2430 DON REID DRIVE TREE INFORMATION REPORT

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Introduction

Ottawa Tree Reports was retained by Dr. Prasanna Dutta (PNPT Enterprises) to complete a Tree Information Report in support of a severance application for the property located at 2430 Don Reid Drive in Ottawa, Ontario.

The work plan for this Tree Information Report included the following:

- Prepare inventory of the tree resources on the subject property and within vicinity of impact on adjacent neighbouring property;
- Evaluate potential tree protection and preservation opportunities based on proposed site plans;
 and
- Document the findings in a Tree Information Report.

Contact Information

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Contractor Information:

Name: Phone #: Email:

Policy Framework

The subject property is subject to the provisions of the City of Ottawa's Tree Protection By-law 2020-340. The purpose of this by-law is for the protection of municipal trees and municipal natural areas in the City of Ottawa and trees on private property in the urban area of the City of Ottawa.

City of Ottawa tree protection requirements were applied during the Tree Information Report planning process. These protection requirements indicate a minimum distance at which the critical root zone (CRZ) must be protected.

The CRZ distances allow for maximum development potential while providing sufficient space to ensure the tree(s) are not subject to any long term adverse due to the impacts of development. In instances where the CRZ will be encroached upon and impacted, an Adjusted Tree Protection Zone (Adj TPZ) has been calculated based upon impacts to the CRZ; further mitigation measure may be required to ensure there are no adverse long-term impacts to the tree(s).

Tree Information

Field assessments were conducted on August 20, 2024, the results of the assessment are provided in the Tree Information Table found in Appendix "A".

Tree Inventory and Assessment Methodology

All trees on the subject property and those that maybe impacted on adjacent properties were inventoried and assessed, with specific focus on trees that are protected and thus subject to the provisions of the City of Ottawa's Tree Protection By-law 2020-340.

Tree inspections were limited to visual, on-ground examinations. No boring, probing, or sonic tomography was employed during the assessments. Any data and information collected is based on the conditions at the time of inspection.

Subject Trees

A total of 24 trees were inventoried and assessed for the project. It was determined that 6 protected trees will be impacted by the proposed works. Please refer to the table below for the number of trees, number of impacted trees, and the distribution of protection status and type of impact.

Table 1 - Tree Information Dashboard

# of Trees Inventoried	# of Protected	# Protected Tree Impacts	Protected Tr	ee Removals	Protected T	ree Injuries
inventoried	Trees	Tree impacts	# of City Trees	# of Private Trees	# of City Trees	# of Private Trees
24	20	6	0	0	2	4

Impacted Trees

In total, 6 protected trees have the potential to be impacted by the proposed works. No protected trees are proposed to be removed at this time, and 6 protected trees have been identified for CRZ injury. The impacted trees will be further discussed below (See Table 2), based on their location and proximity to proposed work, and the nature of impact to be incurred.

Table 2 - Tree Impact Table

	Spec	rine			ted		Condition		Arborist Recommendations
	Spec	les	Ê	hip	oteci	(F	oor/Fair/Goo	d)	
Tree #			ОВН (сm)	Ownership	By-Law Protected	Trunk	Canopy	Canopy	Arborist nmenda
	Common	Botanical	80	Own		Integrity	Structure	Vigour	Ar Recomi
2	Little Leaf Linden	Tilia cordata	47	City	Yes	Р	Р	F	Protect & Injure
3	Little Leaf Linden	Tilia cordata	48	City	Yes	Р	F	F	Protect & Injure
21	Austrian Pine	Pinus nigra	37	Private	Yes	G	F	F	Protect & Injure
22	Austrian Pine	Pinus nigra	52	Private	Yes	F	F	F	Protect & Injure
23	Austrian Pine	Pinus nigra	50	Private	Yes	G	F	F	Protect & Injure
24	Austrian Pine	Pinus nigra	41	Private	Yes	Р	Р	F	Protect & Injure

Tree 2 is a 47 cm Little Leaf Linden *Tilia cordata*, completely located on City property (asset ID 8248685), with a CRZ of 4.7m. The CRZ of this tree will be impacted by the installation of the new private approach.

Tree 3 is a 48 cm Little Leaf Linden *Tilia cordata*, completely located on City property (asset ID 8249023), with a CRZ of 4.8m. The CRZ of this tree will be impacted by the installation of the new private approach.

The current space between Trees **2** and **3** was measured at 12.5m, it is recommended that the proposed driveway (including curbing) be 7.8m in width, providing an Adj TPZ for both trees of 2.35m (Tree 2 North side, Tree 3 Southside).

Tree 2 and **3** are both City of Ottawa owned trees, it is recommended that the owner contact City of Ottawa Forestry Operations to perform a root pruning operation on a perpendicular line, 2.35m from the base of both trees from the back of sidewalk west for 8 m. This will cleanly severe all roots according to arboricultural best practices, and at this distance from the trunk flare, the static relevant zone or stability of both trees will not be impacted. If the City's Forestry Operations cannot meet the timelines associated with the future proposed works, it is recommended the owner receive written authorization to perform the root grinding as prescribed, under the supervision of Ottawa Tree Reports.

Tree 21 is a 37 cm Austrian Pine *Pinus nigra*, has 3.7 m CRZ and is located on the 2430 Don Reid property, south of the proposed new property line. The proposed works (curbing, paving to north) will impact the CRZ of this tree.

Tree 22 is a 52 cm Austrian Pine *Pinus nigra*, has 5.2m CRZ and is located on the 2430 Don Reid property, south of the proposed new property line. The proposed works (curbing, paving to north) will impact the CRZ of this tree.

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Tree 23 is a 50 cm Austrian Pine *Pinus nigra*, has 5.0m CRZ and is located on the 2430 Don Reid property, south of the proposed new property line. The proposed works (curbing, paving to north) will impact the CRZ of this tree.

Tree 24 is a 51 cm Austrian Pine *Pinus nigra*, has 5.1m CRZ and is located on the 2430 Don Reid property, south of the proposed new property line. The proposed works (curbing, paving to north) will impact the CRZ of this tree.

For Trees **21** to **24**, the proposed new curbing is approximately 3m north, it is recommended for all trees that a root pruning operation on a perpendicular line, 2.75m north from the base of these trees occur for 15m in an east west manner. This will cleanly severe all roots according to arboricultural best practices, and at this distance from the trunk flare, the static relevant zone or stability of all trees will not be impacted.

Tree Protection Details

19 protected trees are required to have tree protection measures installed as outlined in the City of Ottawa's Tree Protection Specification in Appendix "B". Tree protection measures are recommended to be installed prior to the commencement of the proposed works to ensure tree resources designated for retention and protection are not impacted by the development. The tree protection measures should be maintained throughout the duration of the proposed works until final grading and landscaping are complete, or as otherwise directed by City of Ottawa staff.

Unless otherwise indicated, tree protection shall be installed at the minimum extent of the CRZ.

Table 3 - Tree Protection Table

Tree	Species			Ownership	By-Law Protected	Arborist Recommendations	CRZ (m)	CRZ Impacted	Recommended Excavation Limit (m)	Adj TPZ (m)	Specification Recommendations	Notes	
#	Common	Botanical	DBH (cm)	Owne	By-Law F	Arborist Reco	CRZ	CRZ Im	Recommende Limi	T įbA	Specif Recommo	Notes	
1	Little Leaf Linden	Tilia cordata	54	City	Yes	Protect	5.4	No	NA	NA	Plywood	8248466	
2	Little Leaf Linden	Tilia cordata	47	City	Yes	Protect & Injure	4.7	Yes	2.35	2.35	Plywood	8248685	
3	Little Leaf Linden	Tilia cordata	48	City	Yes	Protect & Injure	4.8	Yes	2.35	2.35	Plywood	8249023	
4	Little Leaf Linden	Tilia cordata	50	City	Yes	Protect	5	No	NA	NA	Plywood	8249142	
5	Redmond Linden	Tilia americana 'Redmond'	51	City	Yes	Protect	5.1	No	NA	NA	Plywood	8249232	

6	Little Leaf Linden	Tilia cordata	46	City	Yes	Protect	4.6	No	NA	NA	Plywood	8249331
7	Austrian Pine	Pinus nigra	48	Private	Yes	Protect	4.8	No	NA	NA	Plywood	
9	Colorado Blue Spruce	Picea pungens 'Glauca'	48	Joint/Boundary	Yes	Protect	4.8	No	NA	NA	Plywood	
10	Colorado Blue Spruce	Picea pungens 'Glauca'	49	Joint/Boundary	Yes	Protect	4.9	No	NA	NA	Plywood	
11	Austrian Pine	Pinus nigra	39	Private	Yes	Protect	3.9	No	NA	NA	Plywood	
12	Austrian Pine	Pinus nigra	58	Private	Yes	Protect	5.8	No	NA	NA	Plywood	
17	White Spruce	Picea glauca	51	Joint/Boundary	Yes	Protect	5.1	No	NA	NA	Plywood	
18	White Pine	Pinus strobus	52	Adjacent	Yes	Protect	5.2	No	NA	NA	Plywood	
19	White Pine	Pinus strobus	52	Adjacent	Yes	Protect	5.2	No	NA	NA	Plywood	
20	White Pine	Pinus strobus	43	Adjacent	Yes	Protect	4.3	No	NA	NA	Plywood	Mult-stem Dbh cross sectional calculation
21	Austrian Pine	Pinus nigra	37	Private	Yes	Protect & Injure	3.7	Yes	2.75	2.75	Plywood	
22	Austrian Pine	Pinus nigra	52	Private	Yes	Protect & Injure	5.2	Yes	2.75	2.75	Plywood	
23	Austrian Pine	Pinus nigra	50	Private	Yes	Protect & Injure	5	Yes	2.75	2.75	Plywood	
24	Austrian Pine	Pinus nigra	41	Private	Yes	Protect & Injure	4.1	Yes	2.75	2.75	Plywood	

Trees 1&2

These City owned trees are located south of the proposed private approach, tree protection measures are to be installed at the CRZ limit on the west side of Tree 1, proceeding north in a contiguous manner to the CRZ limit of Tree 2, then perpendicular east 2.35 m north from Tree 2 for approximately 8m until it meets the back of sidewalk Don Reid Drive.

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Trees 3 to 7

Tree Protection measures are recommended to be installed 2.35m south of Tree 3 perpendicular from the back of sidewalk for approximately 8m the westerly CRZ limit of this tree then proceed in a contiguous fashion north until 5m south of the northerly property limit.

Trees 9 to 17

The proposed excavation for the apartment complex will be approximately 9m south of the property line, the majority of these trees are located within 0.5m of property to the north. It is recommended that tree protection measures be installed 5m south and parallel to the property line meeting with the measures for Tress 3 to 7 in the east and Trees 18 to 20 to the west.

Trees 18 to 20

The proposed excavation for the parking areas will be approximately 9m south of the property line and these adjacently owned trees. It is recommended that tree protection measures be installed 5m south and parallel to the property line.

Trees 21 to 24

The proposed excavation for the parking areas will be approximately 3m north of these privately owned trees. It is recommended that tree protection measures be installed at the Adj TPZ of 2.75m north and contiguously parallel to the property line.

Tree Compensation and Replanting

At this time no trees are proposed to be removed, therefore no compensation is required.

Summary

Ottawa Tree Reports was retained by Dr. Prasanna Dutta (PNPT Enterprises) to complete a Tree Information Report in support of a severance application for the property located at 2430 Don Reid Drive in Ottawa, Ontario.

The findings of the tree inventory indicate a total of 24 trees on the subject property or within vicinity of impact on the adjacent neighbouring property. No protected trees will be to accommodate the proposed future works. The remaining tree resources may be preserved and retained provided appropriate tree protection measures are implemented.

The following recommendations are suggested to minimize impacts to trees identified for protection. Refer to Tree Protection Drawing in Appendix "B" for additional tree preservation plan notes and the tree protection fence details.

• Tree protection barriers and fencing should be erected at locations prescribed on Tree Protection Drawing in accordance to the Tree Protection Specification in Appendix "B".

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- Tree protection measures will have to be implemented prior to construction phase to ensure the trees identified for preservation and protection are not impacted by the development.
- Branches and roots that extend past prescribed critical root zone and/or adjusted tree protection
 zones that require pruning must be pruned by a qualified Arborist or other tree professional. All
 pruning of tree roots and branches must be in accordance with good arboricultural practices.
- Site visits, pre, during and post construction is recommended by Ottawa Tree Reports to ensure proper utilization of tree protection barriers.

Trees should also be inspected for damage incurred during construction to ensure appropriate corrective pruning or other mitigation measures are implemented.

Application Fees

There are no application fees required to be paid at the time of this application.

Respectfully Submitted,

Scott Petrie

Scott Petrie, Dip EMT, EDDM

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TREE INFORMATION REPORT: 169 POWELL AVENUE

APPENDIX A

Tree Information Table

Table 6 - Tree Information Table

	Species				pa		Condition						_	mit		suo	
		Species	m)	hip	Protected	(F	Poor/Fair/Goo	d)	Rec	Tree		(F	CRZ Impacted	Excavation Limit (m)	(E)	ation datio	
Tree #			Botanical (Poor/Fair/Good) Trunk Canopy Canop		Canopy	Arborist	Planting	Planting #s	CRZ (m)	lm ps	avati (m)	Adj TPZ (m)	cifica	Notes			
	Common	Botanical	ä	w _O	By-Law	Integrity	Structure	Vigour	Arb	Required	iirea		CRZ	Rec Exc	Adj	Specification Recommendations	
1	Little Leaf Linden	Tilia cordata	54	City	Yes	Р	F	F	Protect	No	0	5.4	No	NA	NA	Plywood	8248466
2	Little Leaf Linden	Tilia cordata	47	City	Yes	Р	Р	F	Injure	No	0	4.7	Yes	2.35	2.35	Plywood	8248685
3	Little Leaf Linden	Tilia cordata	48	City	Yes	Р	F	F	Injure	No	0	4.8	Yes	2.35	2.35	Plywood	8249023
4	Little Leaf Linden	Tilia cordata	50	City	Yes	Р	F	F	Protect	No	0	5	No	NA	NA	Plywood	8249142
5	Redmond Linden	Tilia americana 'Redmond'	51	City	Yes	F	F	F	Protect	No	0	5.1	No	NA	NA	Plywood	8249232
6	Little Leaf Linden	Tilia cordata	46	City	Yes	F	F	F	Protect	No	0	4.6	No	NA	NA	Plywood	8249331
7	Austrian Pine	Pinus nigra	48	Private	Yes	G	G	F	Protect	No	0	4.8	No	NA	NA	Plywood	
8	White Spruce	Picea glauca	29	City	Yes	F	F	F	Protect	No	0	2.9	No	NA	NA	NA	8116977
9	Colorado Blue Spruce	Picea pungens 'Glauca'	48	Joint/Boundary	Yes	G	F	F	Protect	No	0	4.8	No	NA	NA	Plywood	
10	Colorado Blue Spruce	Picea pungens 'Glauca'	49	Joint/Boundary	Yes	G	F	F	Protect	No	0	4.9	No	NA	NA	Plywood	
11	Austrian Pine	Pinus nigra	39	Private	Yes	G	Р	F	Protect	No	0	3.9	No	NA	NA	Plywood	
12	Austrian Pine	Pinus nigra	58	Private	Yes	G	Р	F	Protect	No	0	5.8	No	NA	NA	Plywood	
13	White Spruce	Picea glauca	18	Adjacent	No	F	F	F	Retain	No	0	1.8	No	NA	NA	Plywood	
14	White Spruce	Picea glauca	16	Adjacent	No	F	F	F	Retain	No	0	1.6	No	NA	NA	Plywood	
15	White Spruce	Picea glauca	20	Adjacent	No	F	F	F	Retain	No	0	2	No	NA	NA	Plywood	
16	Manitoba Maple	Acer negundo	27	Joint/Boundary	No	F	F	F	Protect	No	0	2.7	No	NA	NA	Plywood	Mult-stem Dbh cross sectional calculation
17	White Spruce	Picea glauca	51	Joint/Boundary	Yes	G	Р	F	Protect	No	0	5.1	No	NA	NA	Plywood	
18	White Pine	Pinus strobus	52	Adjacent	Yes	G	F	F	Protect	No	0	5.2	No	NA	NA	Plywood	
19	White Pine	Pinus strobus	52	Adjacent	Yes	G	F	F	Protect	No	0	5.2	No	NA	NA	Plywood	
20	White Pine	Pinus strobus	43	Adjacent	Yes	G	F	F	Protect	No	0	4.3	No	NA	NA	Plywood	Mult-stem Dbh cross sectional calculation

21	Austrian Pine	Pinus nigra	37	Private	Yes	G	F	F	Injure	No	0	3.7	Yes	2.75	2.75	Plywood
22	Austrian Pine	Pinus nigra	52	Private	Yes	F	F	F	Injure	No	0	5.2	Yes	2.75	2.75	Plywood
23	Austrian Pine	Pinus nigra	50	Private	Yes	G	F	F	Injure	No	0	5	Yes	2.75	2.75	Plywood
24	Austrian Pine	Pinus nigra	41	Private	Yes	Р	Р	F	Injure	No	0	4.1	Yes	2.75	2.75	Plywood



2430 Don Reid Drive

Tree Identification Plan

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7	Austrian Pine	Pinus nigra	48	Private	Yes	Protect		
8	White Spruce	Picea glauca	29	City	Yes	Protect		
9	Colorado Blue Spruce	Picea pungens 'Glauca'	48	Joint/Boundary	Yes	Protect		
10	Colorado Blue Spruce	Picea pungens 'Glauca'	49	Joint/Boundary	Yes	Protect		
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12	Austrian Pine	Pinus nigra	58	Private	Yes	Protect		
13	White Spruce	Picea glauca	18	Adjacent	No	Retain		
14	White Spruce	Pices glauca	16	Adjacent	No	Retain		
15	White Spruce	Picea glauca	20	Adjacent	No	Retain		
16	Manitoba Maple	Acer negundo	27	Joint/Boundary	No	Protect		
17	White Spruce	Picea glauca	51	Joint/Boundary	Yes	Protect		
18	White Pine	Pinus strobus	52	Adjacent	Yes	Protect		
19	White Pine	Pinus strobus	52	Adjacent	Yes	Protect		
20	White Pine	Pinus strobus	43	Adjacent	Yes	Protect		
21	Austrian Pine	Pinus nigra	37	Private	Yes	Injure		
22	Austrian Pine	Pinus nigra	52	Private	Yes	Injure		
23	Austrian Pine	Pinus nigra	50	Private	Yes	Injure		
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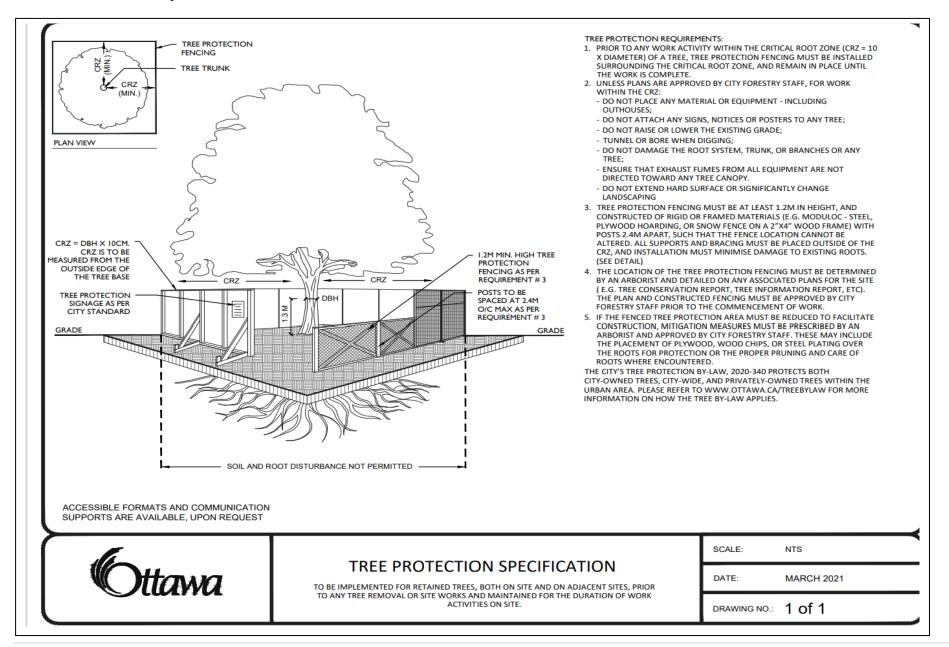


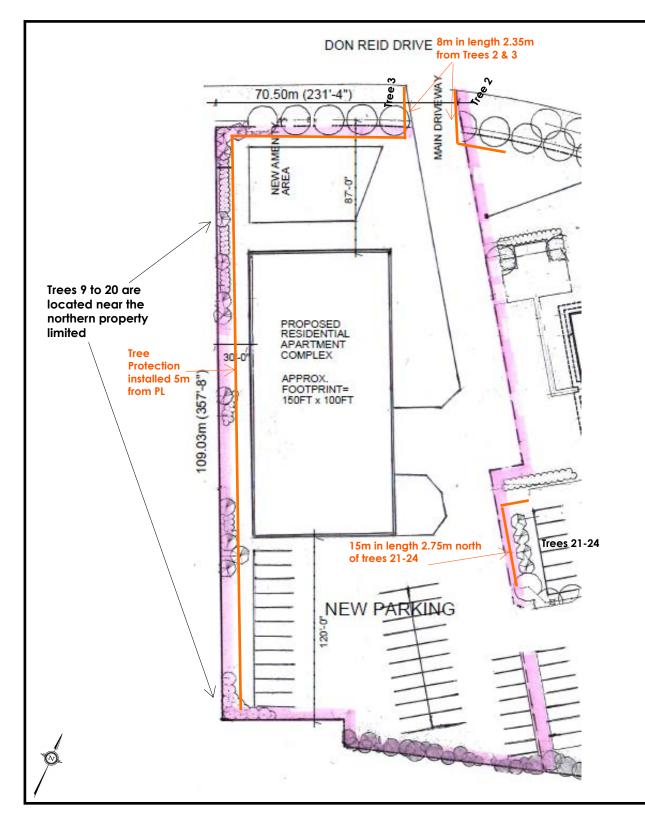
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APPENDIX B

Tree Protection Specification





2430 Don Reid Drive

Tree Protection Plan

LEGEND



Plywood

Tree	S	pecies	(cm)	(E)	pacted	Excavation Limit (m)	Z (m)	tion Rec
#	Common	Botanical	DBH (cm)	CRZ (m)	CRZ Impacted	Rec Excavat (m)	Adj TPZ (m)	Specification Rec
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9	Colorado Blue Spruce	Picea pungens 'Glauca'	48	4.8	No	NA	NA.	Plywood
10	Colorado Blue Spruce	Picea pungens 'Glauca'	49	4.9	No	NA	NA.	Plywood
11.1	Austrian Pine	Pinus nigra	39	3.9	No	NA	NA	Plywood
12	Austrian Pine	Pinus nigra	58	5.8	No	NA	NA	Plywood
13	White Spruce	Picea glauca	18	1.8	No	NA	NA	Plywood
14	White Spruce	Picea glauca	16	1.6	No	NA	NA	Plywood
15	White Spruce	Picea glauca	20	2	No	NA	NA	Plywood
16	Manitoba Maple	Acer negundo	27	2.7	No	NA	NA	Plywood
17	White Spruce	Picea glauca	51	5.1	No	NA	NA	Plywood
18	White Pine	Pinus strobus	52	5.2	No	NA	NA.	Plywood
19	White Pine	Pinus strobus	52	5.2	No	NA	NA	Plywood
20	White Pine	Pinus strobus	43	4.3	No	NA	NA	Plywood
21	Austrian Pine	Pinus nigra	37	3.7	Yes	2.75	2.75	Plywood
22	Austrian Pine	Pinus nigra	52	5.2	Yes	2.75	2.75	Plywood
23	Austrian Pine	Pinus nigra	50	5	Yes	2.75	2.75	Plywood
24	Austrian Pine	Pinus nigra	41	4.1	Yes	2.75	2.75	Plywood

NOTES:

Tree Protection Zones identified on this plan are for graphical representation only and should not be used for scaling purposes. Where not outlined Tree Protection should be installed at the CRZ limit.

Tree Protection measures shall be installed according to City of Ottawa Specifications



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Self-Declaration Statement

By signing this application declaration, the owner, arborist and contractor (if known at time of application) which confirms that all parties agree with the information provided and will respect the proposed work and mitigation measures (if required). Furthermore, the signature of the owner is also acknowledging and understanding that a City of Ottawa Forestry Staff may enter your property at a reasonable time for the purpose of carrying out an inspection. You also acknowledge and understand that failure to abide by the recommendations of the approved Tree Information Report, damaging or destructing trees identified for protection, you will be responsible to bear fully the cost of compensation, removal and replacement.

It is the owner/applicant's responsibility to ensure that all protection and mitigation measures described in the Tree Information Report are followed, and where necessary are done so under the supervision of an arborist.

Owner/Applicant

PRASANNAJIT DUTTA	Dr p. Dutta
Print Name	Signature
Arborist	
Scott Petrie	Scott Petris
Print Name	Signature
Contractor	
Print Name	

APPENDIX C

ASSUMPTIONS AND LIMITING CONDITIONS

Intended Use of the Report

This Report was prepared by Ottawa Tree Reports (hereafter "OTR") at the request of the Client. The results, observations, interpretations, analysis, recommendations, and conclusions contained within this Report are to be used solely for the purposes outlined within this Report. All other uses are impermissible and unintended, unless specifically stated in writing in the Report.

Intended User of the Report

This Report was prepared by OTR for the exclusive use of the Client and may not be used or relied upon by any other party. All other users are unintended and unauthorized, unless specifically stated in writing in the Report.

Limitations of this Report

This Report is based on the circumstances and on-site conditions as they existed at the time of the site inspection and the information provided by the Client and/or third parties to OTR. On-site conditions may limit the extent of the on-site inspection(s) conducted by OTR, including weather events such as rain, flooding, storms, winds, tornados, snowfall, snow cover, hail; obstructions including fencing, dwellings, buildings, sheds, plants, and animals; lack of access to the entire perimeter of the tree due to adjacent properties; the shape of the tree; and accessibility of the tree crown, branches, trunk, or roots for examination.

In the event that information provided by the Client or any third parties, including but not limited to documents, records, site and grading plans, permits, or representations or any site conditions are updated or change following the completion of this Report, this Report is no longer current and valid and cannot be relied upon for the purpose for which it was prepared. OTR and its agents, assessors, and/or employees are not liable for any damages, injuries, or losses arising from amendments, revisions, or changes to the documents, records, site and grading plans, permits, representations, or other information upon which OTR relied in preparing this Report.

No assessment of any other trees or plants has been undertaken by OTR. OTR and its agents, assessors, and/or employees are not liable for any other trees or plants on or around the subject Property except those expressly identified herein. The results, observations, interpretations, analysis, recommendations, and conclusions contained within this Report apply only to the trees identified herein.

Trees and plants are living organisms and subject to change, damage, and disease, and the results, observations, interpretations, analysis, recommendations, and conclusions as set out in this Report are valid only as at the date any inspections, observations, tests, and analysis took place. No guarantee, warranty, representation, or opinion is offered or made by OTR as to the length of the validity of the results, observations, interpretations, analysis, recommendations, and conclusions contained within this Report. As a result, the Client shall only rely upon this Report as representing the results, observations, interpretations, analysis, recommendations, and conclusions that were made as at the date of such inspections, observations, tests, and analysis. The trees discussed in this Report should be re-assessed periodically and at least within one year of the date of this Report.

No Opinion regarding ownership of the Tree

This Report was not prepared to make a determination as to ownership of the subject tree(s). Where ownership of the subject tree(s) is identified within this Report, said identification is based on the

information provided by the Client and third parties, including surveys, permits, and site and grading plans and may not be relied upon as a guarantee, warranty, or representation of ownership.

Assumptions

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