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Tree Information Report

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Application Details:

Home Owner	Marc Gregoire
Address of Tree(S)	18 Elliot Ave
Contact Information	marc2621@gmail.com, 613-859-0052
Date of Inspection:	April 16 2024
Reason for application	Minor Variance
Boundary trees or trees on neighbouring properties.	Yes, City owned tree
Regulations	None

Tree Details:

Inventory	Species	DBH(cm)	CRZ(m)	Ownership	Condition	Recommended Action
1	Norway Maple	59	5.9	City	Very good	Retain and Protect

Comments:

Application for a minor variance to build a car port and extend the existing driveway with a stone walkway. The stone walkway portion of this work has already been undertaken.

The completed stone walkway is a minimum of 3.75m from the base of the Norway Maple along one side only. Given a Critical root zone (CRZ) of 5.9m, the area that was impacted amounts to approximately 9% of the root zone, which is well within the capacity of this species of tree to tolerate. However, some of the roots are visible on the surface and have been cut raggedly. **These roots should be cut cleanly with a sharp saw which has been disinfected between cuts and then the area lightly mulched.** The area should be watered regularly this summer if there is insufficient rain. Care should be taken not to further damage any of the root zone of this tree.

Also, the tree has been mulched improperly with a thick layer of mulch piled against the trunk of the tree, **this mulch should be carefully removed and spread further out so as to leave a well of space around the main trunk at least 4" wide.**

No further action is needed for the carport construction as it does not affect the root zone of the tree, however during construction **no equipment, tools, machinery etc should be stored on the ground in the front yard.** This report has 2 pages.

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Apr. 23, 2024
Date



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