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Subject: **Planting trees on Gaasterlandstraat – part 2**

To the residents in the wider Kop Zuidas area

Dear resident, business owner or other interested party,

In our letter dated 30 March, we let you know that seven new trees would be planted on Gaasterlandstraat between 6 and 24 April. However, as we write to you now, in the first half of June, the trees have not been planted yet, as our activities have not materialized according to the plan we communicated in our previous letter. The reason for this is that we had underestimated the work involved and had sent the letter before we had fully coordinated everything with the main contractor, Pius Floris Tree Care (hereafter 'Pius').

Reasons for the delay

By 6 April, Pius had not yet secured all the necessary permits, so they could not start on the date we communicated. Eventually as a result, Pius could only commence the work in the week of 29 April.

As they did so, they realized that keeping the parking garage accessible at all times – as we had promised in our letter of 30 March – was not possible after all. On 26 May, it was not possible to access the garage for a few hours. To compensate for that, a temporary parking lot was set up opposite the parking garage. Pius informed the regular users of the parking garage about this in a separate letter.

Pius then let us know that the protective tree kerbs featured in the design (and also used elsewhere in Kop Zuidas, see picture) were unfortunately out of stock and will not be available until the week of 13 July. As the trees can only be planted after the kerbs have been put in place (and not in the reverse order), the planting of the trees on Gaasterlandstraat will have to wait until these protective tree kerbs are delivered and put in place.



Tree kerb

Over the next few days, Pius will place infiltration crates on the stretch on Gaasterlandstraat where the verge is still unpaved (see picture), which will also protect the trees while they take root. After that the surface will be paved. From the week of 13 July, the tree kerbs will be placed, and the trees will be planted.



Part of the street that still needs to be paved.

The trees have now been unearthed at the tree nursery, and have been prepared especially to allow them to be planted outside of the optimal planting season. With the right care and attention, they should settle in very quickly.

We apologise sincerely for the somewhat chaotic execution of this project and hope that this letter has given you all the information you need.

More information

We do our best to keep you posted on the progress of projects in Kop Zuidas. More information about the developments in your area can be found on <https://zuidas.nl/en>. Do you have any questions in relation to this letter? Then please contact us via www.zuidas.nl/en/contact or – by freephone – on 0800 – 5065. In addition, our Information Centre in the WTC Building (59 Strawinskyiaan) is open every Monday to Thursday between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm. Via our website, you can also sign up for the Zuidas newsletter and register for the monthly guided tours.

Kind regards,



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