

Landscape Inventory Report Drumlins Homeowner Association

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Introduction and Scope of Services

This report provides the results of a landscape inventory of trees located at Drumlins Homeowners Association Victor, NY conducted in August 2016. The trees were located with a Global Positioning System (GPS) and mapped, and essential data on location, health, management needs, and pests were collected in the inventory. This report summarizes that inventory data and discusses management issues and approaches based on the trees present, their management needs, and the data collected. In addition, tree pruning specifications for the site and data collected are provided.

Data Collection Methodology and Tree Location Mapping

Tree location data were collected using mid-range accuracy (1-5 meters) GPS equipment to record the geographic coordinate system location for each tree or group of trees. The tree number on the tree location map (Appendix A) corresponds to the same number in the spreadsheet.

Data Delivery

Inventory data are provided as a hard copy in this report (Appendix B) and as an MS Excel spreadsheet with the appropriate headings as identified below. GPS coordinates are provided as latitude and longitude using degrees as the coordinate system in spreadsheet form only.

Trees That Were Inventoried

All trees with their trunk fully within the mowed areas at the Drumlins were inventoried. The HOA requested that trees located on the woods edge along the borders of mowed areas be looked at for priority maintenance. Property boundaries were not surveyed or marked therefore Urban Forestry does not guarantee or imply that these trees are on HOA property. Each tree or groups of trees with similar maintenance on the woods edge that was inventoried was tagged with a numbered aluminum tag including ash trees that will die in the near future because of emerald ash borer.

Data Collection Specification

Location Information

The inventory used the following fields to identify individual trees or groups and their location. The name in the parenthesis is the name of the Excel spreadsheet column for that data.

1. Tree serial number (Serial #) - Each tree or group of trees received a unique number that also identifies the tree on the location map and in the database.
2. Management Area (Area) - The property was divided into five management areas to assist in planning and maintenance of trees on the site. Each management area had between 39 and 50 trees and they are presented in Figure 1. The HOA can reassign these areas as desired using the GPS points and spreadsheets provided.
3. House Number (House #) - the number of the nearest housing unit to the tree was identified
4. Street name (Street) - the appropriate street name of the house number referenced above was recorded.
5. Location – the location of the tree relative to facing the housing unit was identified as Front, Left, Right, Back, or Woods for trees that were wholly or partially rooted in the woods.
6. Distance (Dist) - estimated distance in five foot intervals to the specified housing unit.

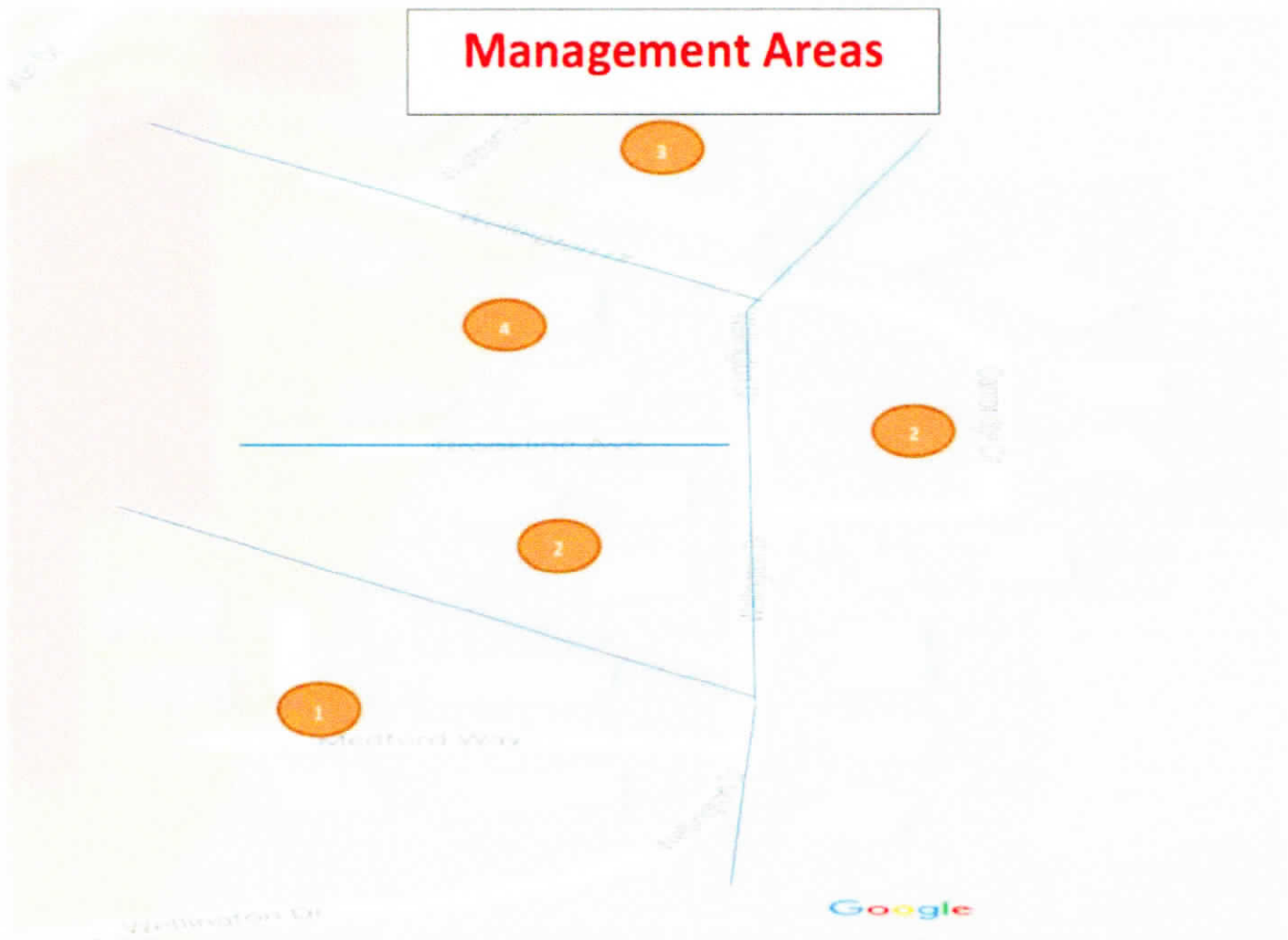


Figure 1. Management areas used for the inventory.

7. Number in Group (# Grp) - The number of trees in a group where multiple trees of the same genus and species are present with the same management recommendations.

8. Geographic Coordinate System

Tree location shall be recorded as per the Data Collection Methodology. The GPS coordinates are presented in a separate tab in the electronic spreadsheet.

Tree Attributes Data Collection Specifications

The following attributes shall be collected that identify the tree species, diameter, tree condition and pest status on the property.

9. Common Name (Common), Tree Genus (Genus), Species (Species) - Each tree (no shrubs were inventoried) was identified to genus and species (separate data fields for each), and a common name is provided. In cases where tree species are not commonly assigned (for example, crabapple and hawthorn) genus level identification is presented. All trees were identified, and no "Unknown" species were present in the final data set.

10. Diameter (DBH) - Diameter was measured at 4.5 feet off the ground with a diameter tape and recorded to the nearest diameter inch.

11. Tree Condition (Cond) - Tree condition was assigned as "Excellent" "Good", "Fair", "Poor" "Very Poor" and "Dead" using the methodology identified in the "Guide for Plant Appraisal". This rating includes both structural or mechanical condition and biological health into this single rating.

12. Longevity and Desirability in the Landscape

Potential longevity and desirability in the landscape were rated as follows

- Low- Trees with less than five years potential longevity due to tree health or structural issues or other factors such as undesirable species or location
- Moderate - Trees with 5-10 years potential longevity in the landscape because of health, pest, structural or location issues.
- High- Trees with more than 10 years longevity that are likely to remain in the landscape into the foreseeable future as they are generally lacking observable serious health or structural concerns, and are properly placed, desirable trees in the landscape.

Tree Maintenance Recommendations

13. Management Recommendation One (Manage 1)

Management needs requirement was based on tree size/maturity, existing defects and structural tree health concerns. The proposed inventory was not a tree risk survey but identified priority maintenance and general maintenance concerns on the property. Each tree was evaluated after a complete walk around the tree while looking for structural defects on the buttress roots, trunk, scaffold branches, branches and crown of the tree. Sounding with a mallet with a hard plastic head was used to assess wood decay and other structural defects that could be reached from the ground. Management requirement for each tree or stump shall be identified using one of the following fields.

- Prune Large- Was used for trees that cannot be pruned from the ground, are large in size at maturity, and do not have priority management needs as identified below. They would be pruned on a rotational management schedule using a specification that identifies the pruning requirements for established trees in the landscape.
- Prune Small - This category shall be assigned to trees that are small at maturity (crabapples, dogwoods, hawthorns, and similar small stature trees) that do not have priority maintenance requirements. These trees are usually pruned using a specification that considers their size and growth habit.
- Prune Train - Assigned to new plantings or a recently planted trees that can be safely and effectively pruned from the ground using hand tools. Recently planted trees are typically pruned more frequently and require structural pruning that is distinct from other trees in the landscape.
- Prune Safety - Assigned to trees that have defective branches that are greater than 4 inches in diameter and therefore require prioritized pruning before other trees.
- Remove - Assigned to trees in poor biological health and/or with structural defects that cannot be addressed by pruning and/or further decline or death can be expected within the next five years that would necessitate tree removal. Also included in this category are trees that require pruning such that greater than 33% of the live crown will be required to remove defective parts or pruning shall leave the tree with a highly asymmetrical or unbalanced crown. All trees with Remove shall be assigned the maintenance priorities as designated below.
- Stump. Stumps shall be identified, measured for diameter and identified as "Dead" under condition attribute. Stumps shall receive a tree genus and species designation of "Stump".

Management Priority and Assessment Methodology

Management priority was assigned as Removal 1, Removal 2, or Removal Amenity. Trees with a Removal 1 should be removed as within the year of the receiving this data. Trees with Removal 2 should be removed within two years of receiving this data. Trees with Removal Amenity do not pose a threat to people or property in their current state or because of their size or condition, but are recommended for removal because of their condition or health, poor location, or the presence of pests or other factors that make them aesthetically or otherwise undesirable in the landscape.

14. Management Recommendation Two (Manage 2)

- Clear - for trees that require pruning to clear the housing unit or will require pruning within the next year
- Raise - for trees that should have lower branches pruned to raise them over driveways, roadways or over mowed turf areas. Typically this is 13 feet over roads or driveways, and 8 feet over walkways and mowed areas.
- Treat – for trees that would benefit from treatment for a specific pest or fertility issue. TreatA was used to identify ash trees that are worth consideration for treatment for emerald ash borer.

15. Tag Number (Tag #) – the number on the aluminum tag installed in trees that are in woods and have priority maintenance needs.

16. Comments- comments that provide additional information or interpretation of the inventory data collected. For trees in groups or in woods locations, the approximate diameter of each tree in the group is listed in the comments separated by a comma.

Summary Report

Number of Trees

The landscape inventory showed there are 226 trees in the mowed areas of the Drumlins and 58 trees in the woods or woods border that will require removal. The inventory tallied 189 sites with trees, and 15 sites with multiple or groups of trees of the same species. The groups of trees were almost all conifers such as pine, spruces or Douglas fir.

The relatively large number of trees in the woods with priority maintenance is because they are ash and will likely be dead in the next few years due to emerald ash borer. This is discussed further below. Only three trees in the wooded border were non ash species.

In addition, trees in the woods behind the odd numbered units of Medford Way are encroaching or have branches that will require clearance pruning in the next few years. These trees were not inventoried individually because they were in the woods do not have priority maintenance needs.

The number of trees in each management area are presented in Table 1. These management areas may be useful in budgeting and planning for work on the property. Corresponding maps for the management areas are in Appendix A.

Table 1. Number of trees in each Management Area and Serial #'s represented in the unit (note all numbers are approximate as trees in groups are represented as one tree).

Management Area	Serial # in Area	Number of Trees in Area
1	1 - 39	39
2	40 - 81	41
3	82 – 128	47
4	129 – 175	50
5	176 – 211	36

Condition of Trees

Most trees were rated in good or fair condition (86%), and 13% were rated in poor or worse condition. There was only one dead tree on the property (Figure 2).

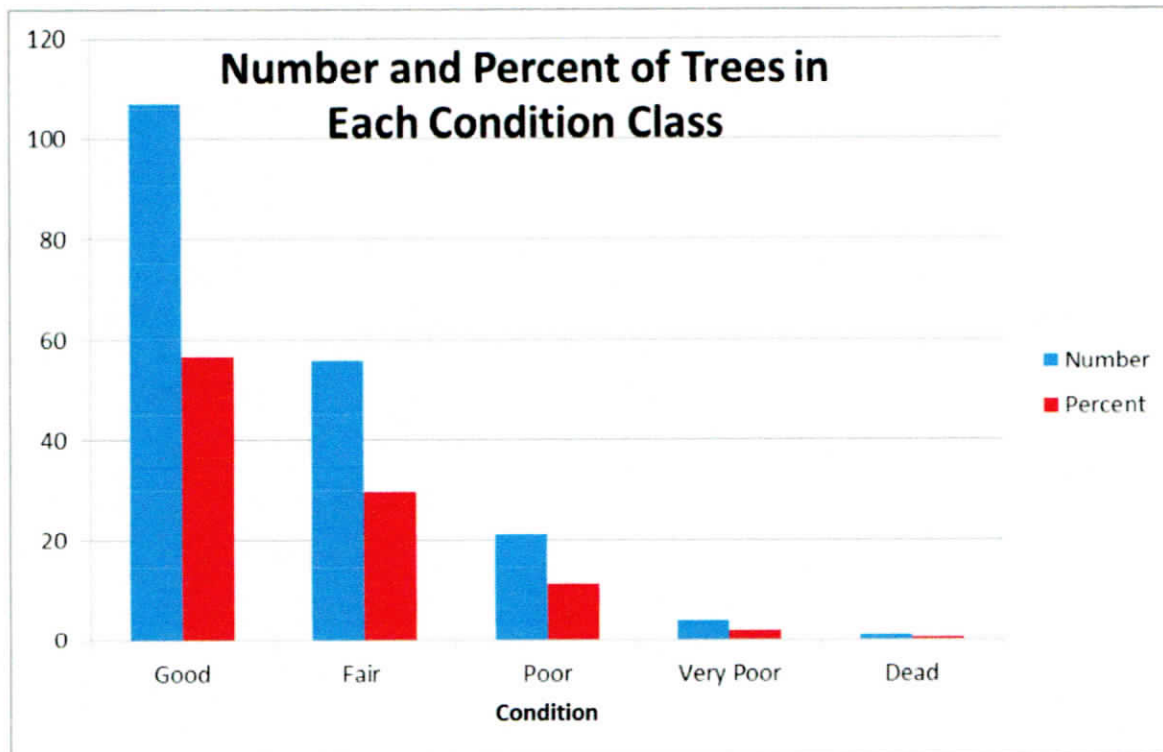


Figure 2. Number and percent of trees each condition class in the mowed landscape areas (note all numbers and percentages are approximate as trees in groups are represented as one tree).

Species of Trees

The most common tree at the Drumlins is crabapple, followed by honeylocust, sugar maple, Norway maple and red maple (Table 2). Most sources suggest having no single species above 5% of the population, no single genus (e.g. *Quercus* or oak) more than 10% of the population, and no family representation (e.g. Fagaceae, oak, beech, chestnut) of more than 20% of the population. This helps avoid large scale loss to pests or other disturbances that affect similar types of trees. For example, ash is only 3.7% of the population in the maintained area and if these tree if they are lost to emerald ash borer will hardly be missed from the population.

Table 2. Number and percent of all tree species in mowed or maintained areas (note all numbers and percentages are approximate as trees in groups are represented as one tree).

Common Name	Number	Percent
Crabapple	29	15.3
Honeylocust	17	9.0
Sugar maple	17	9.0
Norway maple	10	5.3
Red maple	10	5.3
White pine	10	5.3
Douglas fir	7	3.7
Pignut hickory	7	3.7
White spruce	7	3.7
Flowering dogwood	6	3.2
Shagbark hickory	6	3.2
White cedar	6	3.2
Blue spruce	5	2.6
Kousa dogwood	5	2.6
Limber pine	4	2.1
Pin oak	4	2.1
White ash	6	3.2
Callery pear	3	1.6
Norway maple Crimson King	3	1.6
American basswood	2	1.1
Kwanzan cherry	2	1.1
London planetree	2	1.1
Star magnolia	2	1.1
Tall hedge	2	1.1
Tree lilac	2	1.1
American beech	1	0.5
Amur maple	1	0.5
Black locust	1	0.5
Cherry	1	0.5
False cedar	1	0.5
Green ash	1	0.5
Hawthorn	1	0.5
Hornbeam	1	0.5
Red oak	1	0.5
Redbud	1	0.5
River birch	1	0.5
Sassafras	1	0.5
Serbian spruce	1	0.5
Silver maple	1	0.5
Sweetgum	1	0.5

Longevity

Most trees (134 of 189) were evaluated to have more than 10+ years of expected longevity in the landscape. Twenty eight trees were rated to have 5 – 10 years, and 27 trees were less than five years (Table 3). The trees with the lowest longevity rating are mostly diseased or poor performing conifers or ash (if they are not treated for emerald ash borer).

Table 3. Number of trees and expected longevity in each category (note all numbers and percentages are approximate as trees in groups are represented as one tree).

Expected Longevity	Number of Trees
10+ Years	134
5 – 10 Years	28
5 or Less Years	27

Maintenance Mowed Areas

There were no trees in the maintained or mowed areas with either immediate or high priority safety pruning or removal needs (Table 4). Five trees are recommended for removal with lower priority evaluation in the next two years. Three of these are mature trees in the open area between Brookline and Medford Way that have decay in the base or top, and one is the hickory that was recommended for removal previously behind 1266 Wellington, and one is a declining ash tree.

The relatively large number of Remove Amenity trees (17) is due to the Douglas fir on the property that are being damaged and are in poor condition because of Swiss needlecast disease, flowering dogwoods that are in poor condition (they are intolerant of urban conditions and frequently are short-lived because of several pests), and the white spruce that are in generally in poor condition. The white spruce planted between the white pines behind 1318 – 1320 Wellington are recommended for removal because they are in poor condition, are overgrown with vines and are crowding the better growing white pines. These trees can be removed on a planned basis because they are not currently a safety threat, but are mostly aesthetically unappealing or are or will be in very poor condition in the near future.

Table 4. Maintenance requirements of trees in the mowed areas (note all numbers and percentages are approximate as trees in groups are represented as one tree).

Maintenance Prune	Number	Percentage
Prune Large	81	42.9
Prune Small	39	20.6
Prune Evergreen	32	16.9
Prune Train	15	7.9
Remove Amenity	17	9.0
Remove 2	5	2.6

The most common secondary pruning maintenance requirement (Table 5) was raising lower branches to allow trees that should have lower branches pruned to elevate them over driveways, roadways or over mowed turf areas. Typically this is 13 feet over roads or driveways, and 8 feet over walkways and 6-8- feet over mowed areas. A similar number of trees were noted to have clearance pruning requirements because they have branches growing into the side of housing units or over the roof or these branches will be doing so in the next year or so.

A single tree (shagbark hickory next to 1 Medford) was recommended for cabling because of a codominant stem higher up in the tree.

The white cedars on the property are problematic in most cases as they were planted for screening next to decks or housing units but have grown too large for the space. They cannot be reasonably pruned in most cases because clearance pruning will ruin their aesthetic appeal and eliminate the screening they were planted for. I recommend the HOA systematically review the appropriateness of these trees in locations next to the housing units or decks.

Table 5. Specific maintenance requirements of trees in the mowed areas (note all numbers and percentages are approximate as trees in groups are represented as one tree).

Management	Number	Percent
Clear	49	25.9
Raise	57	30.2
Treat	7	3.7
Treat Ash	6	3.2
Cable	1	0.5

Maintenance Bordering Woods Areas

There were 58 trees identified in the bordering woods that were recommended for removal (any tree with its base and or roots that that were partially or fully in the woods was walked by for priority maintenance). Three trees (one dead red maple on the edge that will probably fall into the woods), a cherry with a split in the trunk, and a large diameter ash that appears to be dying from emerald ash borer) were recommended for priority removal.

The remaining 55 trees are a count of ash that will require removal in the next 3 – 5 years because they will die from emerald ash borer. Most of these trees are currently in fair or good condition, and most are relatively small in diameter. These groups of ash near and along the woods edge were identified by tagging a tree in a location and counting the number of ash near the tagged tree and recording their diameter in the comments section of the spreadsheet. It would be most cost efficient to mark these trees with spray paint for identification and have them removed in the winter when they could be dropped into the woods. Most trees could be cut and left in the woods to degrade naturally.

Pest

The most important pests on the site were emerald ash borer, Swiss needlecast on Douglas fir, Cytospora canker on the blue spruce, and mimosa webworm on the honeylocust. The ash were recommended for treatment or removal because of emerald ash borer (EAB). EAB appeared to me to be on the site now as evidenced by common symptoms on several ash. However I did not specifically sample these trees for the pest. In any case, the EAB is in the surrounding area and if the trees are to be retained in the landscape they will have to be treated **now**. The treatment is very effective (emamectin benzoate injected into the tree trunk) and lasts 2-3 years. The trees will have to be treated repeatedly over their lifetime to sustain them in the landscape. Current cost for treatment is \$5 - \$10 per diameter inch.

The Douglas firs are in poor condition because Swiss needlecast and should be removed and replaced if desired. They will continue to decline in health because of the disease. Treatment is possible but is marginally effective, costly and will have to be done 2-3 times per year for as long as the trees are retained. Replacement with Norway spruce or concolor fir is recommended, recognizing that these trees are large at maturity (like Douglas fir) and should be given adequate spacing between trees and from housing units.

The Cytospora canker on the spruce is problematic as it slowly kills branches starting at the bottom of the tree. There is no control for the disease. The disease shortens the life of blue spruce in the landscape and some trees are becoming aesthetically unattractive and are losing their screening effect because of the disease.

The webworm should be monitored and treated only if populations build and begins to cause serious damage to the honeylocust. There are effective relatively low toxicity insecticides that can be used for the pest but chemical control for mimosa webworm is rarely warranted. **A treatment after foliage has turned brown is ineffective and a waste of time.** Sprays must be applied at the start of the caterpillar period and before webbing is apparent to be effective (mid-June and again in early August).

Two micronutrient deficiencies were important and were causing the pin oak and red maples to be off color. The oak is chlorotic or yellow because of iron deficiency, and the red maples are off color that is likely due to a manganese deficiency. Both these deficiencies are problems on soils with high pH, and can cause long term decline in tree health if not treated. The treatments are typically injected into the trunk of the tree and usually require annual treatment.

Other management recommendations are in the comments section such as girdling roots and trees with canker diseases that could be pruned.

Tree Pruning Management and Specifications

There can be several approaches to managing the pruning work. Most of the pruning requirements are clearance and raising next to and around housing units, over driveways and roads, and over lawn areas. This pruning could be approached or managed by one of 4 options :

1. Prune all trees with apparent clearance and raising needs at one time and re-prune again when clearance or raising issues redevelop.
2. Break the population up of trees with clearance and raising needs into small numbers and do the pruning over multiple years.
 - a. The management units can help identify what trees need to be pruned and on what schedule, and to keep track of what trees have been pruned and when.
3. Use a five year rotation pruning all trees requiring with clearance or raising, structural or small tree pruning in each management unit once every five years.
 - a. Typically a five year rotation is adequate if enough pruning is done on each tree to achieve five year clearance
 - b. Starting a five year rotation now by pruning one of the management units will leave some trees with clearance and/or raising pruning not completed for 4 years.

To accomplish the rest of the pruning work, prune any tree with structural pruning needs and prune training when trees in that area are being pruned for clearance or raising. There are a limited number of these trees in the population.

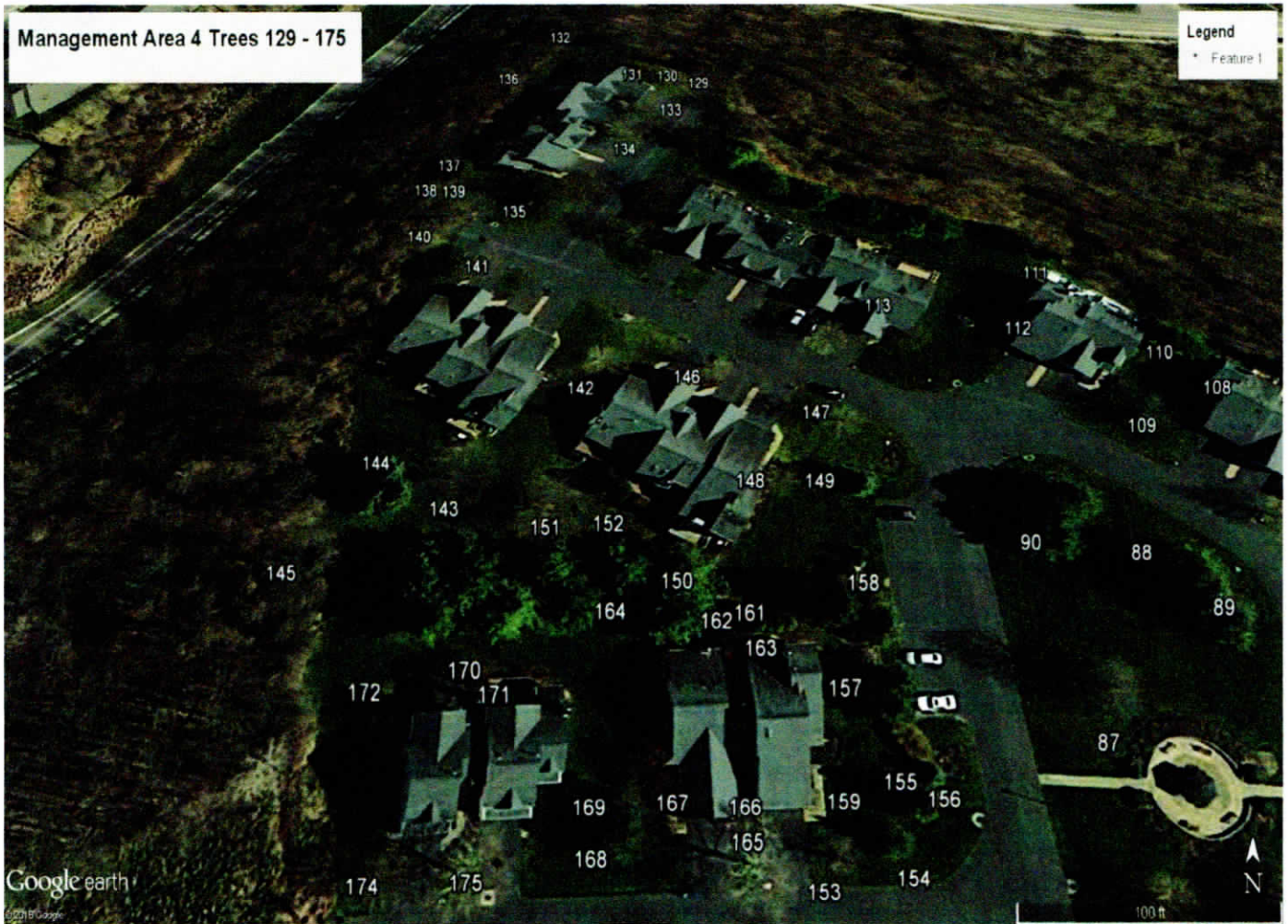
Trees without clearance or raising or structural pruning needs should be re-evaluated in five years for their pruning requirements. Pruning specifications for the clearance, raising, structural pruning and small tree pruning are presented in Appendix C.

Appendix A. Tree location maps by Management Area.











Appendix B. Tree listing by Serial #.

Serial #	Area	House #	Street	Loc	Dist	#	Grp	Common	Genus	species	DBH	Cond	Long	Manage 1	Manage 2	Tag#	Comment
1	1	19	Medford Way	Front	15	1		Honeylocust	Gleditsia	triacanthos	12	Good	10+	Prune Large			
2	1	19	Medford Way	Right	5	1		Red maple	Acer	rubrum	17	Good	10+	Prune Large			Rubbing branch
3	1	17	Medford Way	Left	5	1		Crabapple	Malus	species	10	Good	10+	Prune Small	Clear		
4	1	17	Medford Way	Left	5	1		Crabapple	Malus	species	15	Good	10+	Prune Small	Clear+Raise		Moss on roof
5	1	17	Medford Way	Front	35	1		Honeylocust	Gleditsia	triacanthos	11	Good	10+	Prune Large	Raise		Minor raise
6	1	13	Medford Way	Right	10	1		Crabapple	Malus	species	12	Good	10+	Prune Small	Clear+Raise		
7	1	13	Medford Way	Right	10	1		Crabapple	Malus	species	9	Fair	10+	Prune Small	Clear		
8	1	11	Medford Way	Woods	30	5		White ash	Fraxinus	americana	9	Good	>5	Remove2		139	5, 4, 4, 6
9	1	11	Medford Way	Back	5	1		Crabapple	Malus	species	9	Fair	10+	Prune Small	Clear		
10	1	11	Medford Way	Left	5	1		Crabapple	Malus	species	10	Good	10+	Prune Small	Raise		
11	1	11	Medford Way	Front	25	1		Honeylocust	Gleditsia	triacanthos	13	Good	10+	Prune Large	Raise		
12	1	11	Medford Way	Woods	40	1		White ash	Fraxinus	americana	9	Good	>5	Remove2		140	
13	1	9	Medford Way	Woods	50	1		Red maple	Acer	rubrum	36	poor	>5	Remove2		141	Decay 3 stems
14	1	9	Medford Way	Woods	50	2		White ash	Fraxinus	americana	9	Fair	>5	Remove2		142	9,7
15	1	9	Medford Way	Right	20	1		Honeylocust	Gleditsia	triacanthos	15	Good	10+	Prune Large	Clear+Raise		
16	1	11	Medford Way	Front	5	1		Kousa dogwood	Cornus	kousa	3	Good	10+	Prune Small			
17	1	9	Medford Way	Right	10	1		Crabapple	Malus	species	15	Good	10+	Prune Small	Clear		
18	1	9	Medford Way	Woods	35	1		Red maple	Acer	rubrum	16	Dead	>5	Remove1		143	Probably will fall into woods
19	1	9	Medford Way	Woods	25	1		White ash	Fraxinus	americana	5	poor	>5	Remove2		144	
20	1	7	Medford Way	Left	10	1		Crabapple	Malus	species	11	Good	10+	Prune Small	Clear		
21	1	9	Medford Way	Front	5	1		Kousa dogwood	Cornus	kousa	3	Good	5 - 10	Prune Small			Sheared
22	1	9	Medford Way	Front	35	1		Honeylocust	Gleditsia	triacanthos	16	Good	10+	Prune Large	Raise		
23	1	5	Medford Way	Right	10	1		Flowering dogwood	Cornus	florida	3	Fair	10+	Prune Train			
24	1	3	Medford Way	Back	5	1		Amur maple	Acer	ginnala	4	poor	>5	Prune Small	Clear		Multistemmed; growing into deck fencing
25	1	3	Medford Way	Front	15	1		Honeylocust	Gleditsia	triacanthos	15	Good	10+	Prune Large	Clear+Raise		
26	1	1	Medford Way	Left	25	1		Honeylocust	Gleditsia	triacanthos	18	Good	10+	Prune Large	Raise		
27	1	1	Medford Way	Left	10	1		Crabapple	Malus	species	8	Good	10+	Prune Small	Clear		
28	1	1	Medford Way	Left	10	1		Shagbark hickory	Carya	ovata	26	Good	10+	Prune Large	Clear		Cable codominant stems
29	1	1	Medford Way	Left	40	1		Honeylocust	Gleditsia	triacanthos	17	Good	10+	Prune Large	Raise		

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30	1	2	Medford Way	Front	40	1	Red maple	Acer	rubrum	12	poor	5 - 10	Prune Large	Raise		Top Dead
31	1	2	Medford Way	Left	10	1	Crabapple	Malus	species	10	Good	10+	Prune Small	Raise		
32	1	4	Medford Way	Front	30	1	Red maple	Acer	rubrum	9	Fair	10+	Prune Large	Raise		Fertilize with Mn and Micronutrients
33	1	6	Medford Way	Front	20	1	Red maple	Acer	rubrum	6	Fair	10+	Prune Large	Clear+Raise		Light clearance; Fertilize with Mn and Micronutrients
34	1	6	Medford Way	Left	15	1	River birch	Betula	nigra	12	Good	10+	Prune Large	Raise		
35	1	6	Medford Way	Left	15	1	Cherry	Prunus	species	4	Good	10+	Prune Train			
36	1	6	Medford Way	Back	10	1	Douglas fir	Pseudotsuga	menziesii	10	poor	>5	Remove Amenity			Diseased; Swiss needle cast
37	1	6	Medford Way	Back	15	1	Douglas fir	Pseudotsuga	menziesii	8	poor	>5	Remove Amenity			Diseased; Swiss needle cast
38	1	2	Medford Way	Left	40	1	American basswood	Tilia	americana	27	Fair	>5	Remove 2			Decay in upper trunk North of Utility Box
39	1	2	Medford Way	Back	25	1	Pignut hickory	Carya	glabra	15	Good	10+	Prune Large			
40	2	1254	Wellington	Front	10	1	Pin oak	Quercus	palustris	21	Fair	10+	Prune Large			Iron chlorosis; Treat with Fe
41	2	1254	Wellington	Right	30	1	Pignut hickory	Carya	glabra	22	Good	10+	Prune Large			
42	2	1254	Wellington	Right	30	1	American beech	Fagus	grandifolia	11	Fair	10+	Prune Large			Beech scale
43	2	1256	Wellington	Back	15	1	Crabapple	Malus	species	8	Fair	10+	Prune Small			
44	2	1256	Wellington	Left	10	1	Callery pear	Pyrus	calleryana	8	Good	10+	Prune Small			Reduce codominant stem

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45	2	1258	Wellington	Front	30	1	Pin oak	Quercus	palustris	18	Fair	10+	Prune Large			Iron chlorosis; Treat with Fe
46	2	1256	Wellington	Front	5	1	Star magnolia	Magnolia	stellata	5	Fair	10+	Prune Small			Treat for scale
47	2	1258	Wellington	Front	15	1	Tree lilac	Syringa	reticulata	2	poor	5 - 10	Prune Train			trunk damage
48	2	1260	Wellington	Left	5	1	White cedar	Thuja	occidentalis	8	Fair	5 - 10	Prune Evergreen			Too close to house
49	2	1260	Wellington	Back	15	1	Crabapple	Malus	species	10	Good	10+	Prune Small			
50	2	1266	Wellington	Right	15	1	Shagbark hickory	Carya	ovata	17	Good	10+	Prune Large			
51	2	1266	Wellington	Back	30	1	Shagbark hickory	Carya	ovata	22	Fair	>5	Remove1			
52	2	1262	Wellington	Woods	60	3	White ash	Fraxinus	americana	12	Fair	>5	Remove2		146	12,10, 6
53	2	1258	Wellington	Back	10	1	Flowering dogwood	Cornus	florida	2	poor	>5	Remove Amenity			trunk damage
54	2	1266	Wellington	Front	20	1	Norway maple	Acer	platanoides	11	Fair	5 - 10	Prune Large			Decline
55	2	1266	Wellington	Front	10	1	Callery pear	Pyrus	calleryana	4	Good	10+	Prune Train			
56	2	1266	Wellington	Back	35	1	Sugar maple	Acer	saccharum	16	Good	10+	Prune Large	Raise		
57	2	1266	Wellington	Back	40	1	Sugar maple	Acer	saccharum	8	poor	5 - 10	Prune Large			Suppressed tree
58	2	1266	Wellington	Back	30	1	Sugar maple	Acer	saccharum	22	Good	10+	Prune Large	Raise		
59	2	1268	Wellington	Back	30	1	Sugar maple	Acer	saccharum	14	Good	10+	Prune Large	Raise		
60	2	1270	Wellington	Back	10	1	Hawthorn	Crataegus	species	4	Fair	5 - 10	Remove Amenity			
61	2	1270	Wellington	Back	20	1	Sugar maple	Acer	saccharum	11	Fair	5 - 10	Prune Large			Initial decline
62	2	1270	Wellington	Back	5	4	White cedar	Thuja	occidentalis	10	Fair	10+	Prune Evergreen	Clear		
63	2	1270	Wellington	Front	25	1	Red maple	Acer	rubrum	10	Fair	10+	Prune Large	Raise		Structural prune Codominant stems; Fertilize for MN
64	2	1268	Wellington	Front	15	1	rway maple Crimson Kl	Acer	platanoides	13	Good	10+	Prune Large			
65	2	1268	Wellington	Front	5	1	Tall hedge	Rhamnus	species	15	Very poor	>5	Remove Amenity			Decline
66	2	2	Cambridge Cir	Front	15	1	Red maple	Acer	rubrum	5	Fair	10+	Prune Train	Raise		
67	2	2	Cambridge Cir	Left	10	1	Shagbark hickory	Carya	ovata	15	Good	10+	Prune Large	Clear		
68	2	2	Cambridge Cir	Left	10	8	False cedar	Chamaecyparis	species	3	Fair	10+	Prune Evergreen			
69	2	2	Cambridge Cir	Front	20	1	Green ash	Fraxinus	pennsylvannica	11	Good	>5	Prune Large	cut or Remove		
70	2	2	Cambridge Cir	Front	5	1	Crabapple	Malus	species	4	Good	10+	Prune Small			

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71	2	6	Cambridge Cir	Front	20	1		White ash	Fraxinus	americana	7	Good	>5	Prune Train	Prune or Remove		Clear	
72	2	6	Cambridge Cir	Right	10	1		Crabapple	Malus	species	13	Fair	5 - 10	Prune Small	Raise			
73	2	6	Cambridge Cir	Right	5	1		Kousa dogwood	Cornus	kousa	2	Fair	10+	Prune Train				
74	2	6	Cambridge Cir	Back	35	1		Sugar maple	Acer	saccharum	14	Good	10+	Prune Large				
75	2	6	Cambridge Cir	Back	35	2		Sugar maple	Acer	saccharum	7	Fair	10+	Prune Large				
76	2	8	Cambridge Cir	Back	10	1		Flowering dogwood	Cornus	florida	5	Very poor	>5	Remove	Amenity	Raise		
77	2	8	Cambridge Cir	Woods	35	8		Ash	Fraxinus	species	6	Fair	>5	Remove2		147	5,5,3,6,10,6,5,	
78	2	8	Cambridge Cir	Woods	40	3		Ash	Fraxinus	species	10	poor	>5	Remove2		148	11,12,8	
79	2	8	Cambridge Cir	Woods	70	4		Ash	Fraxinus	species	11	Fair	>5	Remove2		149	11,11,6,5	
80	2	8	Cambridge Cir	Left	5	1		Redbud	Cercis	canadensis	20	Fair	>5	Prune Small	Clear			
81	2	8	Cambridge Cir	Front	25	1		Red maple	Acer	rubrum	5	Fair	10+	Prune Train	Raise			
82	3	0	Gazebo	South	0	3		Lumber pine	Pinus	flexilis	18	Good	10+	Prune Evergreen	Raise			
83	3	0	Gazebo	South	0	1		Norway maple	Acer	platanoides	10	Good	10+	Prune Large	Raise			
84	3	0	Gazebo	South	0	1		Star magnolia	Magnolia	stellata	4	Good	10+	Prune Small				
85	3	0	Gazebo	Center	0	1		Norway maple	Acer	platanoides	9	Good	10+	Prune Large	Raise			
86	3	0	Gazebo	Center	0	1		Norway maple	Acer	platanoides	9	Good	10+	Prune Large	Raise			
87	3	0	Gazebo	Center	0	1		Pin oak	Quercus	palustris	17	Good	10+	Prune Large	Raise		Iron Chlorosis Treat with Fe; Codominant stems	
88	3	0	Gazebo	North	0	1		White ash	Fraxinus	americana	7	Good	>5	Prune Train	Prune or Remove			
89	3	0	Gazebo	North	0	3		Lumber pine	Pinus	flexilis	18	Good	10+	Prune Evergreen	Raise			
90	3	0	Gazebo	North	0	3		Lumber pine	Pinus	flexilis	18	Good	10+	Prune Evergreen	Raise			
91	3	10	Cambridge Cir	Front	20	1		Norway maple Crimson K	Acer	platanoides	10	Good	10+	Prune Large			Codominant stem	
92	3	10	Cambridge Cir	Front	20	1		Red maple	Acer	rubrum	10	Fair	5 - 10	Prune Large	Raise		Canker; Structural p	
93	3	10	Cambridge Cir	Woods	35	2		Ash	Fraxinus	species	12	poor	>5	Remove2		150	10,12	
94	3	12	Cambridge Cir	Woods	35	1		Ash	Fraxinus	species	16	Fair	>5	Remove2		151		
95	3	12	Cambridge Cir	Front	15	1		Norway maple	Acer	platanoides	5	Good	10+	Prune Train	Raise			
96	3	12	Cambridge Cir	Left	5	1		Crabapple	Malus	species	15	Good	10+	Prune Small	Clear+Raise			
97	3	16	Cambridge Cir	Front	20	1		Norway maple	Acer	platanoides	14	poor	5 - 10	Prune Large	Raise		Decline	
98	3	16	Cambridge Cir	Right	5	1		Crabapple	Malus	species	12	Good	10+	Prune Small	Clear+Raise			
99	3	16	Cambridge Cir	Back	1	3		White cedar	Thuja	occidentalis	8	Fair	10+	Remove	Amenity	Clear	Too close to house	
100	3	16	Cambridge Cir	Woods	30	2		Ash	Fraxinus	species	16	Fair	>5	Remove2		152	16,11	
101	3	18	Cambridge Cir	Woods	35	3		Ash	Fraxinus	species	45	poor	>5	Remove1		153	45,10,14	
102	3	18	Cambridge Cir	Front	15	1		Red maple	Acer	rubrum	8	poor	5 - 10	Prune Large	Raise			
103	3	20	Cambridge Cir	Front	10	1		Crabapple	Malus	species	6	Good	10+	Prune Small	Clear+Raise		Too close	
104	3	20	Cambridge Cir	Back	1	2		White cedar	Thuja	occidentalis	8	Fair	10+	Prune Evergreen	Clear			

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105	3	20	Cambridge Cir	Woods	50	5		Ash	Fraxinus	species	12	poor	>5	Remove2		154	12, 14, 6, 5, 5	
106	3	22	Cambridge Cir	Back	10	1		Sweetgum	Liquidambar	styraciflua	3	Good	10+	Prune Train	Clear+Raise			
107	3	22	Cambridge Cir	Woods	45	5		Ash	Fraxinus	species	11	Fair	>5	Remove2		155	14,10,10,4,8	
108	3	24	Cambridge Cir	Left	5	1		Crabapple	Malus	species	8	Good	10+	Prune Small	Clear+Raise			
109	3	24	Cambridge Cir	Front	25	1		Ash	Fraxinus	species	13	Very poor	>5	Remove1				
110	3	24	Cambridge Cir	Left	25	1		White pine	Pinus	strobus	16	Fair	10+	Prune Evergreen				
111	3	28	Cambridge Cir	Back	25	4		White spruce	Picea	glauca	9	Fair	5 - 10	Prune Evergreen			Vines	
112	3	28	Cambridge Cir	Left	5	1		Crabapple	Malus	species	10	Good	10+	Prune Small				
113	3	1314	Wellington	Front	10	1		Crabapple	Malus	species	12	Good	10+	Prune Small	Clear			
114	3	1316	Wellington	Front	15	1		Sugar maple	Acer	saccharum	11	Good	10+	Prune Large				
115	3	1318	Wellington	Front	20	1		Tree lilac	Syringa	reticulata	3	Fair	10+	Prune Train				
116	3	1316	Wellington	Back	50	1		White pine	Pinus	strobus	18	Good	10+	Prune Evergreen				
117	3	1318	Wellington	Back	35	1		White spruce	Picea	glauca	10	Fair	5 - 10	Remove Amenity				Vines: Remove to allow pine to grow
118	3	1320	Wellington	Back	35	1		White pine	Pinus	strobus	18	Good	10+	Prune Evergreen				
119	3	1320	Wellington	Back	35	1		White spruce	Picea	glauca	10	poor	5 - 10	Remove Amenity				Remove to allow pine to grow
120	3	1322	Wellington	Back	35	1		White pine	Pinus	strobus	18	Fair	10+	Prune Evergreen				
121	3	1322	Wellington	Back	35	1		White spruce	Picea	glauca	9	poor	5 - 10	Remove Amenity				Vines: remove to allow pines to grow
122	3	1322	Wellington	Back	35	1		White pine	Pinus	strobus	16	Good	10+	Prune Evergreen				
123	3	1322	Wellington	Back	35	1		White spruce	Picea	glauca	10	Good	5 - 10	Prune Evergreen				
124	3	1322	Wellington	Back	35	2		White pine	Pinus	strobus	15	Good	10+	Prune Evergreen				
125	3	1322	Wellington	Front	20	1		Norway maple	Acer	platanoides	14	poor	5 - 10	Prune Large				Decline
126	3	1322	Wellington	Left	20	1		Honeylocust	Gleditsia	triacanthos	17	Good	10+	Prune Large	Clear+Raise			
127	3	1322	Wellington	Left	50	1		Honeylocust	Gleditsia	triacanthos	16	Good	10+	Prune Large	Raise			
128	3	1322	Wellington	Woods	85	2		Ash	Fraxinus	species	15	poor	>5	Remove2		156	15,9	
129	4	9	Waltham St	Front	35	1		White ash	Fraxinus	americana	16	Good	10+	Prune Large	cut or Remove		Clear+raise	
130	4	9	Waltham St	Woods	45	1		Black cherry	Prunus	serotina	16	poor	>5	Remove1		157	Trunk split	
131	4	9	Waltham St	Front	5	1		Crabapple	Malus	species	14	Good	10+	Prune Small	Clear			
132	4	9	Waltham St	Woods	50	2		Ash	Fraxinus	species	10	poor	>5	Remove2		158	10, 12, 12	
133	4	7	Waltham St	Front	20	1		Honeylocust	Gleditsia	triacanthos	13	Fair	10+	Prune Large	Clear			
134	4	3	Waltham St	Front	25	1		Honeylocust	Gleditsia	triacanthos	12	Fair	10+	Prune Large				
135	4	1	Waltham St	Front	30	1		Honeylocust	Gleditsia	triacanthos	19	Good	>5	Prune Large				
136	4	9	Waltham St	Woods	50	1		Ash	Fraxinus	species	24	poor	>5	Remove2		159		

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137	4	1	Waltham St	Back	30	1	Flowering dogwood	Cornus	florida	10	dead	>5	Remove Amenity			
138	4	1	Waltham St	Back	25	1	Douglas fir	Pseudotsuga	menziesii	16	poor	5 - 10	Prune Evergreen			Needlecast
139	4	1	Waltham St	Left	50	1	White ash	Fraxinus	americana	25	Fair	>5	Prune Large	cut or Remove		Raise
140	4	1331	Wellington	Front	65	1	Sassafras	Sassafras	albidum	17	Fair	10+	Prune Large	Raise		
141	4	1331	Wellington	Front	20	1	Norway maple	Acer	platanoides	16	poor	>5	Prune Large			Decline
142	4	1327	Wellington	Left	30	1	Sugar maple	Acer	saccharum	10	Good	10+	Prune Large			
143	4	1327	Wellington	Back	35	1	Honeylocust	Gleditsia	triacanthos	17	Good	10+	Prune Large	Raise		
144	4	1329	Wellington	Back	60	1	Blue spruce	Picea	pungens	14	Fair	5 - 10	Prune Evergreen			Cytospora canker; lower branches dead
145	4	1329	Wellington	Woods	110	1	Ash	Fraxinus	species	12	Fair	>5	Remove2			
146	4	1319	Wellington	Front	15	1	Norway maple Crimson K	Acer	platanoides	11	Good	10+	Prune Large	Raise		Girdling root cut
147	4	1317	Wellington	Front	35	1	White ash	Fraxinus	americana	12	Good	>5	Prune Large	cut or Remove		
148	4	1317	Wellington	Left	5	1	Crabapple	Malus	species	12	Good	10+	Prune Small			
149	4	1317	Wellington	Left	45	1	Blue spruce	Picea	pungens	11	Good	10+	Prune Evergreen			
150	4	1317	Wellington	Back	20	1	White pine	Pinus	strobus	17	Fair	10+	Prune Evergreen			
151	4	1319	Wellington	Back	5	1	White cedar	Thuja	occidentalis	14	Fair	10+	Prune Evergreen	Clear		Too close
152	4	1321	Wellington	Back	40	1	Honeylocust	Gleditsia	triacanthos	16	Good	10+	Prune Large	Raise		
153	4	2	Brookline	Front	25	1	Silver maple	Acer	saccharinum	10	Fair	5 - 10	Remove Amenity			Girdling root; Canker; Fertilize with Mn
154	4	2	Brookline	Front	45	1	Douglas fir	Pseudotsuga	menziesii	7	poor	>5	Remove Amenity			Needlecast
155	4	2	Brookline	Left	50	1	Douglas fir	Pseudotsuga	menziesii	10	Fair	>5	Remove Amenity			
156	4	2	Brookline	Left	55	1	Blue spruce	Picea	pungens	5	Good	10+	Prune Evergreen			
157	4	2	Brookline	Left	35	5	Douglas fir	Pseudotsuga	menziesii	13	Fair	>5	Prune Evergreen			
158	4	2	Brookline	Back	55	2	Serbian spruce	Picea	omorika	4	Good	10+	Prune Evergreen			
159	4	2	Brookline	Left	10	1	Callery pear	Pyrus	calleryana	3	Fair	10+	Prune train			
160	4	2	Brookline	Back	10	1	Crabapple	Malus	species	8	Good	10+	Prune Small	Clear		
161	4	2	Brookline	Back	10	1	White cedar	Thuja	occidentalis	8	Good	10+	Prune Evergreen			
162	4	4	Brookline	Back	20	1	White spruce	Picea	glauca	4	Good	10+	Prune Evergreen			
163	4	4	Brookline	Back	15	1	Crabapple	Malus	species	8	Good	10+	Prune Small	Clear		
164	4	4	Brookline	Back	15	1	White pine	Pinus	strobus	20	Good	10+	Prune Evergreen	Clear+Raise		
165	4	2	Brookline	Front	20	1	London planetree	Platanus	acerifolia	20	Good	10+	Prune Large	Clear		
166	4	2	Brookline	Front	5	1	Kousa dogwood	Cornus	kousa	3	Good	10+	Prune train	Clear		

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167	4	4	Brookline	Left	5	1	Crabapple	Malus	species	8	Good	10+	Prune Small	Clear			
168	4	4	Brookline	Left	30	1	Limber pine	Pinus	flexilis	16	Good	10+	Prune Evergreen	Raise			
169	4	8	Brookline	Front	5	1	Kousa dogwood	Cornus	kousa	4	Good	10+	Prune train	Clear			
170	4	8	Brookline	Back	40	7	White pine	Pinus	strobus	17	Good	10+	Prune Evergreen	Raise			
171	4	10	Brookline	Back	5	1	Crabapple	Malus	species	11	Good	10+	Prune Small	Clear			
172	4	10	Brookline	Left	10	1	Kwanzan cherry	Prunus	serrulata	10	Fair	10+	Prune Small	Raise			
173	4	10	Brookline	Left	10	1	Kwanzan cherry	Prunus	serrulata	8	Good	10+	Prune Small	clear			
174	4	10	Brookline	Front	15	1	Norway maple	Acer	platanoides	11	Fair	10+	Prune Large	Raise			
175	4	10	Brookline	Front	15	1	London planetree	Platanus	acerifolia	16	Good	10+	Prune Large	Clear			
176	5	7	Brookline	Right	45	1	Black locust	Robinia	pseudoacacia	24	Fair	10+	Prune Large	Raise			
177	5	7	Brookline	Front	15	1	Honeylocust	Gleditsia	triacanthos	15	Good	10+	Prune Large	Clear			
178	5	5	Brookline	Front	10	1	Pin oak	Quercus	palustris	13	Fair	10+	Prune Large	Clear		Iron chlorosis; Treat for FE	
179	5	5	Brookline	Front	15	1	Honeylocust	Gleditsia	triacanthos	15	Good	10+	Prune Large	Clear			
180	5	5	Brookline	Left	5	1	Crabapple	Malus	species	6	Good	10+	Prune Large	Clear+Raise			
181	5	7	Brookline	Back	10	1	White spruce	Picea	glauca	6	poor	>5	Prune Evergreen				
182	5	7	Brookline	Back	15	1	Pignut hickory	Carya	glabra	22	Good	10+	Prune Large	Clear			
183	5	5	Brookline	Woods	40	4	Ash	Fraxinus	species	10	Fair	>5	Remove2		161	10, 6, 10, 8	
184	5	5	Brookline	Back	30	1	White pine	Pinus	strobus	11	Fair	10+	Prune Evergreen				
185	5	5	Brookline	Back	20	1	Blue spruce	Picea	pungens	12	Fair	5 - 10	Prune Evergreen				Cytospora canker
186	5	5	Brookline	Back	5	1	Tall hedge	Rhamnus	species	10	Fair	5 - 10	Prune Small	Clear			
187	5	1	Brookline	Right	20	2	Blue spruce	Picea	pungens	10	Fair	5 - 10	Prune Evergreen				Cytospora canker
188	5	1	Brookline	Left	5	1	Crabapple	Malus	species	12	Fair	10+	Prune Small	Clear+Raise			
189	5	1277	Wellington	Right	20	1	Sugar maple	Acer	saccharum	11	poor	5 - 10	Prune Large				Decline
190	5	1277	Wellington	Right	20	1	Sugar maple	Acer	saccharum	19	Good	10+	Prune Large				
191	5	1277	Wellington	Right	20	1	Sugar maple	Acer	saccharum	15	Good	10+	Prune Large	Clear			
192	5	1277	Wellington	Right	20	1	Sugar maple	Acer	saccharum	16	Good	10+	Prune Large	Clear			
193	5	1277	Wellington	Back	30	2	Douglas fir	Pseudotsuga	menziesii	5	poor	>5	Remove Amenity				Needlecast
194	5	1277	Wellington	Back	35	1	Hornbeam	Carpinus	caroliniana	6	poor	5 - 10	Prune Small				
195	5	1275	Wellington	Front	20	1	Red maple	Acer	rubrum	12	poor	5 - 10	Prune Large	Clear+Raise			Canker
196	5	1275	Wellington	Left	5	1	Crabapple	Malus	species	7	Good	10+	Prune Small	Clear			
197	5	1275	Wellington	Left	30	1	Norway maple	Acer	platanoides	15	Good	10+	Prune Large	Raise			Structural prune
198	5	1275	Wellington	Left	45	1	Sugar maple	Acer	saccharum	20	Good	10+	Prune Large	Raise			
199	5	1275	Wellington	Left	50	1	Pignut hickory	Carya	glabra	24	Good	10+	Prune Large	Raise			
200	5	1275	Wellington	Left	50	1	Pignut hickory	Carya	glabra	6	Fair	5 - 10	Prune Large				
201	5	1275	Wellington	Left	45	1	Shagbark hickory	Carya	ovata	18	Good	10+	Prune Large				

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202	5	1275	Wellington	Back	45	1	American basswood	Tilia	americana	21	Fair	>5	Remove2			Decay in top
203	5	1275	Wellington	Back	30	1	Sugar maple	Acer	saccharum	16	Good	10+	Prune Large			
204	5	1275	Wellington	Back	40	1	Sugar maple	Acer	saccharum	13	Fair	>5	Remove2			Butt rot
205	5	1275	Wellington	Back	50	1	Sugar maple	Acer	saccharum	17	Good	10+	Prune Large			
206	5	1275	Wellington	Back	60	1	Pignut hickory	Carya	glabra	18	Good	10+	Prune Large			
207	5	1275	Wellington	Back	70	1	Flowering dogwood	Cornus	florida	4	poor	>5	Remove Amenity			
208	5	1275	Wellington	Back	65	1	Red oak	Quercus	rubra	26	Good	10+	Prune Large			
209	5	1275	Wellington	Back	65	1	Pignut hickory	Carya	glabra	16	Good	10+	Prune Large			
210	5	1275	Wellington	Back	30	1	Flowering dogwood	Cornus	florida	4	Very poor	>5	Remove Amenity			Decline
211	5	1275	Wellington	Back	45	1	Shagbark hickory	Carya	ovata	14	Good	10+	Prune Large			

Appendix C. Pruning and Removal Specifications

Scope of Work

This document contains work specifications for contractor bids for tree pruning, tree removal, and stump removal at the Drumlins Home Association (DHOA), Victor, NY.

I. Tree Pruning

Trees to be Pruned

All trees requiring pruning are identified by tree number in the DHOA map and listing. The number on the map corresponds to the Serial # in the spreadsheet listing. Trees are identified by common name, street name, house number and location relative to the housing, and size. Specific pruning needs are identified in some cases in the spreadsheet listing.

Bids (Dependent on how trees are managed)

Requests for bids could be on a per tree price or lump sum depending on how the population is managed.

Site Damage and Protection

All work shall be performed so damage to turf, housing units, adjacent trees and hardscapes is avoided. Contractors shall be responsible for all costs associated with damages resulting from pruning and/or removal work. Restoration of damage to turf from pruning is described below.

General

All pruning work shall be supervised by or completed by an ISA Certified Arborist or Tree Worker in accordance with the most current editions the American National Standards Institute's "Tree Shrub and Other Woody Plant Maintenance – Standard Practices, Tree Pruning" ANSI A300 and "Pruning, Trimming, Repairing, Maintaining and Removing Trees, and Cutting Brush – Safety Requirements," ANSI Z133.1 and the following specifications. The Drumlins Home Association or their representative shall be notified of starting dates before work commences and upon completion of any signed contract.

Pruning Objectives

The primary pruning objective is to provide horizontal and vertical clearance of housing units, driveways, roadways, lighting, and for lawn maintenance equipment using crown raising and reduction. Pruning should be limited to crown raising and reduction as needed to meet the specification below and to restore crown balance and aesthetics after raising and reduction. Where additional pruning objectives are requested on individual trees, it is identified in spreadsheet listing. Additional pruning to meet the specification below may be required.

Small Tree Prune (Prune Small)

(Crabapples, purpleleaf plum, redbud and similar species)

Crown Raising and Clearance Pruning -pruning shall consist of removal or reduction of branches to provide the specified vertical raising and horizontal clearance. *Removal cuts shall be preferred over reduction cuts where possible.* Where reduction cuts are used, cuts shall be made to a lateral growing away from the units, driveways, roads or other targets. Raising and clearance shall meet the following specifications:

- Raising/clearance shall be 8 feet over sidewalks
- Horizontal clearance of buildings shall be at least 3 feet or clearance that will allow at least 5 years without disfiguring the tree
- Pruning shall provide overhead clearance of roofs of all branches for at least 5 years regrowth without disfiguring the tree.

Crown raising and clearance shall be conducted to maintain the natural or existing form of the tree to the degree possible. Where necessary, minimal additional pruning to maintain aesthetics and crown balance should be used.

Structural Pruning

In a limited number of cases, structural pruning is identified for individual trees in spreadsheet listing. Structural pruning shall use thinning and reducing of crowns to eliminate or slow the growth of codominant stems, laterals that are competing because of their size of attachment to the main trunk, or where fast growth is competing with the main leader. Removal and reduction cuts should be used as needed to meet the desired pruning objective.

Large Trees Prune

(Honeylocust, red maple, Norway maple, sugar maple, hickory, ash, and similar species)

Pruning Objectives

The primary pruning objective is to provide horizontal and vertical clearance of housing units, driveways, roadways, lighting, and for lawn maintenance equipment using crown raising and reduction. Pruning should be limited to crown raising and reduction as needed to meet the specification below and to retain crown balance and aesthetics after raising and reduction. Additional pruning to meet the specification below may be required.

Crown Raising and Clearance Pruning -pruning shall consist of removal or reduction of branches to provide the specified vertical and horizontal clearance. *Removal cuts shall be preferred over reduction cuts where possible.* Where reduction cuts are used, cuts shall be made to a lateral growing away from the units, driveways, walks or other targets.

- Driveways shall be cleared of all overhead branches
- Raising/clearance shall be 8 feet over sidewalks.
- Roads shall be cleared of branches if possible or raised to a height of 13 feet over roads.
- Raising over lawns should be 6-8 feet to avoid conflict with lawn maintenance equipment.
- In no case shall lower branches be raised more than 1/3 the total height of the tree or more than 25% of the live crown be removed.
- Lateral or horizontal clearance of buildings shall be at least 5 feet or clearance that will allow at least 5 years regrowth without disfiguring the tree
- Vertical building clearance over roofs shall be at least 10 feet or clearance that will allow at least 5 years regrowth without disfiguring the tree

Crown raising and clearance pruning shall be conducted to maintain the natural or existing form of the tree to the degree possible. Where necessary, minimal additional pruning to maintain aesthetics and crown balance should be used.

Pruning Tools and Methods

The following pruning procedures shall be used on all trees:

- All cuts shall be made with sharp pruning tools as close as possible to the trunk or parent limb, without cutting into the branch collar or leaving a protruding stub.
- All branches too large to support by one hand shall be pre-cut to avoid splitting or ripping of the bark.
- When necessary, ropes or other equipment shall be used to lower large branches or stubs to the ground. Tree branches shall be removed in such a manner to avoid damage to other parts of the tree or other plants or property.
- The use of climbing spurs or hooks is strictly prohibited.

- No wound treatment dressings shall be applied.

Pruning Cuts

The following shall apply to all trees being pruned:

- Pruning cuts that remove branches at their point of origin shall be preferred
- Pruning cuts that remove branches shall be made close to the trunk or parent branch without cutting into the branch bark ridge or branch collar or leaving a protruding stub
- Removal of dead branches shall be done without injuring wound wood that has formed on the trunk or parent branch by make the final cut just outside the branch collar.
- Reduction cuts that reduce the length of a branch or parent stem shall be made at a slight downward angle relative to the remaining stem and shall not damage the remaining stem.
 - When pruning to a lateral, the remaining lateral branch should be large enough to assume the terminal role and should be at least one-third (1/3) the diameter of the parent branch.
- All severed branches shall be removed from the tree when the tree is left unattended

Prune Train

The following specification shall be used to prune recently planted trees and all trees that can be pruned from the ground using hand tools.

A. Assess the Tree

1. Assess tree health and determine the pruning Dose (Live branch area that is removed by pruning)
 - i. Poor Health – perform Steps A, B & C-clearance only
 - ii. Good Health – Dose up to 33%
 - iii. Excellent Health – Dose of 33%
2. Assign the pruning Form
 - A-Form – tree will be pruned to a single central stem
 - proceed to A.
 - B-Form –tree will not be pruned to a single central stem
 - proceed to B.

Step A. A – Apical Dominance – A- Form trees only. Prune all until reaching prescribed Dose.

1. Select a Central Stem
2. Reduce or head all branches completing with the selected Central Stem

Step B. B – Bad Branches – prune all until reaching prescribed Dose

1. Broken, Dead, Diseased
2. Bad Branch Attachments
3. Rubbing Branches

Step C. C - Competing Branches– prune all until reaching prescribed Dose

1. Clearance
2. Codominant Stems
3. Competing Laterals
4. Multiple Attachments
5. Vertical Spacing
6. Crossing branches

Prohibited Pruning Practices

The following pruning practices shall be prohibited.

- Heading cuts or pruning to laterals that are less than 1/3 the diameter of the parent branch or where internodal cuts are made.
- Lions tail-removal of branches nearest the trunk such that branches and foliage remain primarily on the ends of branches
- Poor pruning cuts

- Allowing stubs to remain
- Flush cuts where the branch collar and/or branch collar are cut into or removed
- Ripping or tearing of the bark on the parent branch or trunk
- Topping or indiscriminate crown reduction with pruning cuts made using internodal cuts without regard to tree health, structure or appearance
- Thinning without a specific objective necessary to improve tree health or use in the landscape

Site Restoration Specifications

- All lawn damage created as a result of the tree pruning operations shall be restored to conditions prior to the tree work with high quality topsoil as soon as weather permits and no later than April 1, 2012.
- Where necessary, sites where topsoil was required shall be re-seeded with a high quality grass seed in early spring.

II. Tree & Stump Removal

Tree and Stump Removal

All trees for removal are identified in Appendix B. *No tree removal shall commence before confirmation with the Drumlins Home Association or their agent that the correct tree is being removed.*

Bids- Trees in Mowed Areas

A per tree price is required for tree removals.

Bids- Trees in Wooded Mowed Areas

Where ash are being removed in the woods border, a lump sum price is requested for removal of all tagged trees, and removal of designated ash on the border property.

Standard

All tree and stump removal work shall be supervised or completed by ISA Certified Arborist or Tree Workers qualified personnel and in accordance with the most current edition of the American National Standards Institute's "Pruning, Trimming, Repairing, Maintaining, and Removing Trees, and Cutting Brush – Safety Requirements," ANSI Z133.1 and the following specifications.

Site and Damage and Protection

All work shall be performed so damage to turf, housing units, adjacent trees and hardscapes is avoided. Contractors shall be responsible for all costs associated with damages resulting from removal work. Restoration of damage to turf is described below.

Tree Removal Specification

All trees

Removal

- Trees or limbs being removed that are large enough to cause hardscape or infrastructure damage on impact with the ground or infrastructure are to be lowered with roping and rigging techniques.
- All wood, limbs or brush are to be removed and the area is to be cleaned up daily.
- Brush will not be allowed to accumulate so as to create a hazard.
- The stump shall be flush cut as close as possible to existing tree lawn grade.

Site Restoration Specifications

- All lawn damage created as a result of the tree removal or pruning operations shall be restored to conditions prior to the tree work with high quality topsoil as soon as weather permits and no later than April 1, 2012.
- Where necessary, sites where topsoil was required shall be re-seeded with a high quality grass seed in early spring.

III. Stump Removal Specifications

Stump Removal

All trees with stumps for removal are identified in Appendix C. A per tree price is required for all stump removal bids.

Underground Utility Stakeout

Contractor must request and retain an underground utility stakeout prior to excavation from the authorized authority to perform these duties. The contractor will be liable for any damages to underground utilities.

- Stumps to be ground to remove the entire stump or a minimum of 12” depth below normal ground level of tree lawn area. Stumps shall be ground to a depth of 6” within 2’ of an identified underground utility.
- All adjoining buttress roots and surface roots to be ground to 12” depth or chopped out with an axe
- All grindings must be placed back in the stump hole if site restoration (see below) is not completed at the same time as grinding.
- Adjacent to hardscape, roots are to be removed to edge of hardscape without damaging it.

Site Damage Restoration Specifications

- All lawn damage created as a result of the stump grinding operations shall be restored with high quality topsoil as soon as weather permits and no later than April 1.
- Where necessary, sites where topsoil was required shall be re-seeded with a high quality grass seed in early spring.

Stump Removal Restoration

- Site restoration where stumps were ground shall be completed as soon as weather permits and no later than April 1, 2012.
- Areas to be restored shall match the existing lawn or mulched area as if a tree was never in the location.
- Area to be restored shall be graded using high quality top soil or mulch such that the entire area is level with adjacent ground elevation.
- Irregularities that form low places that will hold water or high places, such as created by root crowns, shall be eliminated and graded as above.
- Areas requiring backfill shall be completely tamped using a hand tamper.
- Stumps removed in turf areas shall be reseeded with high quality grass seed in early spring.

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