

CITY OF SOUTH EUCLID

John T. Kocevar
Mayor

December 6, 2002

Mr. Richard Carlisle
VP Development Director
First Interstate Properties, L.T.D.
Two Commerce Park Square Suite 202
23220 Chagrin Blvd., Beachwood, OH 44122

Dear Mr. Carlisle,

It is with pleasure that I highly recommend Forest City Tree Protection Company for their expertise in the care and protection of trees.

Since taking office as Mayor of South Euclid, I have called upon Forest City Tree for technical advice regarding the City's valued resource termed South Euclid's Tree Inventory. Lauren Lanphear not only responded to our call for assistance but also agreed to organize, develop and serve as Chairperson of the South Euclid Tree Commission, which is responsible for the planning and care of our tree inventory.

Forest City Tree is the oldest company in terms of longevity in our Community and has an excellent reputation. When emergencies occur, i.e., downed trees caused by storm Forest City Tree responds immediately to assist our service department. Lauren continues the tradition of professionalism and community service established by his father, William Lanphear.

Our experience is when you need expertise, professionalism, responsiveness and quality of service relating to the care and maintenance of trees, you can put Forest City Tree Protection Company at the top of the list. I know because they have demonstrated all of the above when called upon by the City of South Euclid.

Sincerely,

Mayor John T. Kocevar

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