

## 2304-163 Tree Revision Memo

**Date** April 11, 2024

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**Reference** Tree Inventory Form

Hi John –

Per your discussion with Arwa Hijazi of Mercer Builders at the April 8 site inspection at 10 Brook Bay, I am writing to request authorization for the removal of three trees (231, 232, and 233). Arwa let me know that you need the following two documents to process the approvals: this memo and the attached Tree Inventory form.

We request that Tree 231 be allowed to be removed due to its location over a culvert and the tree's "fair" structural condition. This tree has little foliage on its north side and has been topped at 16'.

We request that Trees 232 and 233 be allowed to be removed since they limit construction access, especially access for the cranes and boom pumps.

Per the tree inventory form, we propose to plant six replacement trees for the three targeted for removal. At least half of the trees will be Pacific Northwest natives per the following link <https://your.kingcounty.gov/dnrp/library/water-and-land/yard-and-garden/native-plant-guide-western-washington.pdf>. The trees will be planted at least 10' apart from each other, structures, fences, and utilities. If there is not enough room for all the trees to be planted on site then, we will submit for fee in lieu. All trees will be watered according to a schedule set out by Mercer Island to ensure the trees survive long term.

Thank you!

Allison Hogue