ARBORIST REPORT

with Tree Survey Plan and Tree Preservation/Removal Plan

2069 Lakeshore RoadBurlington, Ontario



—April 23, 2021

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Arborist Report for Development Applications

Municipal Address of Property:

2069 Lakeshore Road

Burlington, Ontario

Section 1 - Arborist Report

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Date of Inspection: March 7, 2021

Tree No.	Tree Species	DBH (cm) *	MTPZ (m) **	Crown Diameter (m)	Trunk Integrity	Crown Vigour & Structure	Plant Condition *** Health & Structure Elements	Observations & Comments
1a	Ivory Silk Syringa reticulata Tree has been removed by others	4	1.8	1	Fair	Fair	Fair	- within City Right of Way (Lakeshore Road) - new tree planted in open pit with metal frame - wound on trunk near base west side - very poor soils with construction debris. Recommend removal and replacement with proposed streetscape works for 2069 Lakeshore
2	Ivory Silk Syringa reticulata	3.5	1.8	1	Fair	Fair	Fair	 within City Right of Way (Lakeshore Road) new tree planted in open pit with metal frame trunk on angle toward the road appears to have been hit by vehicle very poor soils with construction debris. Recommend removal and replacement with proposed streetscape works for 2069 Lakeshore
3	White birch Betula papyrifera Tree has been removed by owner fall 2021	23 & 26.5	2.4	5	Very Poor	Extremely poor	Extremely poor	 On Private Property on Subject Site located inside 0.6m high precast retaining wall Crown mortality >75%; fungal growth on trunk section vines grafted on to trunk top major leader branches dead Recommend removal because of condition

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4	Little leaf linden Tilia cordata	25.5	2.4	7	Poor to Fair	Poor	Poor	- Within City Right of Way (Lakeshore Road) - Street tree with tree grate and guard; poor crown form - Asymmetrical crown form completely over road tree in tree grate with appearance of heavily soil Recommend removal and replacement with proposed streetscape works for 2069 Lakeshore
5	White birch Betula papyrifera Tree has been removed by owner fall 2021	12, 22 15	2.4	6	Poor to Fair	Poor	Poor	 On Private Property on Subject Site Trunks diverge with north trunk dead; dieback present in other stems; <20% crown mortality; imbalanced crown form. Recommend removal because of condition
6	London plane tree Platanus x acerifolia	58	3.6	14	Fair	Fair	Fair	 On Private Property on Subject Site base of trunk +/- 1m above adjacent sidewalk grade Large spreading tree located at street corner; trunk with no major defects; defined root flare; crown with minimal mortality; lower crown pruned lower branches to the west in conflict with sidewalk. Removal required to accommodate development
7	Black walnut Juglans nigra	49 & 47.5	3.0	14	Fair	Fair	Fair	 On Private Property on Subject Site Large spreading two-stemmed tree; stems split at approx. 0.5m; girdling root present; minimal deadwood present; SE stem with trunk sweep form; thinning crown condition; some crown cleaning appears to have occur Removal required to accommodate development
8	Norway maple Acer platanoides	19	2.4	6	Very Poor	Poor	Very Poor	- Within City Right of Way (Pearl Street) - Small street tree with tree guard; poor trunk and crown vigour; deadwood present; poor crown form. Recommend removal and replacement with proposed streetscape works for 2069 Lakeshore
9	Norway maple Acer platanoides	18.5	2.4	5	Very Poor	Poor	Very Poor	- Within City Right of Way (Pearl Street) - Street tree with tree guard; trunk with lean; - tree located in small square shaped soil opening; - deadwood in crown; low crown vigour. Recommend removal and replacement with proposed streetscape works for 2069 Lakeshore
10	Norway maple Acer platanoides	28	2.4	7	Poor	Poor	Poor	 Within City Right of Way (Pearl Street) Street tree with tree guard; trunk with vertical scar; trunk lean; low crown vigour; crown predominately on S & W sides – poor form. Recommend removal and replacement with proposed streetscape works for 2069 Lakeshore

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11	Manitoba maple Acer negundo	51.5	3.6	16	Very Poor	Very poor	Very poor	 On Private Property on Subject Site one major trunk stem recently removed cavity in smaller trunk in old branch stub; previously observed fungal growth at tree base; large vertical white-faced scar & rot site at 5-6m stem overhanging building; profuse epicormic branching. Recommend removal because of condition

^{*}Diameter at Breast Height (DBH) measured at 1.4m above ground level.

I verify that the information provided above is true, accurate and has been provided to the best of my ability.

Paul D. Ferris

Name of Certified/Registered Consulting Arborist or Registered Professional Forester Signature of Certified/Registered Consulting Arborist or Registered Professional Forester April 23, 2021

Date

Tony Molnar

Name of Certified/Registered Consulting Arborist or Registered Professional Forester Signature of Certified/Registered Consulting Arborist or Registered Professional Forester April 23, 2021

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^{**} Tree Protection Zone (MTPZ) indicates the minimum protection distance required and is to be measured from the outside edge of the tree base.

^{***} Plant Condition rating is determined based on International Society of Arboriculture (I.S.A.) protocol.

Existing Tree Conditions







Tree T1A Tree has been removed by others

Tree T1A - Trunk Damage and Soil

Tree T2

Description: Trees T1A and T2 are recently planted street trees presumably installed by the City. As shown in the photos these trees are unprotected and adjacent to a construction site. Their condition and soil materials appear less than ideal.

Reason for Removal: Due to the health condition and planting soil we are recommending these trees be removed. In addition they are located in conflict with the new Downtown Streetscape Guidelines.

These trees will be replaced as part of the proposed streetscape landscape plan by the 2069 Lakeshore development where they will be in compliance with the Downtown Streetscape Guidelines.



Tree T3 Tree was removed by Property Owner fall 2021



Tree T3 - Base Tree was removed by Property Owner fall 2021

Description: This birch tree is located on private property elevated behind a retaining and in extremely poor condition.

Reason for Removal: The existing health and structural condition dictates its removal due to potential danger to the public on the immediately adjacent municipal sidewalk.

In addition it would be in conflict with the proposed development and Downtown Streetscape Guidelines

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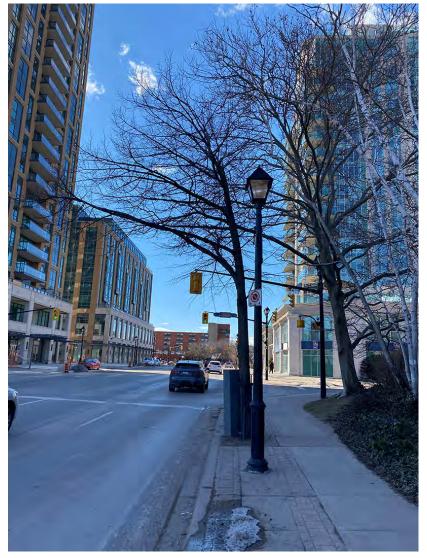




Tree T3 - Trunk with VinesTree was removed by Property Owner fall 2021Tree T3 - Canopy Tree was removed by Property Owner fall 2021

Further visual evidence supporting the removal of Tree T3

This tree will be replaced as part of the proposed streetscape landscape plan by the 2069 Lakeshore development





Tree 4 Tree 4 - Base

Description: Little Leaf Linden tree located in the public right of way that F+A has deemed to be in Poor condition due to its planting location, soil condition and one sided canopy hanging over the Lakeshore Road. In addition, its location is in conflict with the new Downtown Streetscape Guidelines paving and planting details. Originally recommended for removal, City staff have disagreed on its condition and recommended its preservation so it will remain in place. After further review of the detailed design, City staff have concluded that this tree cannot be retained, and identified that this tree be subject to removal.

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Tree 5Tree was removed by Property Owner

Tree 6

Tree 6 - Base

Description: Tree 5 is a Birch located on private property and in overall poor condition.

Reason for Removal: Primarily for its poor health condition and potential danger to the public on the municipal sidewalk, however it is also in conflict with the proposed development.

Description: Tree 6 is a London Plane tree located on private property and in overall fair condition.

Reason for Removal: The preservation of this tree would not be possible due to its elevated trunk base setting would be in conflict with the implementation with the new Downtown Streetscape Guidelines. In addition its location and canopy would be in conflict with the proposed development.

These trees will be replaced as part of the proposed streetscape landscape plan by the 2069 Lakeshore development







Tree 7 Tree 8 - Canopy

Description: Tree 7 is a Black Walnut located on private property and in overall fair condition.

Reason for Removal: This tree is located in the middle of the proposed development site making its preservation not possible

Description: Tree 8 is a Norway Maple located in the public right of way and in overall very poor condition.

Reason for Removal: The preservation of this tree is not recommended due to its overall health condition and conflict with the implementation with the new Downtown Streetscape Guidelines. In addition, it is also in conflict with the proposed driveway of the development.

This tree will be replaced as part of the proposed streetscape landscape plan by the 2069 Lakeshore development



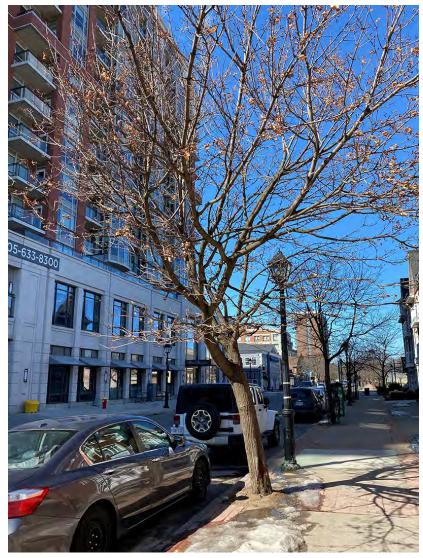




Tree 9 - Base Tree 9 - Canopy

Description: Tree 9 is a Norway Maple located in the public right of way and in overall very poor condition.

Reason for Removal: The preservation of this tree is not recommended due to its overall health condition and conflict with the implementation with the new Downtown Streetscape Guidelines.





Tree 10 Tree 10 - Trunk

Description: Tree 10 is a Norway Maple located in the public right of way and in overall poor condition.

Reason for Removal: The preservation of this tree is not recommended due to its overall health condition and conflict with the implementation with the new Downtown Streetscape Guidelines.







Tree T11 Tree T11 - Trunk Tree T11 - Canopy

Description: Tree 11 is a Manitoba Maple located on private property and in overall very poor condition. One major trunk has previously been removed to accommodate the construction of the adjacent development as shown in the middle photo above. The remaining tree has a major ascending branch with a scar and rot site (shown in the above right photo) which should be removed for the safety of the existing building.

Reason for Removal: This tree should be removed primarily due to its overall health condition and potential danger to the existing building. It is also in conflict with the proposed development.

Report Recommendations

Existing Public Streetscape Trees

Trees T1A and Tree T2 are recommended for removal to accommodate the Downtown Burlington Streetscape

Tree 4 is to be preserved, removed. After further review by the City of the detailed design, it was identified that this tree cannot be retained.

Tree T8 is required to be removed to accommodate the driveway of the proposed driveway

Trees T9 and T10 are recommended for removal due to health condition and to accommodate the Downtown Streetscape

Existing Privately Owned Trees

Trees T3 and T5 are recommended for removal primarily due to health conditions Trees have been removed by Property Owner

Tree T6 is recommended for removal to accommodate the Downtown Burlington Streetscape and the proposed development

Tree T7 is required to be removed to accommodate the proposed development

Tree T11 is are recommended for removal due to health condition and to accommodate Downtown Streetscape

Tree Removal Summary

Tree	Public	Private
T1A	×	
T2	X	
T3 T4 T5	X	*
T6		Χ
T7		Χ
T8	X	
T9	X	
T10	X	
T11		X
TOTAL	5	5 3

