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Re: Erin Heights Golf Course - Erin - Arborist Report and TPP

Mrs. Clarke,

As per your request, I have completed a site visit to Erin Heights Golf Course - Erin, in preparation for an arborist report and tree preservation with regards to the proposed subdivision.

The enclosed report inventories all trees greater than 10cm DBH, both on and within 6m of the subject site. This inventory will include individual tag #s, both common and botanical names, DBH and condition. Additionally, it will determine if any regulated trees are to be negatively impacted by the proposed development and provide a preservation strategy for all trees recommended for preservation.

Four hundred and sixty-six (466) trees have been inventoried as part of this project, none of which are Town owned. Four hundred (400) privately owned trees located on the subject site are in conflict with the proposed grading and are to be removed. Eight trees located on the adjacent properties are also in conflict with proposed grading and are to be removed. Additionally, thirty-four trees on the adjacent property cannot maintain 100% of their prescribed TPZs and are to be injured. Authorization from the Town and the appropriate neighbors is required prior to the removal of four hundred and eight trees and the injury of thirty-four.

I trust this report meets your needs, if you have any questions or concerns feel free to contact me at <a href="mailto:cgavin@canopyconsulting.ca">cgavin@canopyconsulting.ca</a>.

Regards,

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# Arborist Report & Tree Protection Plan

Erin Heights Golf Course Erin, ON

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#### **INTRODUCTION:**

I have been commissioned by Mrs. Monica Clarke of *Alexander Budrevics & Associates*, to complete an arborist report and tree protection plan for the proposed development located at the Erin Heights Golf Course - Erin. The report will identify all trees greater than 10cm DBH, provide a preservation strategy with recommendations and a tree protection plan depicting the trees' locations, the existing conditions and any proposed work. All field work and data collection were completed by Cletus Gavin, RCA #613 on December 21, 2021.

#### **HISTORY AND ASSIGNMENT:**

Mrs. Clarke has provided a survey and grading plan identifying the proposed development at Erin Heights Golf Course - Erin as per the Tree Protection Plan – TPP-1 in Appendix I. Upon the request of the client or municipality, *Canopy Consulting*, can be further retained beyond the current scope of work to provide on-site monitoring services and to provide any remedial actions deemed necessary.

#### Scope of work:

- 1. Inventory all trees regulated by the municipality, both on and within 6m of the subject site. The inventory will include a tag #, species, DBH, condition, comments and recommendations.
- 2. Determine if any regulated trees are to be negatively impacted by the proposed development.
- 3. Provide a preservation strategy for all trees recommended for preservation.

#### **ASSUMPTION AND LIMITING CONDITIONS:**

- 1. Care has been taken to obtain all information from reliable sources. *Canopy Consulting* can neither guarantee nor be responsible for the accuracy of information provided by others.
- 2. This report may not be used for any expressed purpose other than its intended purpose and alteration of any part of this report invalidates the report. Excerpts or alterations to the report, without the authorization of the author or his company invalidates its intent and/or implied conclusions.
- 3. Unless expressed otherwise: 1) information contained in this report covers only those items that were examined and reflect the condition of those items at the time of inspection; and 2) the inspection was made using accepted arboricultural practices and is limited to visual examination of accessible items without climbing, dissection, probing or coring and detailed root examination involving excavation. While reasonable efforts have been made to assess trees outlined in this report, there is no warranty or guarantee, expressed or implied, that problems or deficiencies with the tree(s) or any part(s) of them may not arise in the future. All trees should be inspected and re-assessed periodically.
- 4. The determination of ownership of any subject tree(s) is the responsibility of the owner and any civil or common-law issues, which may exist between property owners with respect to trees, must be resolved by the owner. A recommendation to remove or maintain tree(s) does not grant authority to encroach in any manner onto adjacent private properties

#### TREE SURVEY AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

See TPP-1 plan in Appendix I for tree location, Table #1 for species identification, condition, and recommendations and Appendix II for corresponding Digital Images.

Table #1: Erin Heights Golf Course - Erin

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Tree #	Species Common Name ( <i>Biological Name</i> )	D <sup>1</sup> B H (cm)	Condition <sup>2</sup>	Category <sup>3</sup>	Comments	Recommendation 4	M <sup>5</sup> T P Z (M)
912	Eastern White Cedar <i>Thuja occidentalis</i> (5)	25- 32	F	1	- topped - in conflict with proposed grading	R	
913	Manitoba Maple  Acer negundo	83	P	1	<ul> <li>hollow, cavity in trunk, large storm break, decay, in decline</li> <li>in conflict with proposed grading</li> </ul>	R	
914	Douglas Fir Pseudotsuga menziesii	23	P	1	- multiple cavities, fruiting bodies, in decline - in conflict with proposed grading	R	
915	Douglas Fir Pseudotsuga menziesii	26	F	1	- deadwood, in decline, cavity in trunk - in conflict with proposed grading	R	
916	Manitoba Maple Acer negundo	14	P	1	- severe lean, poor form, deadwood - in conflict with proposed grading	R	
917	Manitoba Maple <i>Acer negundo</i>	39	P	1	- severe lean, cavity at base, poor union with included bark - in conflict with proposed grading	R	
918	Manitoba Maple  Acer negundo	63	P	1	- multi-stem, poor form and union, large cavity, fruiting bodies - in conflict with proposed grading	R	
919	Manitoba Maple  Acer negundo	21	F	1	- poor form, deadwood, unbalanced - in conflict with proposed grading	R	
920	Manitoba Maple <i>Acer negundo</i>	51	P	1	<ul> <li>large cavity, seam in trunk, decay, storm break, in decline</li> <li>in conflict with proposed grading</li> </ul>	R	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> **DBH:** Diameter at Breast Height is a measurement in centimeters, using a caliper tape, of the tree stem at 1.37 meters above existing grade.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> **Condition:** A rating of **H**azardous/**D**ead/**P**oor/**F**air/**G**ood/**E**xcellent was determined for each tree by visually assessing all the above ground components of the tree, using acceptable arboricultural procedures as recommended in the "Guide for Plant Appraisal," prepared under contract by the "Council of Tree & Landscape Appraisers (CTLA), an official publication of the International Society of Arboriculture (I.S.A.), 9<sup>th</sup> Edition, 2000".

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Category #:

<sup>1.</sup> Trees with diameters of 10 cm or more, situated on private property on the subject site.

<sup>2.</sup> Trees with diameters of 10 cm or more, situated on private property, within 6 m of the subject site.

<sup>3.</sup> Trees of all diameters situated on Town owned parkland within 6 m of the subject site.

<sup>4.</sup> Trees of all diameters situated within the Municipal road allowance.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> **Recommendation**: Preserve (**P**), Preserve with Injury (**PI**), Remove (**R**), Transplant (**T**)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> MTPZ: Minimum tree protection zone distance as recommended by Canopy Consulting.

Tree #	Species Common Name ( <i>Biological Name</i> )	D B H (cm)	Condition	Category	Comments	Recommendation	M T P Z (M)
921	Manitoba Maple <i>Acer negundo</i>	57	F	1	- deadwood, poor union, seam in trunk - in conflict with proposed grading	R	
922	Sugar Maple Acer saccharum	34	F	1	- deadwood, poor union with included bark - in conflict with proposed grading	R	
923	Black Walnut  Juglans nigra	14	F	1	- deadwood, cavity in trunk - in conflict with proposed grading	R	
924	Manitoba Maple <i>Acer negundo</i>	34	F	1	- lean, cavity at base, deadwood, in decline - in conflict with proposed grading	R	
925	Manitoba Maple  Acer negundo	60	P	1	<ul> <li>large split, poor union with included bark,</li> <li>deadwood, multiple storm breaks</li> <li>in conflict with proposed grading</li> </ul>	R	
926	Manitoba Maple  Acer negundo	32	Н	1	- failure at union, lean, in decline - in conflict with proposed grading	R	
927	Manitoba Maple  Acer negundo	28	P	1	- severe lean, 95% dead - in conflict with proposed grading	R	
928	Manitoba Maple  Acer negundo	20	P	1	- trunk failure - in conflict with proposed grading	R	
929	White Ash Fraxinus americana	28	P	1	- terminally infested with EAB - in conflict with proposed grading	R	
930	Sugar Maple Acer saccharum	40	F	1	- deadwood, poor union, unbalanced - in conflict with proposed grading	R	
931	Sugar Maple Acer saccharum	35	F	1	- deadwood, in decline, storm break - in conflict with proposed grading	R	
932	Cherry <i>Prunus spp</i> .	27	P	1	- 80% dead - in conflict with proposed grading	R	
933	Sugar Maple Acer saccharum	36	P	1	- deadwood, in decline, large cavity in trunk - in conflict with proposed grading	R	
934	Cherry <i>Prunus spp</i> .	16	P	1	- lean, vines, in decline - in conflict with proposed grading	R	
935	Cherry <i>Prunus spp</i> .	25	P	1	- 85% dead - in conflict with proposed grading	R	
936	Sugar Maple Acer saccharum	31	G	1	- in conflict with proposed grading	R	
937	Sugar Maple Acer saccharum	29	F	1	- deadwood, unbalanced, poor union - in conflict with proposed grading	R	
938	Apple <i>Malus spp</i> .	16	P	1	- deadwood, in decline, severe lean - in conflict with proposed grading	R	
939	Cherry Prunus spp.	24	P	1	- 70% dead - in conflict with proposed grading	R	
940	Black Cherry Prunus serotina	26	D	1	- 100% dead - in conflict with proposed grading	R	

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941	Sugar Maple Acer saccharum	28	F	1	- deadwood, unbalanced - in conflict with proposed grading	R	
942	Sugar Maple Acer saccharum	69	F	1	<ul><li>deadwood, cavity in trunk</li><li>in conflict with proposed grading</li></ul>	R	
943	Manitoba Maple  Acer negundo	21	F	1	- poor form, lean, unbalanced - in conflict with proposed grading	R	
944	White Ash Fraxinus americana	50	P	1	- terminally infested with EAB - in conflict with proposed grading	R	
945	Sugar Maple Acer saccharum	32	G	1	- deadwood - in conflict with proposed grading	R	
946	Sugar Maple Acer saccharum	18	F	1	- deadwood, unbalanced, poor form - in conflict with proposed grading	R	
947	Apple <i>Malus spp</i> .	19	P	1	- deadwood, in decline, severe lean - in conflict with proposed grading	R	
948	Sugar Maple Acer saccharum	54	F	1	- deadwood, poor union with included bark - in conflict with proposed grading	R	
949	Douglas Fir Pseudotsuga menziesii	11	F	1	- deadwood, in decline - in conflict with proposed grading	R	
950	Douglas Fir Pseudotsuga menziesii	12	F	1	- deadwood, in decline - in conflict with proposed grading	R	
951	Norway Maple Acer platanoides	20	F	1	- deadwood, poor union - in conflict with proposed grading	R	
952	Douglas Fir Pseudotsuga menziesii	18	F	1	- deadwood, - in conflict with proposed grading	R	
953	Eastern White Cedar Thuja occidentalis (5)	12- 27	F	1	- in conflict with proposed grading	R	
954	Sugar Maple Acer saccharum	28	F	1	<ul><li>deadwood</li><li>in conflict with proposed grading</li></ul>	R	
955	Black Walnut Juglans nigra	12	F	1	- deadwood, in decline, unbalanced - in conflict with proposed grading	R	
956	Manitoba Maple <i>Acer negundo</i>	23	F	1	- deadwood, lean - in conflict with proposed grading	R	
957	Black Cherry Prunus serotina	56	P	1	- 90% dead - in conflict with proposed grading	R	
958	Manitoba Maple <i>Acer negundo</i>	30	F	1	- deadwood, lean, unbalanced - in conflict with proposed grading	R	
959	Silver Maple Acer saccharinum	34	F	1	- deadwood, lean, unbalanced - in conflict with proposed grading	R	
960	Silver Maple Acer saccharinum	50	F	1	- deadwood, in decline, poor union - in conflict with proposed grading	R	

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961	Silver Maple Acer saccharinum	50	F	1	deadwood, lean, poor union, storm break, in decline     in conflict with proposed grading	R	
962	Manitoba Maple  Acer negundo	20	F	1	- deadwood, lean - in conflict with proposed grading	R	
963	White Elm <i>Ulmus americana</i>	26	F	1	- deadwood, lean, unbalanced - in conflict with proposed grading	R	
964	Sugar Maple <i>Acer saccharum</i>	30	G	1	- in conflict with proposed grading	R	
965	Sugar Maple  Acer saccharum	14	F	1	- deadwood, vines - in conflict with proposed grading	R	
966	White Ash Fraxinus americana (10)	10- 15	P	1	- terminally infested with EAB - in conflict with proposed grading	R	
967	Eastern White Cedar  Thuja occidentalis  (54)	24- 86	F- G	1	- in conflict with proposed grading	R	
968	Black Cherry Prunus serotina	95	F	1	- large deadwood, in decline, cavity at base, multiple large storm breaks, poor union, multi-stem - in conflict with proposed grading	R	
969	Willow Salix spp.	56	P	1	- 90% dead - in conflict with proposed grading	R	
970	Manitoba Maple <i>Acer negundo</i>	20	F	1	- deadwood - in conflict with proposed grading	R	
971	Scots Pine Pinus sylvestris	28	F	1	- deadwood, unbalanced - in conflict with proposed grading	R	
972	Douglas Fir Pseudotsuga menziesii (5)	28- 39	G	1	- in conflict with proposed grading	R	
973	Eastern White Cedar Thuja occidentalis	31	F	1	- deadwood, poor union - in conflict with proposed grading	R	
974	Douglas Fir Pseudotsuga menziesii	32	G	1	- in conflict with proposed grading	R	
975	Scots Pine Pinus sylvestris	26	F	1	- deadwood, poor form - in conflict with proposed grading	R	
976	Honey Locust  Gleditsia triacanthos  Eastern White Goden	70	F	1	- deadwood, poor union, in decline - in conflict with proposed grading  - deadwood, poor union, multi-stem	R	
977	Eastern White Cedar Thuja occidentalis Eastern White Coder	45	F	1	- in conflict with proposed grading - in conflict with proposed grading	R	
978	Eastern White Cedar Thuja occidentalis (49)	17- 49	F	1		R	
979	Douglas Fir Pseudotsuga menziesii	32	F	1	- deadwood - in conflict with proposed grading	R	
980	Douglas Fir Pseudotsuga menziesii	29	F	1	- deadwood, in decline - in conflict with proposed grading	R	

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981	Eastern White Cedar Thuja occidentalis	34	F	1	- deadwood, poor union - in conflict with proposed grading	R	
982	Apple <i>Malus spp</i> .	13	F	1	- deadwood - in conflict with proposed grading	R	
983	Douglas Fir Pseudotsuga menziesii	31	F	1	- deadwood - in conflict with proposed grading	R	
984	Eastern White Cedar Thuja occidentalis	37	F	1	<ul><li>deadwood, poor union</li><li>in conflict with proposed grading</li></ul>	R	
985	White Spruce Picea glauca	47	F	1	- deadwood - in conflict with proposed grading	R	
986	Eastern White Cedar Thuja occidentalis	34	F	1	- deadwood, poor union - in conflict with proposed grading	R	
987	Douglas Fir Pseudotsuga menziesii	40	G	1	- deadwood - in conflict with proposed grading	R	
988	White Spruce Picea glauca	59	F	1	- deadwood - in conflict with proposed grading	R	
989	Norway Spruce Picea abies	86	F	1	- deadwood, poor union, girdled roots - in conflict with proposed grading	R	
990	Norway Spruce Picea abies	69	G	1	- deadwood - in conflict with proposed grading	R	
991	Norway Spruce Picea abies	72	F	1	- deadwood, in decline - in conflict with proposed grading	R	
992	Willow Salix spp.	149	F	1	- poor form, in decline, decay, cavity in trunk - in conflict with proposed grading	R	
993	Eastern White Cedar Thuja occidentalis (4)	45- 79	F	1	- in conflict with proposed grading	R	
994	Sugar Maple Acer saccharum	67	F	1	- deadwood, unbalanced - in conflict with proposed grading	R	
995	Sugar Maple Acer saccharum	58	P	1	large deadwood, in decline, unbalanced, storm break     in conflict with proposed grading	R	
996	Sugar Maple Acer saccharum	60	F	1	- deadwood, in decline, unbalanced - in conflict with proposed grading	R	
997	Sugar Maple Acer saccharum	56	F	1	- deadwood, unbalanced, in decline - in conflict with proposed grading	R	
998	American Beech Fagus grandifolia	70	F	1	- 60% dead, codominant, large deadwood, in decline, poor form - in conflict with proposed grading	R	
999	Eastern White Cedar Thuja occidentalis	48	F	1	- deadwood, poor union - in conflict with proposed grading	R	
1000	Black Cherry Prunus serotina	82	P	1	multiple limb failures, large deadwood, in decline, poor union with included bark     in conflict with proposed grading	R	

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301	Eastern White Cedar Thuja occidentalis	39	G	1	- in conflict with proposed grading	R	
302	American Beech Fagus grandifolia	86	P	1	- multiple large storm breaks, large deadwood, fruiting bodies, cavity, poor union - in conflict with proposed grading	R	
303	American Beech Fagus grandifolia	51	P	1	<ul> <li>multiple storm breaks, large deadwood, in decline, unbalanced</li> <li>in conflict with proposed grading</li> </ul>	R	
304	Apple <i>Malus spp</i> .	50	P	1	<ul> <li>deadwood, poor form, large cavity in trunk, in decline</li> <li>in conflict with proposed grading</li> </ul>	R	
305	Eastern White Cedar Thuja occidentalis	47	F	1	- multi-stem, deadwood, poor union - in conflict with proposed grading	R	
306	Eastern White Cedar Thuja occidentalis	41	F	1	- poor union, deadwood - in conflict with proposed grading	R	
307	Eastern White Cedar <i>Thuja occidentalis</i>	52	F	1	- poor union, deadwood - in conflict with proposed grading	R	
308	Eastern White Cedar Thuja occidentalis	66	P	1	<ul> <li>poor union, deadwood, multi-stem,</li> <li>multiple storm breaks</li> <li>in conflict with proposed grading</li> </ul>	R	
309	Eastern White Cedar Thuja occidentalis (15)	30- 65	F	1	- in conflict with proposed grading	R	
310	Eastern White Cedar  Thuja occidentalis  (8)	30- 40	F	1	- in conflict with proposed grading	R	
311	Sugar Maple Acer sacchar5um	34	G	1	- in conflict with proposed grading	R	
312	Willow Salix spp.	70	P	1	<ul> <li>poor form, in decline, deadwood, multiple cavities, multiple storm breaks</li> <li>in conflict with proposed grading</li> </ul>	R	
313	Eastern White Cedar Thuja occidentalis (5)	45- 65	F	1	- in conflict with proposed grading	R	
314	White Spruce Picea glauca (4)	44- 63	G	1	- in conflict with proposed grading	R	
315	Scots Pine Pinus sylvestris (6)	43- 63	G	1	- in conflict with proposed grading	R	
316	Eastern White Cedar  Thuja occidentalis  (16)	35- 58	F	1	- in conflict with proposed grading	R	
317	Willow Salix spp.	35	F	1	- poor form, in decline, deadwood, storm break - in conflict with proposed grading	R	
318	Willow Salix spp.	40	F	1	- poor form, in decline, deadwood, storm break, poor union - in conflict with proposed grading	R	

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319	Willow Salix spp.	33	F	1	<ul> <li>poor union, in decline, deadwood, storm</li> <li>break</li> <li>in conflict with proposed grading</li> </ul>	R	
320	Sugar Maple Acer saccharum	99	F	1	<ul> <li>deadwood, storm break, poor union with included bark</li> <li>in conflict with proposed grading</li> </ul>	R	
321	White Spruce Picea glauca	54	G	1	- deadwood - in conflict with proposed grading	R	
322	Larch <i>Larix spp</i> .	26	F	1	- deadwood - in conflict with proposed grading	R	
323	Larch <i>Larix spp</i> .	27	F	1	- deadwood - in conflict with proposed grading	R	
324	Willow <i>Salix spp</i> .	92	F	1	<ul> <li>poor union, in decline, deadwood, storm</li> <li>break</li> <li>in conflict with proposed grading</li> </ul>	R	
325	White Spruce Picea glauca (4)	32- 48	F	1	- deadwood, in decline - in conflict with proposed grading	R	
326	Silver Maple Acer sacchainrum	78	F	1	- deadwood, storm break, poor union - in conflict with proposed grading	R	
327	Eastern White Cedar  Thuja occidentalis  (4)	50- 76	G	1	- in conflict with proposed grading	R	
328	White Spruce Picea glauca	54	F	1	- deadwood - in conflict with proposed grading	R	
329	Eastern White Cedar Thuja occidentalis	50	F	1	- poor union, deadwood, unbalanced - in conflict with proposed grading	R	
330	Eastern White Cedar Thuja occidentalis (2)	17- 31	F	1	- deadwood, poor form and union - in conflict with proposed grading	R	
331	Douglas Fir Pseudotsuga menziesii	39	F	1	- deadwood - in conflict with proposed grading	R	
332	Eastern White Cedar Thuja occidentalis	42	F	1	- poor union, deadwood - in conflict with proposed grading	R	
333	Eastern White Cedar Thuja occidentalis (43)	21- 60	F	1	- Deadwood, poor form and union - in conflict with proposed grading	R	
334	White Spruce Picea glauca	61	F	1	- deadwood, in decline - in conflict with proposed grading	R	
335	Eastern White Cedar Thuja occidentalis (5)	32- 45	F	1	- in decline, discoloured - in conflict with proposed grading	R	
336	Willow Salix spp. (stump)		F	1	- trunk failure - in conflict with proposed grading	R	

Tree #	Species Common Name ( <i>Biological Name</i> )	D B H (cm)	Condition	Category	Comments	Recommendation	M T P Z (M)
337	Little Leaf Linden Tilia cordata	57	F	1	- poor union, in decline, deadwood, multi- stem - in conflict with proposed grading	R	
338	Scots Pine Pinus sylvestris	44	F	1	- deadwood, poor form and union - in conflict with proposed grading	R	
339	Eastern White Cedar Thuja occidentalis	48	F	1	- poor union, deadwood, multi-stem - in conflict with proposed grading	R	
340	Eastern White Cedar Thuja occidentalis (5)	41- 59	G	1	- in conflict with proposed grading	R	
341	White Spruce Picea glauca (4)	51- 59	G	1	- in conflict with proposed grading	R	
342	Sugar Maple Acer saccharum	79	F	1	- deadwood, storm break, poor union with included bark - in conflict with proposed grading	R	
343	Sugar Maple Acer saccharum	125	F	1	- deadwood, storm break, poor union with included bark, in decline - in conflict with proposed grading	R	
344	White Spruce Picea glauca (3)	40- 49	F	1	- deadwood, in decline - in conflict with proposed grading	R	
345	Larch <i>Larix spp.</i>	24	G	1	- deadwood - in conflict with proposed grading	R	
346	Eastern White Cedar Thuja occidentalis (5)	44- 59	F	1	- in conflict with proposed grading	R	
347	White Spruce Picea glauca	51	F	1	- deadwood - in conflict with proposed grading	R	
348	Red Oak <i>Quercus rubra</i>	18	G	1	- in conflict with proposed grading	R	
349	Red Oak <i>Quercus rubra</i>	21	F	1	- deadwood, poor union - in conflict with proposed grading	R	
350	Red Oak <i>Quercus rubra</i>	18	G	1	- in conflict with proposed grading	R	
351	Larch <i>Larix spp.</i> (6)	11- 15	F	1	- deadwood - in conflict with proposed grading	R	
352	White Spruce Picea glauca (2)	19- 20	G	1	- in conflict with proposed grading	R	
353	Eastern White Cedar Thuja occidentalis (2)	42& 58	F	1	- in conflict with proposed grading	R	
354	Silver Maple Acer saccharinum	65	F	1	- deadwood, poor form, and union - in conflict with proposed grading	R	

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355	Sugar Maple Acer saccharum	74	F	1	- deadwood, storm break, poor union with included bark - in conflict with proposed grading	R	
356	Trembling Aspen Populous tremuloides	61	F	1	- deadwood, storm breaks - in conflict with proposed grading	R	
357	Norway Spruce Picea abies	69	G	1	- in conflict with proposed grading	R	
358	Willow <i>Salix spp</i> .	39	F	1	- poor union, deadwood, poor form - in conflict with proposed grading	R	
359	Willow <i>Salix spp</i> .	28	F	1	- poor union, deadwood, poor form - in conflict with proposed grading	R	
360	Black Cherry Prunus serotina	63	P	1	<ul> <li>multiple limb failures, large deadwood, in decline, split</li> <li>in conflict with proposed grading</li> </ul>	R	
361	Manitoba Maple Acer negundo	35	F	1	- deadwood, in decline, poor form, vines - in conflict with proposed grading	R	
362	Larch <i>Larix spp</i> .	12	F	1	- deadwood - in conflict with proposed grading	R	
363	Silver Maple Acer saccharinum	120	F	1	- deadwood, storm break, poor union with included bark - in conflict with proposed grading	R	
364	White Spruce Picea glauca	48	G	1	- in conflict with proposed grading	R	
365	Eastern White Cedar Thuja occidentalis	64	F	1	- poor union, deadwood, multi-stem - in conflict with proposed grading	R	
366	Scots Pine Pinus sylvestris	52	F	1	- deadwood, poor form - in conflict with proposed grading	R	
N1	Horse Chestnut  Aesculus hippocastanum	11	F	2	- poor union - cannot maintain 100% of its prescribed TPZ	PI	1.8
N2	White Spruce Picea glauca	12	F	2	- clear of proposed construction - shall retain its prescribed TPZ	P	1.8
N3	Manitoba Maple <i>Acer negundo</i>	24	F	2	- deadwood, in decline, poor form, lean - cannot maintain 100% of its prescribed TPZ	PI	1.8
N4	Black Cherry Prunus serotina	30	F	2	- deadwood, unbalanced, storm break - clear of proposed construction - shall retain its prescribed TPZ	P	2.4
N5	Sugar Maple Acer saccharum	61	F	2	- deadwood, storm break - cannot maintain 100% of its prescribed TPZ	PI	4.2
N6	Manitoba Maple  Acer negundo	15	F	2	- deadwood - cannot maintain 100% of its prescribed TPZ	PI	1.8
N7	Sugar Maple Acer saccharum	39	F	2	- deadwood, poor union, unbalanced - cannot maintain 100% of its prescribed TPZ	PI	2.4
N8	Sugar Maple Acer saccharum	78	F	2	- deadwood, storm break, poor union - cannot maintain 100% of its prescribed TPZ	PI	4.8
N9	Sugar Maple Acer saccharum	32	F	2	- deadwood, poor union, unbalanced - cannot maintain 100% of its prescribed TPZ	PI	4.2

Tree #	Species Common Name ( <i>Biological Name</i> )	D B H (cm)	Condition	Category	Comments	Recommendation	M T P Z (M)
N10	Sugar Maple Acer saccharum	41	F	2	- lean, deadwood, unbalanced - clear of proposed construction - shall retain its prescribed TPZ	P	3.0
N11	Black Cherry Prunus serotina	26	F	2	- deadwood, in decline, unbalanced - cannot maintain 100% of its prescribed TPZ	PI	1.8
N12	Sugar Maple Acer saccharum	56	F	2	- deadwood, poor union, storm break - cannot maintain 100% of its prescribed TPZ	PI	3.6
N13	Black Cherry Prunus serotina	31	F	2	- deadwood, in decline, unbalanced, lean - cannot maintain 100% of its prescribed TPZ	PI	2.4
N14	Sugar Maple Acer saccharum	66	F	2	- deadwood, poor union, storm break - cannot maintain 100% of its prescribed TPZ	PI	4.2
N15	Sugar Maple Acer saccharum	49	F	2	- deadwood, cavity, storm break - cannot maintain 100% of its prescribed TPZ	PI	3.0
N16	Black Cherry Prunus serotina	22	P	2	- deadwood, unbalanced, severe lean - clear of proposed construction - shall retain its prescribed TPZ	P	1.8
N17	Sugar Maple Acer saccharum	49	F	2	- deadwood, cavity, storm break - cannot maintain 100% of its prescribed TPZ	PI	3.0
N18	Sugar Maple Acer saccharum	25	G	2	- cannot maintain 100% of its prescribed TPZ	PI	1.8
N19	Sugar Maple  Acer saccharum	21	G	2	- cannot maintain 100% of its prescribed TPZ	PI	1.8
N20	Apple <i>Malus spp</i> .	28	F	2	- deadwood, in decline, unbalanced - cannot maintain 100% of its prescribed TPZ	PI	1.8
N21	Sugar Maple  Acer saccharum	54	F	2	- deadwood, storm break - cannot maintain 100% of its prescribed TPZ	PI	3.6
N22	Apple <i>Malus spp</i> .	27	F	2	- deadwood, in decline, vines - cannot maintain 100% of its prescribed TPZ	PI	1.8
N23	Apple <i>Malus spp</i> .	30	P	2	- deadwood, in decline, poor form - cannot maintain 100% of its prescribed TPZ	PI	2.4
N24	Eastern White Cedar Thuja occidentalis	19	F	2	- deadwood, poor union - clear of proposed construction - shall retain its prescribed TPZ	P	1.8
N25	Apple <i>Malus spp</i> .	32	P	2	- deadwood, in decline, poor form, lean - cannot maintain 100% of its prescribed TPZ	PI	2.4
N26	Sugar Maple Acer saccharum	19	G	2	- clear of proposed construction - shall retain its prescribed TPZ	P	1.8
N27	Manitoba Maple <i>Acer negundo</i>	18	F	2	- deadwood, in decline, poor form, lean - cannot maintain 100% of its prescribed TPZ	PI	1.8
N28	Eastern White Cedar Thuja occidentalis	18	F	2	- deadwood - cannot maintain 100% of its prescribed TPZ	PI	1.8
N29	Black Cherry Prunus serotina	66	P	2	- deadwood, in decline, multiple large storm breaks     - cannot maintain 100% of its prescribed TPZ	PI	4.2

Tree #	Species Common Name ( <i>Biological Name</i> )	D B H (cm)	Condition	Category	Comments	Recommendation	M T P Z (M)
N30	White Ash Fraxinus americana	44	P	2	<ul> <li>terminally infested with EAB</li> <li>cannot maintain 100% of its prescribed</li> <li>TPZ</li> </ul>	PI	3.0
N31	Apple <i>Malus spp</i> .	37	D	2	- 100% dead - cannot maintain 100% of its prescribed TPZ	P	2.4
N32	White Spruce Picea glauca	22	G	2	- clear of proposed construction - shall retain its prescribed TPZ	P	1.8
N33	Manitoba Maple Acer negundo	62	P	2	<ul> <li>deadwood, in decline, poor form, severe lean, multiple storm breaks</li> <li>cannot maintain 100% of its prescribed TPZ</li> </ul>	PI	4.2
N34	Sugar Maple Acer saccharum	20	F	2	<ul> <li>poor form, in decline, unbalanced</li> <li>clear of proposed construction</li> <li>shall retain its prescribed TPZ</li> </ul>	P	1.8
N35	Manitoba Maple <i>Acer negundo</i>	39	F	2	<ul><li>deadwood, lean, poor form</li><li>clear of proposed construction</li><li>shall retain its prescribed TPZ</li></ul>	P	2.4
N36	Manitoba Maple <i>Acer negundo</i>	41	F	2	<ul><li>deadwood, lean, poor form</li><li>clear of proposed construction</li><li>shall retain its prescribed TPZ</li></ul>	P	3.0
N37	Black Cherry Prunus serotina	61	D	2	- 100% dead - cannot maintain 100% of its prescribed TPZ	P	4.2
N38	Manitoba Maple <i>Acer negundo</i>	33	F	2	<ul><li>deadwood, lean, unbalanced</li><li>clear of proposed construction</li><li>shall retain its prescribed TPZ</li></ul>	P	2.4
N39	Black Cherry Prunus serotina	42	P	2	- large deadwood, in decline, multiple large storm breaks - cannot maintain 100% of its prescribed TPZ	PI	3.0
N40	White Ash Fraxinus americana	29	P	2	- terminally infested with EAB - cannot maintain 100% of its prescribed TPZ	PI	1.8
N41	Sugar Maple Acer saccharum	59	G	2	- cannot maintain 100% of its prescribed TPZ	PI	3.6
N42	Black Cherry Prunus serotina	15	F	2	<ul> <li>deadwood, unbalanced</li> <li>clear of proposed construction</li> <li>shall retain its prescribed TPZ</li> </ul>	P	1.8
N43	White Elm <i>Ulmus americana</i>	30	P	2	<ul><li>90% dead</li><li>clear of proposed construction</li><li>shall retain its prescribed TPZ</li></ul>	P	2.4
N44	White Ash Fraxinus americana	38	P	2	- terminally infested with EAB - clear of proposed construction - shall retain its prescribed TPZ	P	2.4
N45	Black Cherry Prunus serotina	34	F	2	- deadwood, in decline - cannot maintain 100% of its prescribed TPZ	PI	2.4
N46	Apple <i>Malus spp</i> .	39	F	2	- deadwood, poor union - cannot maintain 100% of its prescribed TPZ	PI	2.4
N47	Sugar Maple Acer saccharum	26	F	2	- poor union, deadwood - clear of proposed construction - shall retain its prescribed TPZ	P	1.8
N48	Apple <i>Malus spp</i> .	48	P	2	- deadwood, poor union, in decline, cavity - cannot maintain 100% of its prescribed TPZ	PI	3.0

Tree #	Species Common Name ( <i>Biological Name</i> )	D B H (cm)	Condition	Category	Comments	Recommendation	M T P Z (M)
N49	Black Cherry Prunus serotina	33	F	2	- deadwood, storm break - cannot maintain 100% of its prescribed TPZ	PI	2.4
N50	Sugar Maple Acer saccharum	46	F	2	<ul> <li>poor union, deadwood</li> <li>clear of proposed construction</li> <li>shall retain its prescribed TPZ</li> </ul>	P	3.0
N51	Sugar Maple Acer saccharum	37	F	2	<ul><li>poor union, deadwood</li><li>clear of proposed construction</li><li>shall retain its prescribed TPZ</li></ul>	P	2.4
N52	Black Cherry Prunus serotina	35	F	2	- poor union, deadwood, in decline - cannot maintain 100% of its prescribed TPZ	PI	2.4
N53	Silver Maple Acer saccharinum	65	F	2	- deadwood, poor union with included bark - cannot maintain 100% of its prescribed TPZ	PI	4.2
N54	Douglas Fir Pseudotsuga menziesii	19	F	2	- clear of proposed construction - shall retain its prescribed TPZ	P	1.8
N55	Sugar Maple Acer saccharum	69	G	2	<ul> <li>deadwood, poor union with included bark</li> <li>cannot maintain 100% of its prescribed</li> <li>TPZ</li> </ul>	PI	4.2
N56	Eastern White Cedar Thuja occidentalis	38	F	2	- deadwood, poor union, codominant - in conflict with proposed grading	R	
N57	Eastern White Cedar Thuja occidentalis	46	F	2	- deadwood, poor union, codominant, lean - in conflict with proposed grading	R	
N58	White Spruce <i>Picea glauca</i>	44	F	2	- deadwood, in decline - in conflict with proposed grading	R	
N59	White Ash Fraxinus americana	37	P	2	- terminally infested with EAB - in conflict with proposed grading	R	
N60	White Spruce Picea glauca (3)	49- 55	F	2	- deadwood - in conflict with proposed grading	R	
N61	Sugar Maple Acer saccharum	95	F	2	- deadwood, storm break, poor union - in conflict with proposed grading	R	
N62	Eastern White Cedar Thuja occidentalis (3)	63- 75	F	2	<ul><li>deadwood, poor union</li><li>clear of proposed construction</li><li>shall retain its prescribed TPZ</li></ul>	P	4.8

## **Discussion:**

## Town Owned Trees:

1. As listed above, there are four hundred and sixty-six (466) regulated trees involved with this project, none of which are Town owned.

#### Privately Owned Trees Located within 6.0m of the Subject Site:

- 1. There are sixty-six regulated trees located on the adjacent private property within 6m of the subject site, being trees no. N1-N62 (Trees no. N60 and N62 are groups containing three trees each). Trees no. N2, N4, N10, N16, N17, N24, N26, N31, N32, N34, N35, N36, N37, N38, N42, N43, N44, N47, N50, N51, N54 and N62 are clear do the proposed development, shall retain their prescribed TPZ and as such, will not be disturbed during construction.
- 2. Trees no. N56-N61 are in conflict with proposed grading and are recommended for removal. Authorization from the Town and the corresponding neighbor is required prior to the removal of these eight trees.
- 3. Trees no. N1, N3, N5-N9, N11-N15, N18-N23, N25, N27-N30, N33, N39-N41, N45, N46, N48, N49, N52, N53 and N55 are encroached upon by the proposed grading and retaining wall. Such an encroachment is located outside the critical root zone on the outer edge of the TPZ. Roots disturbed in this area are likely to be 2-5cm in diameter. It is recommended a qualified arborist be on site to supervise excavation/grading within the TPZ, root prune as required and to provide any other remedial actions deemed necessary. This disturbance is minor and should have a minimal effect on the trees current conditions. Authorization from the Town and the corresponding neighbor is required prior to the injury of thirty-four trees.

#### Privately Owned Trees Located on the Subject Site:

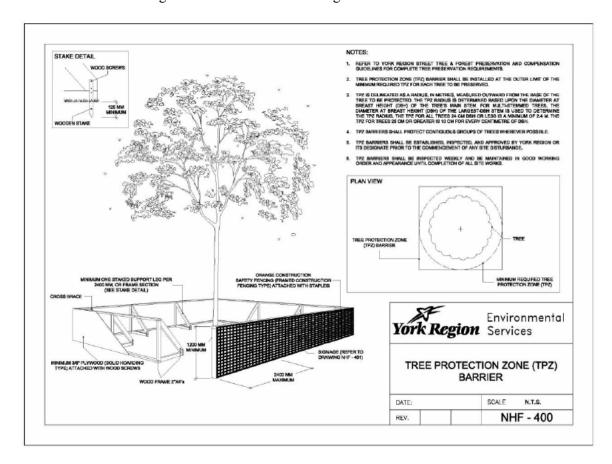
- 1. There are four hundred trees located on the subject site, being tree no. 912-100 and 301-366 (Trees no. 912, 953, 966, 967, 972, 978, 993, 309, 310, 313, 314, 315, 316, 325, 327, 330, 333, 335, 340, 341, 344, 346, 351, 352, 353 are groups of trees See Table #1 for number of trees in each group). All four hundred trees are in conflict with the proposed grading and are to be removed. Authorization from the Town is required prior to the removal of these trees.
- 2. All other trees located on or within 6.0m of the subject site have a DBH of less than 10cm and as such, were not included in this report.
- 3. To further protect each tree scheduled for preservation from the potential of construction disturbance, it is recommended that the below listed tree preservation recommendations are implemented.

#### ESTABLISH TREE PROTECTION ZONE

The purpose of the tree protection zone (TPZ) is to prevent root damage, soil compaction and soil contamination. Workers and machinery shall not disturb the tree protection zone in any way. To prevent access, the following is required:

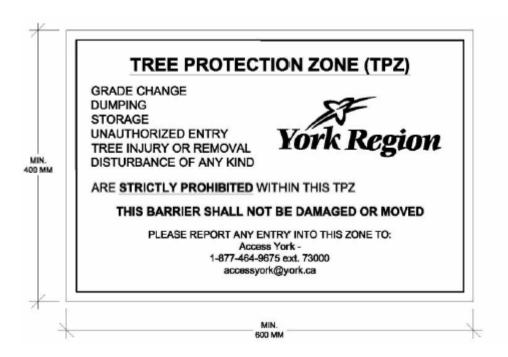
1.1 Install hoarding as per attached Tree Protection Plan in Appendix I.

1.2 Hoarding shall consist of the following:



- 1.3 When visibility is a consideration and **upon approval from the Town**, 1.2-meter-high orange plastic web snow fencing on a 2"X4" frame is recommended.
- 1.4 Upon approval from the Town, substitute wooden and/or orange plastic web snow fencing hoarding with a page wire fence supported by T-bars.
- 1.5 No fill, equipment or supplies are to be stored within the tree protection zone.
- 1.6 Activities, which are likely to injure or destroy tree(s), are not permitted within the TPZ.
- 1.7 No objects may be attached to tree(s) within the TPZ.
- 1.8 Tree protection barriers are to be erected prior to the commencement of any construction or grading activities on the site and are to remain in place in good condition throughout the entire duration of the project.
- 1.9 Once all tree/site protection measures have been installed, you must notify Urban Forestry staff to arrange for an inspection of the site and approval of the site protection requirements.

- 1.10 No Hoarding shall be removed until all construction activity is complete.
- 1.11 A sign that is like the illustration below must be mounted on all sides of a tree protection barrier for the duration of the project. The sign should be a minimum of 40cm X 60cm and made of white gator board, laminates or equivalent material.



#### 2.0 ROOT PRUNING

Where possible, hand dig areas closest to each tree to prevent any unnecessary tearing or pulling of roots. Removal of roots that are greater than 2.5 centimetres in diameter or roots that are injured or diseased should be performed as follows:

- 2.1 Preserve the root bark ridge (similar in structure to the branch bark ridge). Directional Root Pruning (DRP) is the recommended technique and should be used during hand excavation around tree roots. Roots are like branches in their response to pruning practices. With DRP, objectionable and severely injured roots are properly cut to a lateral root that is growing downward or in a favorable direction.
- 2.2 All roots needing to be pruned or removed shall be cut cleanly with sharp hand tools, by a Certified Arborist or by the PCA.
- 2.3 No wound dressings\pruning paint shall be used to cover the ends of each cut.
- 2.4 All roots requiring pruning shall be cut using any of the following tools:
  - Large or small loppers
  - Hand pruners

- Small hand saws
- Wound scribers
- 2.5 Avoid prolonged exposure of tree roots during construction keep exposed roots moist and dampened with mulching materials, irrigation or wrap in burlap if exposed for longer than 4 hours.

#### 3.0 ESTABLISH MAINTENANCE PROGRAM

All maintenance work must be completed by the approved Project Consulting Arborist or an equivalent qualified arborist.

#### *Pre-Construction:*

3.1 Prune trees to remove deadwood, objectionable limbs while maintaining crown form.

#### During- Construction:

- 3.2 Irrigate tree preservation zones during drought conditions, June September, to reduce drought stress.
- 3.3 Inspect the site every month to ensure that all hoarding is in place and in good condition. Inspect the trees to monitor condition.

#### Post-Construction:

3.4 Inspect the trees two times per year – May and September – to monitor condition for a minimum of two additional years.

#### 4.0 LANDSCAPING

Any landscaping completed within the tree preservation zones, after construction is completed and hoarding has been removed, cannot cause damage to any of the trees or their roots. The trees must be protected for the same reasons listed above but without using hoarding.

- 4.1 **No grade changes** are permitted which include adding and/or removing soil.
- 4.2 **No excavation** is permitted that can cause damage to the roots of the tree.
- 4.3 **No heavy equipment** can be used to compact the soil within the tree preservation zone.
- 4.4 Any hard -surface sidewalks, paths, etc. should be constructed using permeable products such as interlocking stone, etc.

#### **SUMMARY TABLE:**

Tree Category	Total	Preserve	Preserve with Injury	Remove	Transplant
1 (Privately owned tree located on the subject site)	400	0	0	400	0
(Private tree located on adjacent property)	66	24	34	8	0
Total	466	24	34	408	0

#### **CONCLUSIONS:**

As listed in the Summary Table above, Four hundred and sixty-six (466) trees have been inventoried as part of this project, none of which are Town owned. Four hundred (400) privately owned trees located on the subject site are in conflict with the proposed grading and are to be removed. Eight trees located on the adjacent properties are in conflict with proposed grading and are to be removed. Additionally, thirty-four trees on the adjacent property cannot maintain 100% of their prescribed TPZs and are to be injured. Authorization from the Town and the appropriate neighbors is required prior to the removal of four hundred and eight trees and the injury of thirty-four. Finally, with the above in mind, it is the consultant's opinion that if the above tree preservation recommendations are implemented, which includes installing tree protection hoarding as outlined in this report, proposed construction will not adversely affect the long-term health, safety and/or existing condition of all trees scheduled for preservation.

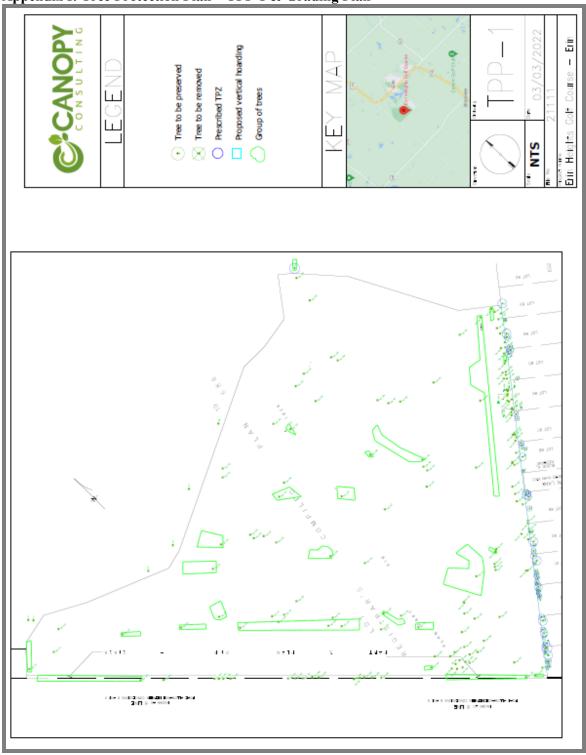
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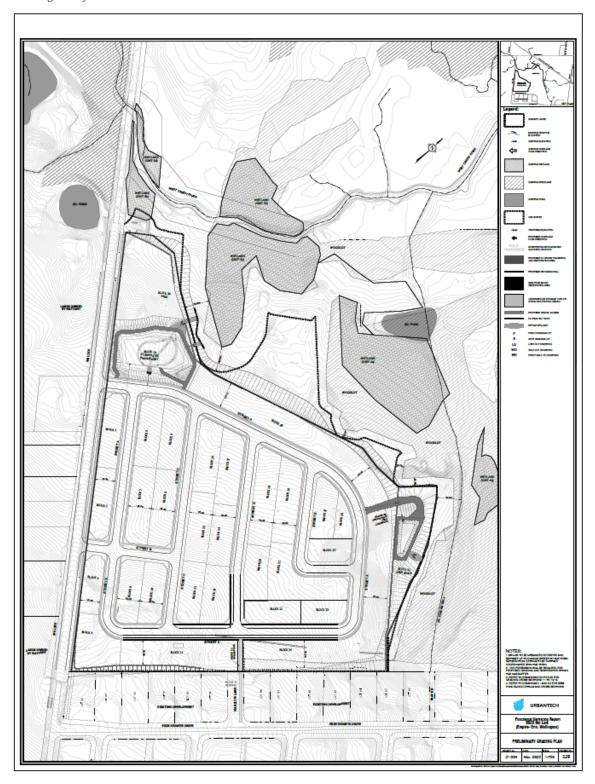
Sincerely,

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Appendix I: Tree Protection Plan – TPP-1 & Grading Plan





# **Appendix II: Digital Images**



Photo #1: Trees no. 315-323 looking south.



Photo #2: Trees no. 335 looking west.



Photo #3: Trees no. 347-351 looking southeast.



Photo #4: Trees no. 355-362 looking northeast.



Photo #5: Trees no. 363-364 and 967 looking southeast.



Photo #6: Trees no. 365-366 and N62 looking northeast.