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## Tree disclosure report for 62 Columbus Ave, Ottawa ON

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## Introduction

This report has been prepared to adhere with the City of Ottawa Tree Conservation Report Guidelines and the Infill Tree Conservation Program. A site visit was conducted on Thursday May 16, 2019 by ISA certified arborist Dave Buttivant(ISA ON1174A) at the above mentioned address to assess all trees affected by future development. This report should be provided to The City of Ottawa forestry department for review and to ALL contractors working on site during excavation and construction.

## **Arborist Assessment**

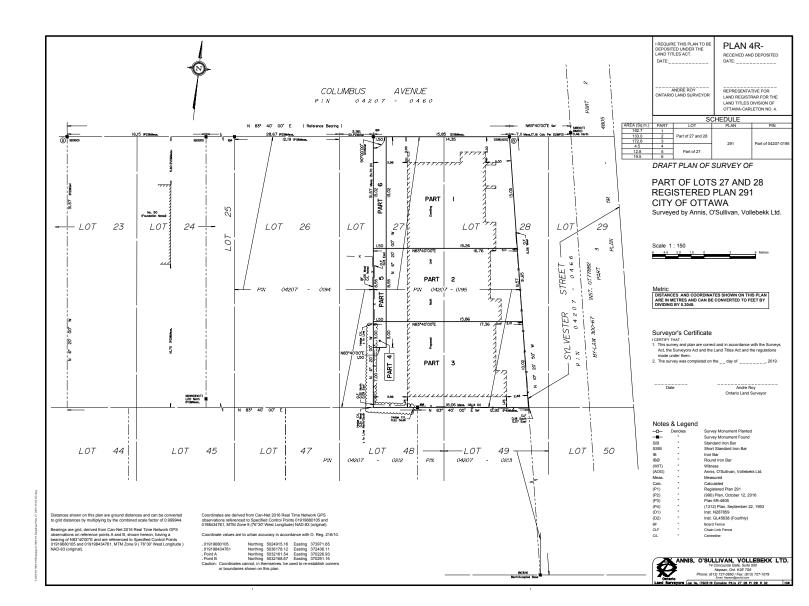
Attached is a tree inventory, map and site plan. After reviewing the site plan provided it appears all trees within this property will need to be removed. There are no distinctive trees on this property. Trees on both neighbouring property and city property will be affected by construction and all parties should be notified prior to excavation. A neighbouring silver maple(#3) could qualify as a distinctive tree. Measures should be taken to protect the root zone of this tree. Recommending a pruning back to the property line and fencing erected a minimum of 2 meters from the trees trunk. Although neighbouring trees #4 and #5 are not as significant, pruning to the property line and protection fencing a minimum of 1 meter is recommended.

The property owner will be requesting city permission for the removal of the Locust tree(#1) and possibly the row of Manitoba maples(#6) in order to proceed with construction. These trees should not be removed prior to city approval and appropriate compensation has been agreed upon.

## Information for contractors when working around trees

Soil compaction and vibrations from construction equipment can cause root damage. The Municipal Trees and Natural Areas Protection By-law requires that contractors working near trees must:

erect a fence at the critical root zone (CRZ) of trees
not place any material or equipment within the CRZ of the tree
not attach any signs, notices or posters to any tree
not raise or lower the existing grade within the CRZ of a tree without
approval of Forestry Services
not tunnel or bore when digging within the CRZ of any tree
not damage the root system, trunk or branches of any tree
ensure that exhaust fumes from all equipment are not directed towards any
tree's canopy



TREE #	SPECIES	DBH/cm CRZ/	m	OWNERSHIP	CONDITION	ACTION
	1 Locust	40	4	4 City	Good	Remove, Permission req'd
	2 White \spruce	40	4	4 Private	Good	Remove
	3 Silver Maple	approx 50	į	5 Neighbour	Good	Retain and prune
	4 Norway Maple	approx 40	4	1 Neighbour	Good	Retain and prune
	5 Norway Maple	approx 25	2.5	5 Neighbour	Poor	Retain or remove
	6 Row of Manitoba ma	ple		City	Fair	Retain or remove







City owned Locust(#1) to be removed.

Neighbour silver maple(#3)
To be protected

Any questions or concerns can directed to

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