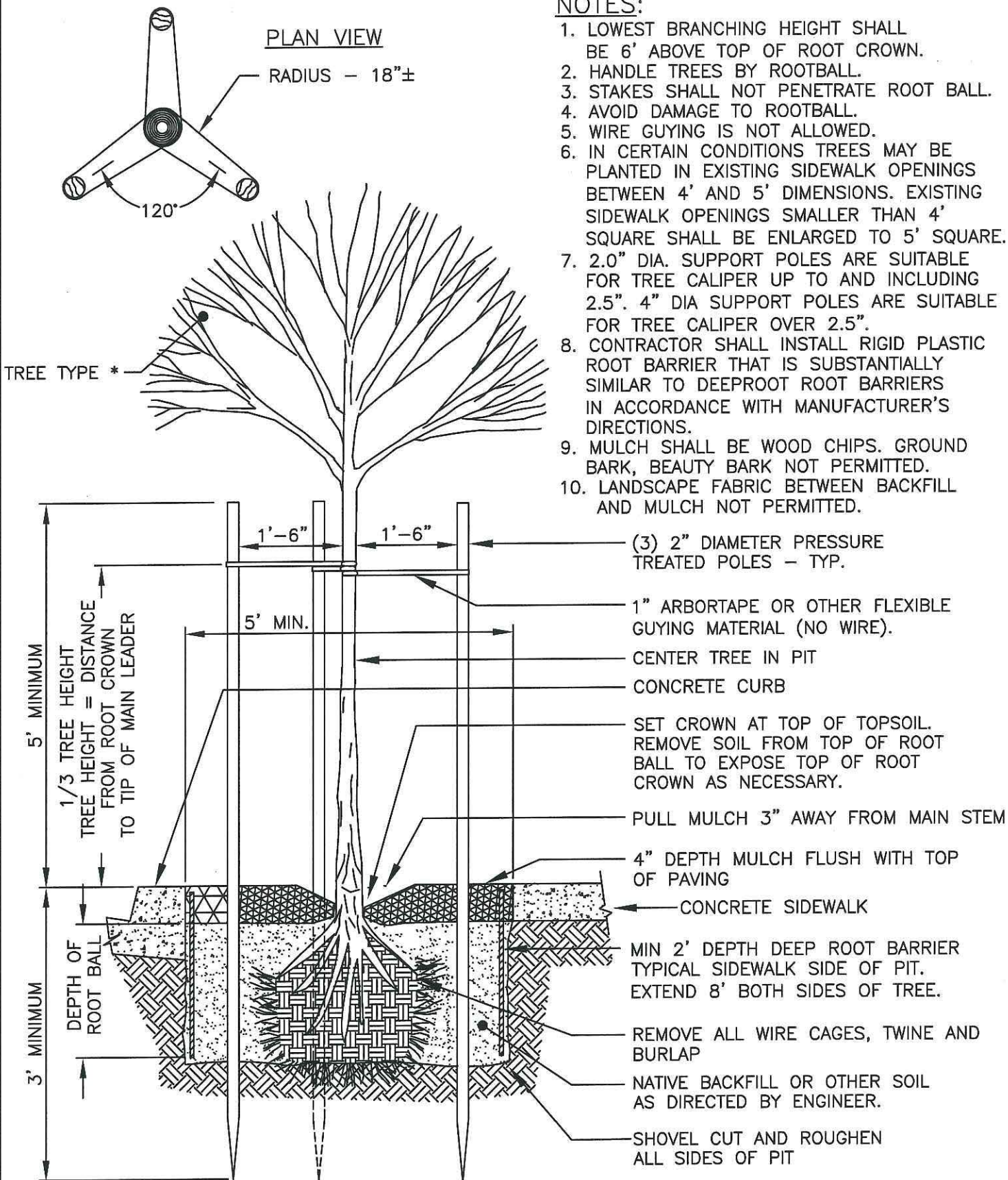


**NOTES:**

1. LOWEST BRANCHING HEIGHT SHALL BE 6' ABOVE TOP OF ROOT CROWN.
2. HANDLE TREES BY ROOTBALL.
3. STAKES SHALL NOT PENETRATE ROOT BALL.
4. AVOID DAMAGE TO ROOTBALL.
5. WIRE GUYING IS NOT ALLOWED.
6. IN CERTAIN CONDITIONS TREES MAY BE PLANTED IN EXISTING SIDEWALK OPENINGS BETWEEN 4' AND 5' DIMENSIONS. EXISTING SIDEWALK OPENINGS SMALLER THAN 4' SQUARE SHALL BE ENLARGED TO 5' SQUARE.
7. 2.0" DIA. SUPPORT POLES ARE SUITABLE FOR TREE CALIPER UP TO AND INCLUDING 2.5". 4" DIA SUPPORT POLES ARE SUITABLE FOR TREE CALIPER OVER 2.5".
8. CONTRACTOR SHALL INSTALL RIGID PLASTIC ROOT BARRIER THAT IS SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR TO DEEPROOT ROOT BARRIERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH MANUFACTURER'S DIRECTIONS.
9. MULCH SHALL BE WOOD CHIPS. GROUND BARK, BEAUTY BARK NOT PERMITTED.
10. LANDSCAPE FABRIC BETWEEN BACKFILL AND MULCH NOT PERMITTED.



\* AS APPROVED BY PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.

APPROVED

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