

Re-greening Embassy Row

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EMMET PARK

Massachusetts Avenue, S and 24 Streets NW

Our **community nonprofit** since 2006 has been adding new trees and arranging tree protection and care, with the goal of re-growing the historic landscape of Embassy Row.

OUR WORK

- > 170 new city street trees. mostly linden and elm
- > 150 trees mainly in public DC land, mostly planted with Casey Trees; 70 restore the "second row" including the new cherry and black gum on edges of Emmet Park.
- Property owners including embassies enlisted to care for city trees and others.
- RMA Treekeepers weed and mulch special at-risk trees.

2014-2015 INITIATIVES

- Guide to historic landscape published, wins DC Historic Preservation Office award.
- Protect trees from construction damage: filing by RMA and 3 ANCs in zoning review
- Preserve the park-like character of Embassy Row public space: comments re: fences and other landscape changes.

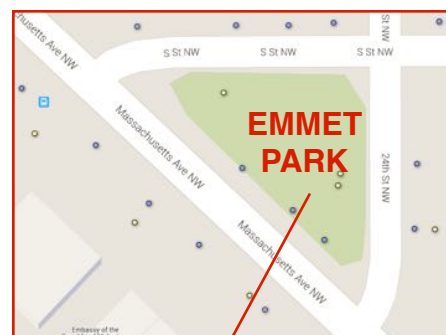
WHERE WE WORK The map below shows the two miles of Massachusetts Avenue from Dupont Circle to Wisconsin Ave we are working to save. Dots show trees.

"The rhythm and proportions of this broad, tree-lined avenue dynamically interact with the scale and visual excitement of the architecture which abuts it..."

Rock Creek Park, whose presence is felt from Sheridan Circle to Observatory Circle, creates an appropriate aura of rus in urbe....

creating a street facade unique in the city and perhaps the nation."

—National Park Service nomination, 1974



WHY THIS PARK MATTERS

In 1886 Congress authorized Mass Ave's extension running between the forested hillside of the Kalorama estate and the woodland of Rock Creek. Learn the history of this unique national streetscape in our book *A Grand Avenue Revival: Massachusetts Avenue Landscape History & Design Guide*, which won the DC 2015 Excellence in Historic Preservation - Education.

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