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A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to identifying and explaining the use of tree pits located on streets and in landscaped parks on the tree map

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Section 18-157 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding a new subdivision d to read as follows:

d. 1. The commissioner shall identify each tree pit located on streets and each tree pit located in landscaped parks. The commissioner may undertake such identification during its tree inspections conducted pursuant to subdivision a of this section.

2. On the map published pursuant to paragraph 5 of subdivision c of this section, the commissioner shall display each tree pit located on streets and in landscaped parks. Such map shall indicate whether each tree pit contains a tree, and if a tree pit does not contain a tree such map shall indicate the reason for the absence of a tree in such pit. The commissioner shall accomplish such display no later than 3 years after the effective date of the local law that added this subdivision and thereafter shall update the display no later than November 1 of each year based on the commissioner's findings during the identification undertaken pursuant to paragraph 1 of this subdivision.

§ 2. This local law takes effect 90 days after it becomes law.

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