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RE: 843547 PL SE Mercer Island project.

I have personally inspected the information supplied for your project and the trees o site. What is attached is a brief discussion on the trees and proposed construction. A range finder was used to verify and set critical root zones and driplines.

I would like to address the north side of the driveway and possible root system encroachment. It is my professional opinion that encroachment will be within ISA limits. Onsite inspection revealed one 3" diameter root that will need to be cut and will not affect the tree involved. Due to the distance from any trees, it was not possible to identify which tree will be affected.

The length of the slope from high to low ( $12^{\prime}+-$ ) is such that the main root bodies do not extend long enough to be majorly impacted by your proposed driveway.

The trimming as discussed with the Landscape Architect will amount to minor trimming of the trees on the south side of the driveway and that would be crown raising, again within ISA limits and will have no ill affects on the trees.

All tree protection measures to be in place before and work is started on your site. The project arborist to be on site for this installation. Arborists to be on site for initial driveway excavation also, this to assure proper root pruning of any found.

Respectfully Submitted
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# TREE INVENTORY \& REPLACEMENT SUBMITTAL INFORMATION 

## EXCEPTIONAL TREES

Exceptional Trees- means a tree or group of trees that because of its unique historical, ecological or aesthetic value constitutes an important community resource. A tree that is rare or exceptional by virtue of its size, species, condition, cultural/historical importance, age, and/or contribution as part of a tree grove. Trees with a diameter of more than 36 inches, or with a diameter that is equal to or greater than the diameter listed in the Exceptional Tree Table shown in MICC 19.16 under Tree, Exceptional.

List the total number of trees for each category and the tree identification numbers from the arborist report.
Number of trees 36" or greater 0

List tree numbers:
Number of trees $24^{\prime \prime}$ or greater (including 36 " or greater)
1
List tree numbers: 4
Number of trees from Exceptional Tree Table (MICC 19.16)
0
List tree numbers:

## LARGE REGULATED TREES

Large Regulated Trees- means any tree with a diameter of 10 inches or more, and any tree that meets the definition of an Exceptional Tree.

| Number of Large Regulated Trees on site | $\underline{21}$ | (A) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| List tree numbers: 1-21 |  |  |
| Number of Large Regulated Trees on site proposed for removal | 2 | (B) |
| List tree numbers: 18,18 |  |  |
| Percentage of trees to be retained ((A-B)/Ax100) note: must be at least 30\% | 85.7 | \% |

Right of Way Trees- means a tree that is located in the street right of way adjacent to the project property. Number of Large Regulated Trees in right of way

0
List tree numbers: 0
Number of Large Regulated Trees in right of way proposed for removal

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0
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List tree numbers: $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$
Reason for removal:

## TREE REPLACEMENT

Tree replacement- removed trees must be replaced based on the ratio in the table below. Replacement trees shall be conifers at least six feet tall and or deciduous at least one and one-half inches in diameter at base.

| Diameter of Removed Tree (measured 4.5' above ground) | Tree replacement Ratio | Number of Trees Proposed for Removal | Number of Tree Required for Replacement Based on Size/Type |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than 10 " | 1 |  |  |
| 10" up to 24" | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Greater than 24 " up to $36 \prime \prime$ | 3 |  |  |
| Greater than 36" and any Exceptional Tree | 6 |  |  |
| TOTAL TREE REPLACEMENTS |  |  | 4 |



