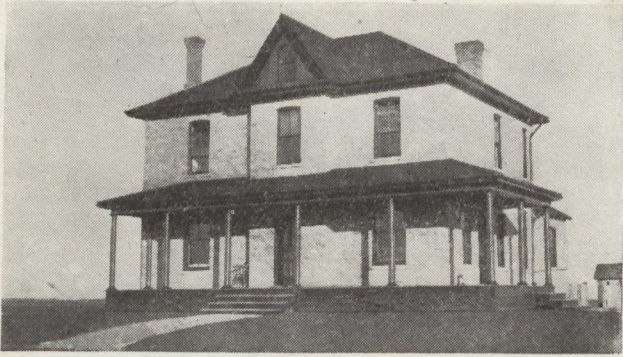




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therefore make the following recommendations:—

(1) That the planting and care of all street trees be assumed by the City and be performed exclusively by the civic authorities.

(2) That only one species of tree be planted on a street.

(3) That the species and varieties used for street planting be limited to the following:—

Species	Variety
Maple	Hard, Red, Silver, Norway.
Oak	Red
Ash	White
Elm	American

(4) That the following be the minimum planting distances:—

Maple	30 feet apart
Oak	35 " "
Ash	30 " "
Elm	45 " "

(5) That in cases where the front of a lot is to be planted, the distance from the side-walk shall be not less than three feet for species other than elm, which shall not be planted near than 4 feet.

(6) That steps be taken to plant as much of a street as possible at the one time(using trees uniformly headed at the required height.

(7) That the present offer of planting by the City at a charge to the property owner of so much per tree be continued and extended to all trees planted.

(8) That, in laying out new residential streets, the plan of allowing a strip of boulevard between side-walk and roadway be adopted wherever practicable.

(9) That the City enter into an arrangement with the Ottawa Civic Improvement Commission for the establishment of a joint nursery, looking to a future supply of street trees of the varieties recommended.

(10) That a permanent committee be formed to assist voluntarily, in an advisory capacity, the civic department charged with the work of planting and caring for street trees.

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