







ALLEY 431

BRICKWALL

Landing for Trash
Barrelst RC

Stairs down
8 Steps

ROOTS

2' 4"

ailanthus
tree

Ailanthus
tree

8' 6"

existing
bed

13' 6"

Birch

resting on wall

Cabana that houses
A/C Units (existing)

existing bed

drain

ROOTS

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Hereford St.

existing planter

BUILDING FOUNDATION

Door Door

Door

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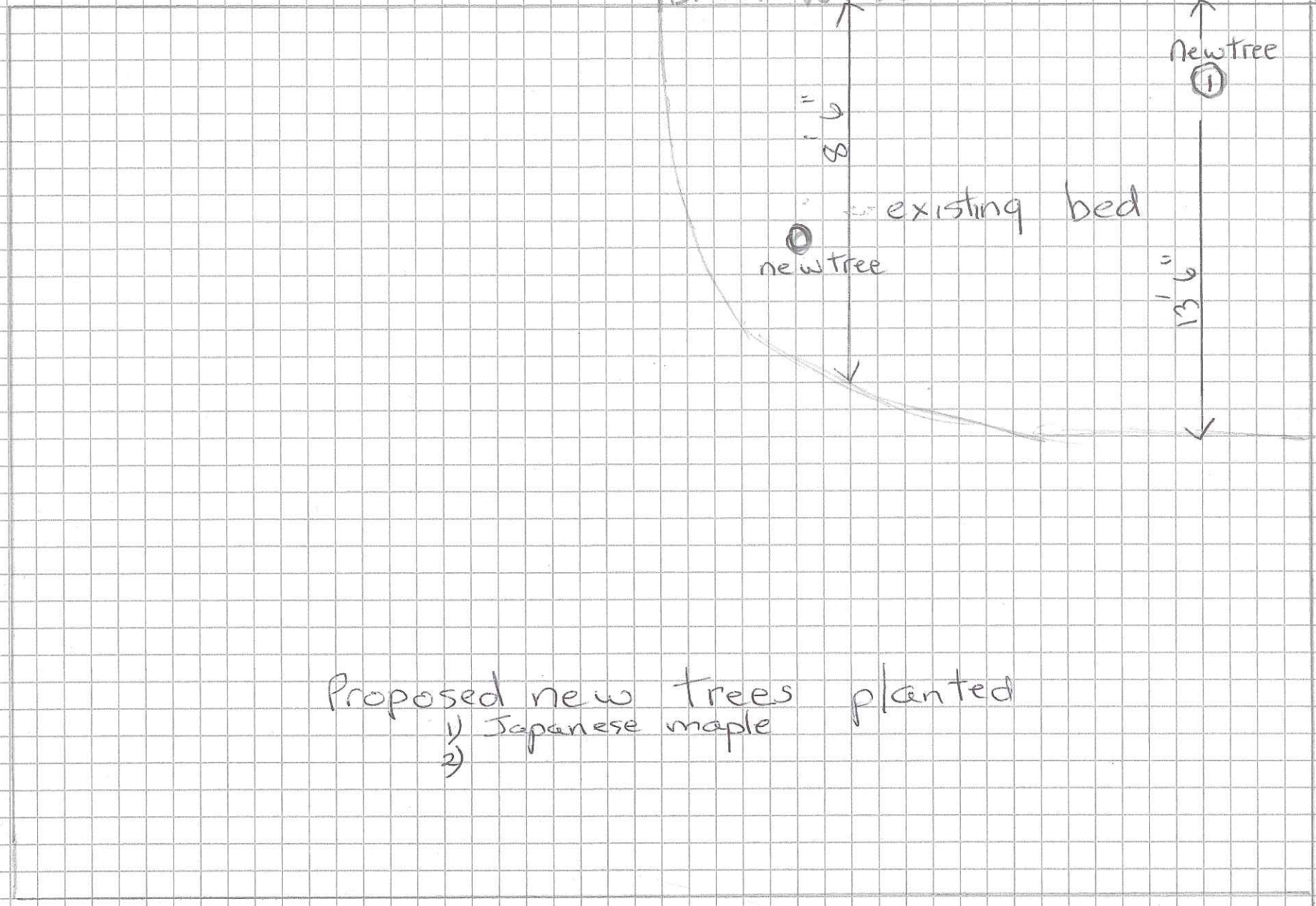
New tree
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existing bed
new tree

13'6"

Hereford Street

Proposed new trees planted
1) Japanese maple
2)



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To Whom It May Concern,

The two large ailanthus (*ailanthus altissima*) and one gray birch (*betula populifolia*) located inside the wall surrounding patio area at 40 Hereford Street in Boston are structurally unsound as evidenced by multiple stress cracks throughout structure of trees, most likely due to heavy leaning crowns and the effect of wind force. These trees are potentially hazardous as no amount of pruning would restore their viability and stability. Additionally, the root zone is interfering with brick wall and completely smothered by masonry and asphalt. Most likely there is rot in the lower root flare as well due to this compacted and limited growing area. The trees lean significantly towards Hereford Street and are a threat to pedestrians and cars. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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