

ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE WALLS/PARTITIONS TYPE W3 - INSULATED EXTERIOR WALL: STANDING SEAM CLADDING (9 1/2" - UL U305 - 1 HR - R22+6CI MIN.) CLADDING/SIDING FINISH - TO BE DETERMINED BY CLIENT 1" x 3" STRAPPING @ 16" O/C 5/8" DENSGLAS GOLD EXTERIOR SHEATHING, $\langle W1 \rangle$ ALL JOINTS TAPED AND SEALED W/ PROCLIMA TESCON VANA SHEATHING TAPE 2" x 6" WOOD STUDS @ 16" O/C 5/8" TYPE "X" GYPSUM WALL BOARD FINISH (OPTIONAL) FLOORS AND ROOF TYPE F1- CONCRETE SLAB ON GRADE (8 1/4") 4" CONCRETE SLAB - 32 MPa @ 28 DAYS, 5% - 8% AIR ENTRAINMENT, WWM REINFORCING IN CENTER OF SLAB $\langle F1 \rangle$ SLAB GROUND AND POLISHED TO 600 GRIT, SEALED W/ BELLATRIX OR SIMILAR 4" MIN. COMPACTED FREE DRAINING GRANULAR ON UNDISTURBED SOIL TYPE R1- EXPOSED ROOF ASSEMBLY (9")- R31 MIN. EXPOSED TYPE F2- TYPICAL ASSEMBLY FLOOR (11" 1/8") 2 PLY TORCH -LAY ROOFING MEMBRANE 3/16" ROOF PROTECTION BOARD BY IKO OR SIMILAR 5/8" T&G PLYWOOD SHEATHING \langle R1angleLUXURY VINYL PLANK FLOOR- FINISH/MANUFACTURER TBD BY CLIENT ON UNDERLAYMENT AS PER MANUFACTURER'S SPECIFICATIONS 3/4" T&G PLYWOOD SUBFLOORING, GLUED & SCREWED 2" X 14" FLOOR JOISTS or 14" TJI210/TJI230 1/2" GWB FINISH (OPTIONAL) **F2**

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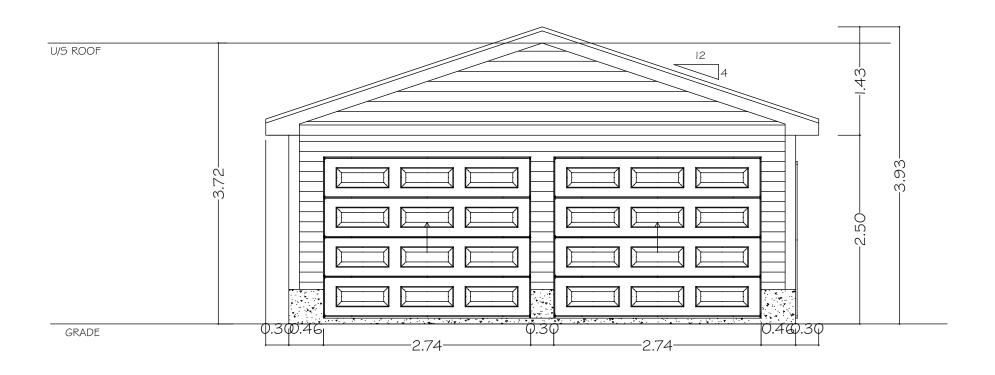
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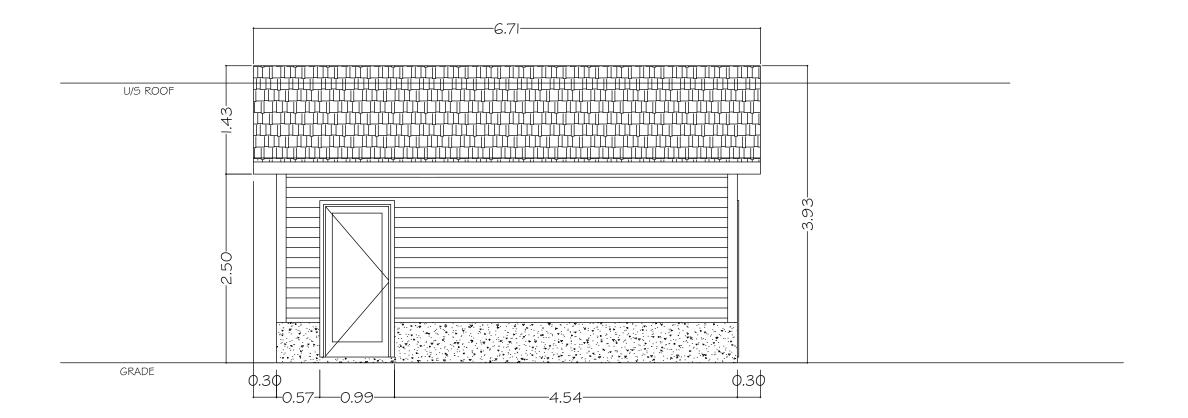
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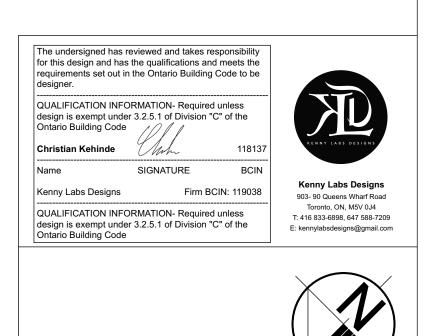
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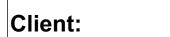
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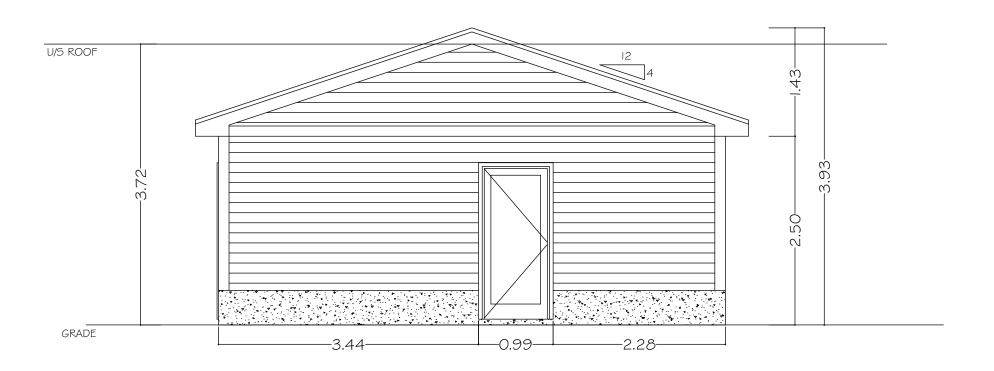


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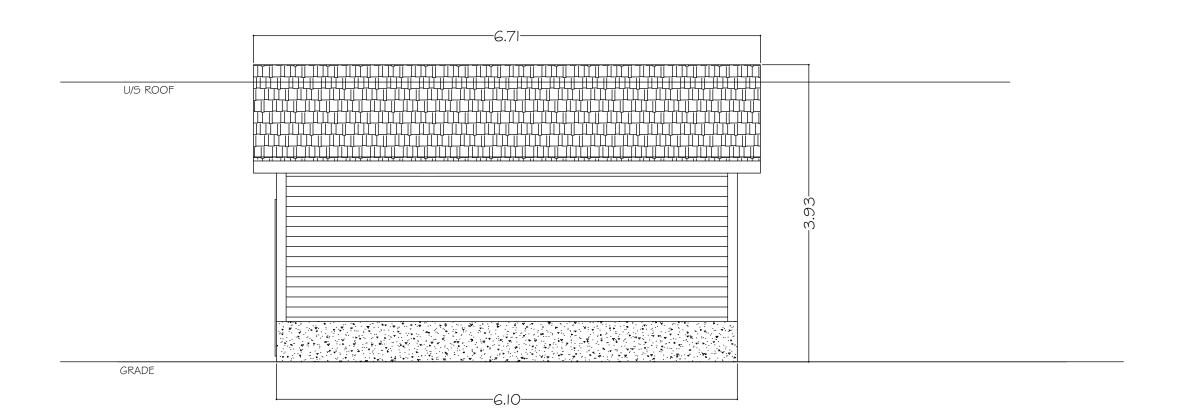
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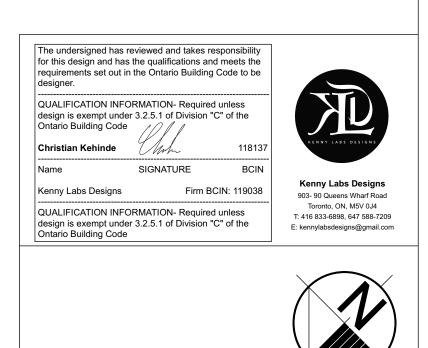
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Arborist Report

Pre-Construction Assessment

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Summary

This report is regarding the removal of a garage and shed in the side yard, and a proposed new detached garage in the backyard of 118 Elmwood Rd in Oakville. This report serves to document the condition and provide recommendations to preserve trees within and surrounding this property in advance of future construction work.

10 trees were assessed on site:

• Neighbour-owned trees: **10**

4 regulated trees (#**3-6**) have works proposed within their Tree Protection Zones (TPZs) and will be injured by construction.

- Tree #3 is a large neighboring Silver Maple tree belonging to 114 Elmwood Road that has a section of its TPZ located under the existing shed and garage. Removal of the existing shed and garage should be removed with hand-tools (e.g. jackhammer and wheelbarrow) under the supervision of a Certified Arborist. Large roots are to be preserved if possible. Asphalt driveway will then be built at the same site and it should be maintained and matched with the original grade. A permit is required and consent from 114 Elmwood Road has already been obtained.
- Trees #4-5 are neighbor trees belonging to 119 Stewart Street which both will be slightly injured by future stone paving of the garage. All works should be completed using hand-tools by Certified Arborist within their TPZs. Permits are required and consent from 119 Stewart Street should be obtained for the injuries.
- Tree #6 is a neighbor Black Walnut tree belonging to 119 Stewart Street. The proposed detached garage built in the backyard will encroach part of its TPZ at depth of 0.25-0.3m (10-12"). All excavation must be conducted with air-spading, Hydro-Vac at low pressure (<500psi) or hand-digging under supervision of Certified Arborist. A permit is required and consent from 119 Stewart Street should be obtained for the injury.

6 trees can be fully protected within and surrounding this property.

- We recommend establishing hoarding beside Tree #1 at the front of the property and across the back of the property to protect neighboring trees.



Introduction

Davey Resource Group (DRG) was retained by the client, Shore and Co interior Design Build, to develop an Arborist Report and Tree Protection Plan (TPP) for the removal of an existing garage and shed in the side yard, and a proposed new detached garage in the backyard at 118 Elmwood Rd in Oakville ON.

An inventory and assessment of all trees 5 cm or greater within the property, up to 6 meters from construction, as well as those with TPZs overlapping the property was conducted. The Arborist was to document the current condition, size, and location of the trees as they relate to the proposed work. All trees within the scope of the survey were included in an inventory and assessed for protection or removal needs. Small, ornamental trees and shrubs were not surveyed for this report.

Recommendations for tree preservation or removal are to be provided and follow Town of Oakville Tree Protection and Preservation specifications.

This report must be accompanied by the following additional documents:

- 1. A full printing of the tree inventory performed by Davey Resource Group (DRG), otherwise known as the Tree Protection Action Key (TPAK). (Appendix 1)
- 2. The construction maps with the Arborist Comments, otherwise known as the Tree Protection Plan (TPP). (Appendix 3)

Limitations of the Assignment

It must be understood that DRG is the assessor of the trees in relation to tree preservation practices. The construction supervisors should incorporate the information and recommendations provided within this report into their construction methodology to complete their project in a reasonable manner.

This Arborist Report was compiled from field data collected from the ground. A basic visual assessment of the tree was performed. No level of ISA Tree Risk Assessment was performed. The inspection of this site pertained strictly to trees with a Diameter at Breast Height (DBH) 5 cm or greater located on the property or within 6 m of the property boundary. The client should incorporate the information and recommendations provided in this report into their construction and installation procedures on an ongoing basis.



Methods

- Tools used to assess the trees included a metric DBH measuring tape, metric measuring tape, and camera.
- All trees protected by Oakville's Private, and Town Tree Protection By-laws were included in the inventory.
- Trees were studied for their proximity to existing and planned structures to determine recommendations or precautions for trees requiring removal or injury.

Observations

- Site visit occurred the morning of October 19th, 2022, by ISA Certified Arborist Christopher Preece (ON-2547A).
- Weather conditions were 8°C and cloudy.
- No construction was present on site at the time of assessment.
- No recent construction has occurred outside of the house on the property.
- Tree #1 is a neighboring River Birch tree located along the property line. This tree has multiple stems and can be fully protected with a section of hoarding.
- Tree #2 is a small tree at the front of 114 Elmwood that will not suffer during construction.
- Tree #3 is a large neighboring Silver Maple tree. This tree is bylaw-protected and has a section of its TPZ that lies under the existing garage and shed. We have recommended removing the shed and garage with hand tools under the supervision of a qualified arborist who can help retain large roots. The new asphalt driveway to be built after the removal works should be maintained and matched with the original grade. This tree has had past pruning and still has some small deadwood in the crown.
- Trees #4-5 will be slightly injured by the stone paving of the garage. Hand-tools are to be used for all works within their Tree Protection Zones under supervision of a Certified Arborist.
- Tree #6 will be slightly injured by the detached garage at digging depth of 0.25-0.3m (10-12"). Excavation must be completed using air-spading, Hydro-Vac at low pressure (<500psi) or hand-digging by Certified Arborist.
- Trees #7-10 are located at the back of the property and on neighboring properties. These trees are not expected to suffer during construction as they can be fully protected with a single piece of hoarding crossing the back yard.

For further details and observations, refer to the Tree Protection Action Key (Appendix 1).



Discussion

To preserve and protect trees, proper recommendations must be followed and abided by the client for the duration of the project.

Regulatory context

The Oakville Private Tree Protection By-law 2017-03 states that a permit is required to injure or remove any privately owned tree that measures 15 cm or more in diameter at breast height (DBH). Fees are exempt for trees that are dead, high risk, ash trees, or buckthorn trees.

The Oakville Town Tree Protection By-law 2009-025 states that a permit is required to injure or remove any Town tree.

Tree Protection Zone (TPZ)

Tree Protection Zone as defined by Town of Oakville bylaw means a restricted area, enclosed by fencing, that is measured at diameter at breast height (DBH) 1.37m above grade. No construction activity or equipment is to be inside the TPZ at any time during the construction.

Minimum Tree Protection Zone (MTPZ)

Work within the MTPZ of any tree would be considered serious root injury and would leave the tree with a high potential of structural failure or serious decline. Boxes surrounding existing trees on the TPP are based on the TPF set-back distances provided by the Town of Oakville. These measurements have been recorded in the field and represent a 'best case scenario' for tree protection needs. The on-site project arborist will have final approval of tree protection requirements. The use of supersonic air tool (SSAT) or daylighting may be required for trees with construction within the MTPZ while the construction project is underway to ensure these trees are reasonably preserved. Tree Preservation Specifications are there to protect trees while giving them their necessary information and actual footprints to ensure all work around trees can continue efficiently. Increasing TPZ distances should be done at the design stage. Field marking exact locations of new proposed structures and underground utilities by the planning personnel has been well proven to be the most effective way to ensure accurate distances from trees. It is better to add some fill than to excavate roots. Fill can be modified (such as using High Performance Base (HPB)) to allow gas exchange and water permeability, while the tree adapts to the change slowly over time.

Further discussions may be needed to ensure methods are useful, cost effective and will provide for the trees that are being protected.

Trunk Diameter (DBH)	<10cm	10- 30cm	31- 50cm	51- 60cm	61- 70cm	71- 80cm	81- 90cm	91- 100+cm*
Minimum Protection Distance Required	1.8m	2.4m	3.0m	3.6m	4.2m	4.8m	5.4m	6.0m+*

^{*}For trees over 100 cm. DBH, add 10 cm. to the TPZ for every one centimetre of DBH.



Root Pruning Protocol

The roots provide nutrients and water to the leaves and branches while supporting the tree in windstorms and preventing failure. Trees are remarkable, in that the upper canopy can be completely green and full while most of the roots below have been removed; leaving the tree highly prone to failure and imminent death within a few years. Once a tree is injured, that injury is never "healed" but instead the tree allocates a great deal of energy to try and repair itself, often at the expense of its vitality and sometimes leading it into a mortality spiral that may not be noticed until years later.

Root pruning is a practice to minimize injuries to trees. Roots in comparison to upper canopy limbs store a great deal of energy and reserves for trees to survive and must be removed with the utmost care and consideration. Like pruning the upper canopy of the tree, roots are best removed (if needed) via target pruning practices and not by being torn off. Roots must be assessed by a qualified and experienced arborist and then pruned properly with a sharp tool.

Root pruning is not a common skill set and should be performed by a qualified arborist familiar with root excavation and root pruning. Tree's roots are underground and are otherwise not detectible without physical exploration – i.e., using a Supersonic Air Tool (SSAT) such as an AirSpade® or Daylighting vehicle (Hydro-Vac with pressure not to exceed 500psi inside any TPZ). Root pruning trenches must be at least the depth of the deepest root (usually 30-60 cm) and about 15 cm wide. Roots are assessed by the arborist about the effect's construction may have on the tree, and then either pruned with a sharp tool, possibly recommended for removal, or a design change may be needed on-site to accommodate. The use of a rotary saw is not acceptable to prune the roots of trees.

The Town of Oakville specifies the non-invasive methods of excavation including but not limited to air spade, hydro vac, hand digging to minimize the damage to the health and structure of the trees. Root pruning in open trench methods of construction is required under the direction of - and along with - written approval of an arborist. An arborist must be always present on site when work is within the TPZ.

<u>Tree Protection Hoarding (Appendix 3)</u>

Hoarding (Tree Protection Fencing (TPF)) is used on construction sites to ensure that damage to the tree and its root zone is prevented. This distance is typically located by the MTPZ. However, it must be understood that sometimes this distance is not achievable due to infrastructure being too close. It must be further understood the hoarding distance sometimes must accommodate a larger TPZ (than the typical MTPZ distance) due to a limited root growing area/volume (this area is typically defined by the project arborist.) This hoarding must be anchored to the ground and must be installed to the lines defined by the project arborist.

Problems will arise for tree preservation efforts when anyone removes the hoarding, even temporarily. It takes one instance of soil compaction from a heavy machine for roots to suffer from air and water deprivation and for the tree to become stressed. It is imperative to install and maintain in good condition the hoarding to prevent this from happening before and throughout the entire construction.



Tree Protection Signage

The signs are provided and posted by the Town of Oakville Forestry Department once the hoarding set-up is approved. Signage informs the public and reminds the contractors the significance of the TPZs and the efforts put forward by the client in tree preservation.

Staging Areas

All staging areas are understood to be outside the TPZ. At no time are materials, vehicles, traffic or debris to be stacked, staged, or piled inside the hoarding (Tree Protection Fencing).

Vertical Mulching

An aeration or fertilization technique. Drilling (auguring) vertical holes in the soil and filling them with materials (compost/ fertilizer) to improve aeration.

Permeable Surface Construction

When performing new hardscape construction in the root zone of a tree, it is imperative to pursue a minimum amount of disturbance to any open soil surface where such roots are or may be growing. The addition of an impermeable surface above existing tree roots serves to stress the roots in two ways. First, heavy material such as asphalt and cement serve to compact the soil, cutting off access to air pockets within the soil which serve as a medium for roots to perform their duties in fueling the tree's energy processes. Secondly, impermeable surfaces cut off access to water by redirecting groundwater and rainfall away from the soil beneath, chocking off a tree's water supply, which is a tree's most important below-ground resource. These stressors can be avoided by pursing, gravel surfaces, geotextile subsurface that distribute the load places upon the soil and tree root zone by the hard surfaces above.

Replacement Trees

As a condition of a tree permit, one tree must be planted for every 10 cm DBH of healthy tree removed. A \$300 security deposit is required for each tree to be planted. The security deposit will be refunded once a final inspection of the replacement plantings is complete. Replacement trees must be planted on the same property as those removed. Where it is not possible to properly grow replacement trees on the site, the security deposit may be donated to the town to plant on nearby town property. The minimum tree replacement size is a 30-mm caliper (3 cm width) deciduous tree, or a 150-cm high coniferous tree in a five-gallon container, balled in burlap, or in a wire basket.



Conclusion

To account for the removal of the shed and garage in the side yard, and a new proposed garage in the backyard at 118 Elmwood Rd in Oakville, 10 trees were assessed for retention, protection, injury, or removal.

4 regulated trees (#**3-6**) have works proposed within their Tree Protection Zones (TPZs) and will be injured by construction.

- Tree #3 is a large neighboring Silver Maple tree belonging to 114 Elmwood Road that has a section of its TPZ located under the existing shed and garage. Removal of the existing shed and garage should be removed with hand-tools (e.g. jackhammer and wheelbarrow) under the supervision of a Certified Arborist. Large roots are to be preserved if possible. Asphalt driveway will then be built at the same site and it should be maintained and matched with the original grade. A permit is required and consent from 114 Elmwood Road has already been obtained.
- Trees #4-5 are neighbor trees belonging to 119 Stewart Street which both will be slightly injured by future stone paving of the garage. All works should be completed using hand-tools by Certified Arborist within their TPZs. **Permits are required and consent from 119 Stewart Street should be obtained for the injuries.**
- Tree #6 is a neighbor Black Walnut tree belonging to 119 Stewart Street. The proposed detached garage built in the backyard will encroach part of its TPZ at depth of 0.25-0.3m (10-12"). All excavation must be conducted with air-spading, Hydro-Vac at low pressure (<500psi) or hand-digging under supervision of Certified Arborist. A permit is required and consent from 119 Stewart Street should be obtained for the injury.

6 trees can be fully protected within and surrounding this property.

- We recommend establishing hoarding beside Tree #1 at the front of the property and across the back of the property to protect neighboring trees.



Recommendations

In accordance with the numbering of trees in the inventory listed on the Tree Protection Action Key (TPAK, Appendix 1), we have provided the following recommendations.

- Trees to be fully protected are specified with "Protect" in the "Action" column in the TPAK.
 - We recommend the client install and properly maintain Tree Protection Fencing (TPF) built to the Town of Oakville standards (Appendix 4,5) following the Tree Protection Plan (Appendix 3) prior to and during construction work.
 - We recommend the fencing in the back yard be built of 1.2 meter (4 ft) high orange plastic web snow fencing on 2" x 4" wood frame
 - We recommend that solid ¾ inch plywood hording attached to a 2" x 4" frame be used along the driveway
 - Tree Protection Signage (Appendix 5) provided should be affixed to all Tree Protection Fences.
 - o Hoarding is recommended around Trees #1 and #4-10.
- Trees likely to be injured are specified with "**Injure**" in the "Action" column in the TPAK.
 - A permit to injure Trees #3-6 should be acquired prior to starting the removal of the garage and shed, and construction of the new garage.
 - An arborist should be present during the removal of the shed and garage, and during the injuries of other trees near the new garage.
 - A jackhammer and wheelbarrow should be used to remove debris from site inside the TPZ of tree #3. After the foundation is removed, asphalt driveway should be built at the original grade. Large roots over 5cm diameter should be preserved within the TPZ.
 - All injuries within TPZs of Trees #4-6 must be conducted with hand-tools or other low-impact methods such as air-spading, Hydro-Vac at low pressure (<500psi) or hand-digging under supervision of Certified Arborist.



Appendix 1 – Tree Protection Action Key (TPAK)

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Tree Map Number	Species	Botanical	DBH (cm) @ 1.4 m	Tree Ownership	Minimum Tree Protection Distance (m)	Health	Structure	Overall Condition	Tree Height (m)	Crown Width (m)	Live Crown Ratio (%)	Deadwood (%)	Construction inside Min TPZ? (Y/N)	Construction Impact (None, Low, Medium, High)	Action	Permit Required? (Y/N)	Observations and Recommendations
1	River Birch	Betula nigra	29	Neighbour	2.4	Good	Good	Good	9	10	60	5	Ν	None	Preserve	N	In the front yard of 114 Elmwood Road; Multistems.
2	Japanese Maple	Acer palmatum	6	Neighbour	1.8	Good	Good	Good	2	3	100	0	Ν	None	Preserve	N	In the front yard of 114 Elmwood Road.
3	Silver Maple	Acer saccharinum	95	Neighbour	6.0	Good	Fair	Good	16	14	70	5	Υ	Low	Injure	Y	In the backyard of 114 Elmwood Road; Estimated DBH; Pruned with small branch stubs; Small deadwood; Existing shed and garage to be removed with hand-tools under supervision of Certified Arborist within Tree Protection Zone (TPZ); Asphalt driveway to be built following the removal works at the original grade; Consent from 114 Elmwood Road required for the injury.
4	Siberian Elm	Ulmus pumila	90	Neighbour	5.4	Good	Good	Good	16	13	50	5	Υ	Low	Injure	Υ	In the backyard of 119 Stewart Street; Estimated DBH; Stone paving to be built within TPZ using hand-tools by Certified Arborist; Consent from 119 Stewart Street required for the injury.
5	Black Walnut	Juglans nigra	40	Neighbour	3.0	Good	Fair	Good	11	9	50	5	Υ	Low	Injure	Υ	In the backyard of 119 Stewart Street; Estimated DBH; Leaning towards client's property; Stone paving to be built within TPZ using hand-tools by Certified Arborist; Consent from 119 Stewart Street required for the injury.
6	Black Walnut	Juglans nigra	80	Neighbour	4.8	Good	Good	Good	17	15	60	5	Y	Low	Injure	Y	In the backyard of 119 Stewart Street; Estimated DBH; Small deadwood; Part of the TPZ to be encroached by proposed garage at depth of 0.25-0.3m (10-12"); Excavation to be conducted with air-spading, Hydro-Vac at low pressure (<500psi) or hand-digging under supervision of Certified Arborist; Consent from 119 Stewart Street required for the injury.



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7	Black Walnut	Juglans nigra	50	Neighbour	3.0	Good	Good	Good	16	12	40	5	N	None	Preserve	N	In the backyard of 119 Stewart Street; Estimated DBH; Small deadwood.
8	Red Oak	Quercus rubra	50	Neighbour	3.0	Good	Good	Good	12	14	60	0	N	None	Preserve	N	In the backyard between 119 and 121 Stewart Street; Estimated DBH.
9	Littleleaf Linden	Tilia cordata	13	Neighbour	2.4	Good	Fair	Good	4	6	80	0	N	None	Preserve	N	In the backyard of 119 Stewart Street; Grow under powerlines.
10	Yew	Taxus species	15	Neighbour	2.4	Good	Good	Good	3	2	90	5	N	None	Preserve	N	In the backyard of 122 Elmwood Road; Beside existing shed.



Appendix 2 – Tree Appraisal Values

This appraisal is being completed to meet the Town of Oakville's requirements for assessing trees being impacted by a construction proposal. All that require permits to injure or remove must be evaluated based on the most recent International Society of Arboriculture's Guide for Plant Appraisal.

Tree valuation was determined on a tree per basis using the Trunk Formula Method developed in the current standard practice "Guide for Plant Appraisal, 10th Ed." Developed by the Council of Tree & Landscape Appraisers and published by the International Society of Arboriculture.

Tree Appraisal Background

The tree valuation calculation, theory and assumptions have been extracted from the following multiple sources:

- Guide for Plant Appraisal, 10th Ed." Developed by the Council of Tree & Landscape Appraisers. This provides the theory and foundation to the Trunk Formula Method (TFM) used in the individual tree appraisal determination.
- Values were referenced from Humber Nurseries (Deciduous trees were sourced as the largest commonly available stock, approximately 5 cm dbh, (60mm caliper). Conifers were sourced as the largest commonly available stock, approximately 200 cm tall (closest to approximately 5 cm dbh).

The Trunk Formula Method (TFM) calculation extracted from the two sources of theory and application literature is explained below:

Value = Basic Tree Cost * Depreciation (Functional Limitations *External Limitations* Condition Rating)

Where,

Basic Tree Cost = Replacement Cost + (Base Price per Area * (Difference in Adjusted Trunk Area and Adjusted Trunk Replacement Area

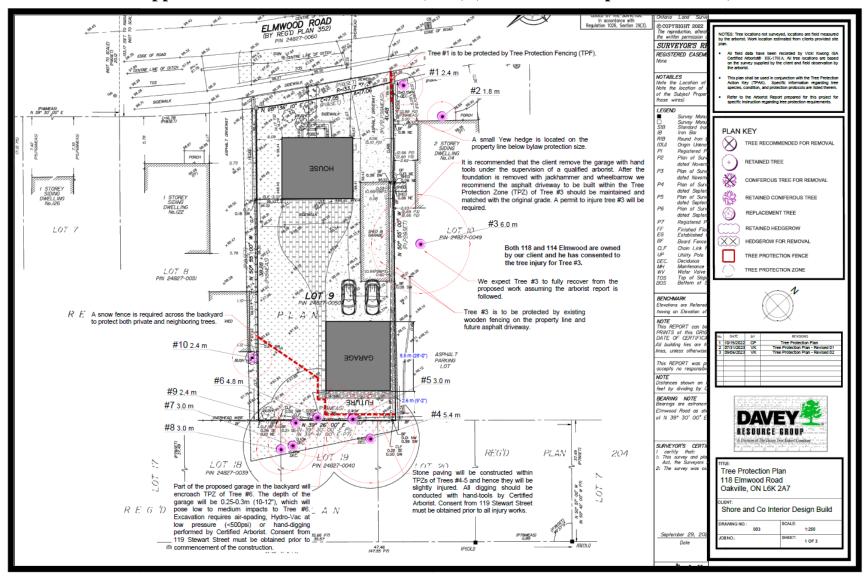


The following chart outlines the appraisal value determined for all living, town-owned trees or trees along the town boundary. Tree replacement costs were sourced from a local nursery and matched to the closest species available.

No city trees are located at this site.

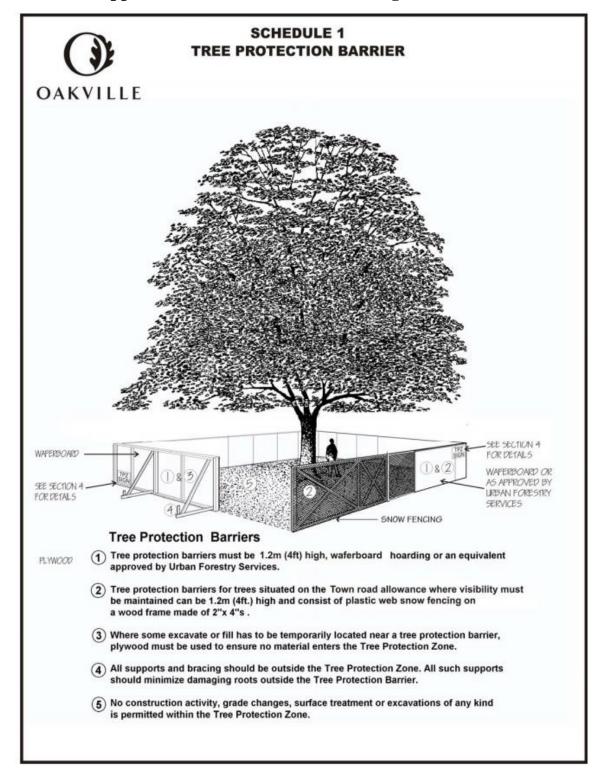


Appendix 3 – Tree Protection Plan (TPP) (Preview – to be printed to scale)



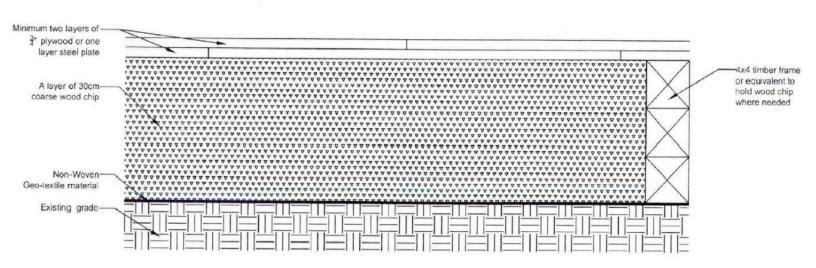


Appendix 4 – Tree Protection Fencing (TPF) Detail





Appendix 4 – Tree Protection Fencing (TPF) Detail Continued



Horizontal Tree Protection (Wood Chip)



Appendix 5 – Tree Protection Zone (TPZ) Sign Detail

Tree Protection Zone

No grade change, storage of materials or equipment is permitted within this area.

This tree protection barrier must not be removed without the written authorization of the Town of Oakville.

Report any contraventions to

Contact Name_	Tel No	
Unauthorized removal of the	tree protection barrier or other contraventions	may result in
	prosecution.	

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Appendix 7 – Glossary of Common Arboricultural Terms

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Arborist	A professional who possesses the technical competence gained through experience and related training to provide for or supervise the management of trees and other woody plants in residential, commercial, and public landscapes.					
ANSI A300	Acronym for American National Standards Institute. In the United States, industry-developed, national consensus standards of practice for tree care.					
Bark Tracing	Cutting away torn or injured bark to leave a smooth edge.					
Branch Bark Ridge	Raised strip of bark at the top of a branch union, where the growth and expansion of the trunk or parent stem and adjoining branch push the bark into a ridge.					
Callus wood	Undifferentiated tissue formed by the cambium, usually as the result of wounding.					
Clinometer	A device used to calculate the height of trees.					
	An Arboricultural consultant is one of the following:					
	American Society of Consulting Arborists, Registered Consulting Arborist (ASCA RCA#)					
Consulting Arborist	International Society of Arboriculture, Board Certified Master Arborist (ISA Bound B) #B)					
	• ISA Certified Arborist/Municipal Specialist in good standing for a minimum of 6 years with 6 years of proven experience in a management role related to arboriculture, and has attested and signed to a code of ethics related to arboriculture (ISA#)					
Compartmentalization	Natural defense process in trees by which chemical and physical boundaries are created that act to limit the spread of disease and decay organisms					
Critical Root Zone – (CRZ)	Area of soil around a tree where the minimum amounts of roots considered critical to the structural stability or health of the tree are located. CRZ determination is sometimes based on the drip line or a multiple of dbh (12:1, 12cm of ground distance from the trunk for every cm of dbh) but because root growth is often asymmetric due to site conditions, on-site investigation is preferred.					
Daylighting	Also known as Hydro-vac, this is the process by which soil is vacuumed up. In the context of tree care this allows workers to access the soil below the roots without mortal damage to significant roots.					
DBH	Acronym for tree diameter at breast height. Measured at 1.4m above ground.					
Decurrent	Rounded or spreading growth habit of the tree crown.					
Directional Pruning	Providing clearance by pruning branches that could significantly affect the integrity of utility facilities or other structures and leaving in place branches that could have little or no effect.					
Dripline	Imaginary line defined by the branch spread of a single parent or group of plants					



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Excurrent	Tree growth habit characterized by a central leader and a pyramidal crown.
Included bark	Bark that becomes embedded in a crotch (union) between branch and trunk or between codominant stems. Causes a weak structure.
Lion's Tailing	Poor pruning practice in which an excessive number of branches are thinned from the inside and lower part of specific limbs or a tree crown, leaving mostly terminal foliage. Results in poor branch taper, poor wind load distribution, and higher risk of branch failure.
MTPZ	Acronym for Minimum Tree Protection Zone, also known as the Structural Root Zone (SRZ), which is the distance from the tree equal to 6 times the dbh, within which the likelihood of encountering roots that are structural supports for the tree.
Moment	Rotational force that is created by any line force on a body. The magnitude of a moment is defined as the product of the force magnitude and perpendicular distance from the line of action of the force to the axis of which the moment is being calculated.
Mortality Spiral	A sequence of stressful events or conditions causing the decline and eventual death of a tree.
Mulch	Material that is spread of sometimes sprayed on the soil surface to reduce weed growth, to retain soil moisture and moderate temperature extremes, to reduce compaction from pedestrian traffic or to prevent damage from lawn-maintenance equipment, to reduce erosion or soil spattering onto adjacent surfaces, to improve soil quality through its eventual decomposition, and/or to improve aesthetic appearance of the landscape. Mulch can be composed of chipped, ground, or shredded organic material such as bark, wood, or recycled paper; unmodified organic material such as seed hulls; organic fiber blankets or mats; or inorganic material such as plastic sheeting.
Organic Matter	Material derived from the growth (and death) of living organisms. The organic components of the soil.
CRZ	Acronym for Critical Root Zone, also known as the Critical Root Zone (see definition above), within which there is a high likelihood of encountering roots that are necessary for the survival for the tree.
Project Arborist	The consulting arborist retained to provide all tree preservation recommendations to the project manager or contractors on a given construction project.
Qualified Arborist	An arborist who has documented related training (i.e. ISA, MTCU, or equivalent) and on-the-job experience (minimum of 5 years)
Radial trenching	Technique for aerating the soil or alleviating compaction around a tree by removing and replacing soil (which may be amended) in trenches (typically 300mm deep and 150mm wide) made in a spoke like pattern (radially from the trunk) in the root zone to improve conditions for root growth.
Reaction Wood	Wood formed in leaning or crooked stems or on lower or upper sides of branches as a



	means of counteracting the effects of gravity.
Removal Cut	A cut that removes a branch at its point of origin. Collar cut.
Reduction Cut	A pruning cut that reduces the length of a branch or stem back to a lateral branch large enough to assume apical dominance.
Resistograph®	A brand name of a device consisting of a specialized micro-drill bit that drills into trees and graphs density differences that are used to detect decay.
Soft-Scaped	Landscaping practices that do not involved solid or deeply dug foundations. Patios consisting of slab rocks laid on-top of the soil with minimal excavation and base (less than 10cm) and causing minimal damage to existing tree roots.
Static Support System	Cabling system that utilizes rigid materials such as rods and steel cables to limit movement and provide constant support of limbs.
Structural cells	Modular system consisting of units of soil and integrated support structures that serve both as a foundation for paved surfaces and a hospitable environment for tree root growth,
Structural pruning	Pruning to establish a strong arrangement or system of scaffold branches.
Structural Soil TM	Pavement substrate that can be compacted to meet engineering specifications yet remains penetrable be tree roots in the urban environment. Composed of angular crushed stone, clay loam, and hydrogel mixed in a weight ratio of 100:20:0.03. Developed at the Urban Horticulture Institute, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.
Supersonic Air Excavation Techniques (SSAT)	A methodology using a device that directs a jet of highly compressed air to excavate soil. Used within the root zone of trees to avoid or minimizing damage to the roots, or near underground structures such as pipes and wires to avoid or minimize damage to them.
Tree Protection Zone (TPZ)	Defined area within which certain activities are prohibited or restricted to prevent or minimize potential injury to designated trees, especially during construction. TPZ is sometimes based on a minimum multiple of dbh (e.g. 6:1, 6cm of ground distance from the trunk for 1cm of dbh)
	Trees have 4 walls in a process known as compartmentalization.
	Wall 1 prevents decay moving up and down in a tree
Walls	Wall 2 prevents decay moving inward in a tree
	Wall 3 prevents decay moving laterally in a tree
	Wall 4 is the new growth formed on the outside of the tree, callus growth.
Woundwood	Lignified, differentiated tissues produced on woody plants after wounding.



Appendix 8 – Arborist Qualifications

Christopher Preece is a consulting R.P.F. and Arborist with Davey Resources Group. His formal education includes a Bachelor of Environmental Management at York University with a certificate in sustainable energy as well as a Masters of forest Conservation from the University of Toronto, with a focus in long term forest productivity Mr. Preece has a varied work experience in forestry, field research and arboriculture fields. Mr. Preece has worked with well-Known forest researchers around the world and has spent the last three years working in private forestry and Urban forestry in Southern Ontario.

Certifications

International Society of Arboriculture Certified Arborist (ON-2547A) Forestry Grade Exterminator License # 32964 Registered Professional Forester R.P.F. #2613



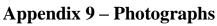




Figure 1: View of Trees #1-2





Figure 2: View of Tree #3





Figure 3: View of Trees #4-5, left to right





Figure 4: View of Trees #6-9, left to right





Figure 5: View of Tree #10



Conditions of Assessment Agreement

This Conditions of Assessment Agreement is made pursuant to and as a provision of Davey Resource Group, a division of The Davey Tree Expert Co. of Canada, Limited ("Davey"), providing tree assessment services as agreed to between the parties, the terms and substance of which are incorporated in and made a part of this Agreement (collectively the "Services").

Trees are living organisms that are subject to stress and conditions and which inherently impose some degree or level of risk. Unless a tree is removed, the risk cannot be eliminated entirely. Tree conditions may also change over time even if there is no external evidence or manifestation. In that Davey provides the Services at a point in time utilizing applicable standard industry practices, any conclusions and recommendations provided are relevant only to the facts and conditions at the time the Services are performed. Given that Davey cannot predict or otherwise determine subsequent developments, Davey will not be liable for any such developments, acts, or conditions that occur including, but not limited to, decay, deterioration, or damage from any cause, insect infestation, acts of god or nature or otherwise.

Unless otherwise stated in writing, assessments are performed visually from the ground on the above-ground portions of the tree(s). However, the outward appearance of trees may conceal defects. Therefore, to the extent permitted by law, Davey does not make and expressly disclaims any warranties or representations of any kind, express or implied, with respect to completeness or accuracy of the information contained in the reports or findings resulting from the Services beyond that expressly contracted for by Davey in writing, including, but not limited to, performing diagnosis or identifying hazards or conditions not within the scope of the Services or not readily discoverable using the methods applied pursuant to applicable standard industry practices. Further, Davey's liability for any claim, damage or loss caused by or related to the Services shall be limited to the work expressly contracted for.

In performing the Services, Davey may have reviewed publicly available or other third- party records or conducted interviews and has assumed the genuineness of such documents and statements. Davey disclaims any liability for errors, omissions, or inaccuracies resulting from or contained in any information obtained from any third- party or publicly available source.

Except as agreed to between the parties prior to the Services being performed, the reports and recommendations resulting from the Services may not be used by any other party or for any other purpose. The undersigned also agrees, to the extent permitted by law, to protect, indemnify, defend and hold Davey harmless from and against any and all claims, demands, actions, rights and causes of action of every kind and nature, including actions for contribution or indemnity, that may hereafter at any time be asserted against Davey or another party, including, but not limited to, bodily injury or death or property damage arising in any manner from or in any way related to any disclaimers or limitations in this Agreement.

By accepting or using the Services, the customer will be deemed to have agreed to the terms of this Agreement, even if it is not signed.

Acknowledged by:	
Name of Customer:	
Authorized Signature:	
Date:	