

TREE CONSERVATION REPORT V7.0

1058-1066 Silver Street and 1291-1305 Summerville Avenue

Tree Conservation Report submitted as Partial Requirements for a Site Plan Control Application.

**Dendron Forestry Services**July 24, 2025

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### **Submitted as part of Site Plan Control Application**

Address: 1058-1066 Silver Street and 1291-1305 Summerville Avenue

Date of Report: May 28, 2025

Date of Site Visit: November 22 and December 6, 2023; November 7 and 20, December 23, 2024

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This Report must be read in its entirety, including the Assumptions and Limiting Conditions.

### **Purpose of the Report**

This Tree Conservation Report (TCR) has been prepared for Jordan Tannis from Concorde Properties. The objectives of this Report are:

- To describe all trees with diameters over 10 cm on the site, recording their species, size, and current health condition. This includes trees on adjacent private property 10 cm or greater in diameter, with critical root zones that extend onto the subject property. It also includes city trees of all sizes that may be impacted by the proposed development.
- To evaluate the impact of the trees by the proposed development and what the recommended action would be (retain and protect or remove)
- To provide recommendations on how to mitigate damage to retained trees during construction

*Update for version 7.0*: This update includes the most recent version of the site servicing plan as part of map#2Version 6.0 *Proposed Development and Tree Preservation*, dated July 4, 2025. Version 6.0 addressed comments received from the City of Ottawa forestry staff received May 9, 2025 regarding trees 1 and 13.

### Methodology

The following materials were reviewed as part of this report:

- Grading plan by D.B. Gray Engineering Inc., dated July 4, 2025
- Site Servicing plan by D.B gray Engineering., dated July 4, 2025
- Site Plan by Project 1 Studio Inc., dated May 27, 2024
- Survey by J.D. Barnes Ltd., dated December 20, 2021
- GeoOttawa tree inventory layer and aerial photography
- Google© Street View imagery various years

A site visit was conducted to collect the following information from each tree classified as protected under the City of Ottawa's Tree Protection By-law No. 2020-340:

- Diameter at breast height (1.3 m from grade)
- Species

#### Tree health

## **Existing Site Conditions**

1058, 1062 and 1066 Silver are all currently occupied by single dwellings. Each lot has some portion landscaped and devoted to turf lawn – 1058 and 1062 especially had small ornamental trees as features of these landscaped areas, but they were all under 10cm DBH. There were hedges bordering parts of the lots at 1058 and 1062 Silver: they were between 6 and 8 feet high and had stems below 10cm DBH. The hedges were in fair condition but are expected to be removed.

The grade of 1058-1066 tend to slope towards Silver street, and the street itself slopes downward to the north. The building at 1291 Dorchester is set at a much lower grade than 1058 Silver. There is a parking lot that abuts 1058 and it is bordered on the south by a rock retaining wall.

1291, 1295, and 1305 Summerville are existing apartment buildings with parking in the rear.

Appendix A is an inventory of all trees that are protected under City of Ottawa Tree Protection By-law (2020-340) on the site. This includes private trees with a diameter at breast height (DBH) of 10 cm or greater, and city-owned trees of all sizes. It also includes trees with a DBH of 10 cm or greater on adjacent properties whose Critical Root Zone (CRZ) extend into the subject area. The CRZ is an area around the trunk with a radius equivalent to 10 times the diameter of the trunk. This does not take into account infrastructure such as buildings and asphalt and it assumes the tree has no restrictions on root growth.

### **Proposed Development and Tree Preservation**

Due to the significant grade changes at 1058-1066 Silver, **Trees 1-12** will need to be removed. Refer to the listed grading plan for details. **Trees 1 and 2** are growing close to the existing retaining wall on the adjacent property that will be retained as part of this project. It is likely that the roots of these trees have grown within the spaces between the rocks of the retaining wall and their removal may impact the wall stability. When these trees are removed, it is recommended that the stumps be ground down rather than pulled to keep the existing roots intact.

Prior to the final site visit, all of the boundary trees abutting the parking area behind the Summerville properties had been removed by Hydro. **Trees 3-5 and 21-25 have been removed.** 

**Tree 13** is growing in the narrow boulevard along Summerville. Excavation for proposed services is expected to be just on the edge of the boundary of the Critical Root Zone. The services have been shifted further away from the tree as requested by the city of Ottawa forestry staff. Because its rooting space is already limited by the proximity of the sidewalk, it is recommended that an air spade be used to reveal the roots along the line of excavation for the services and the roots be cleanly severed.

The trees in the boulevard along Summerville (**Trees 14-17**) are not in good condition but are to be protected as described below during all site works.



### Tree Protection

Prior to any site works, protective fencing should be installed around the trees as indicated in the attached Tree Information Map and maintained until all construction on site has been completed as per the **City of Ottawa Tree Protection Specifications (March 2021)**. Within the fenced area, the following tree protection guidelines should be applied:

- Do not change the grade
- Do not store construction material
- Do not operate machinery
- Do not convert to hard surface or change the landscaping
- Do not excavate unless it is a method that has been pre-approved by the City
- Do not place signs, notices or posters to any tree
- Do not damage the root system, trunk, or branches of any tree
- Direct the exhaust away from the tree

The tree protection fencing must be 1.2 m in height and constructed of a rigid or framed material (e.g. modulus – steel, plywood hoarding, or snow fence on a 2"X4" wood frame) with posts 2.4 m apart such that the fence location cannot be altered. All supports must be placed outside of the CRZ and installation must minimize damage to existing roots.

If the fenced tree protection area must be reduced to facilitate construction, *one* of the following mitigation measures should be applied:

- Place a layer of 6-12 inches (15 to 30 cm) of woodchip mulch to the area
- Apply ¾ (2 cm) inch plywood, or road mats over a 4+ inch (10 cm) think layer of the wood chip mulch
- Apply 4-6 inches (10 to 15 cm) of gravel over a taut, staked, geotextile fabric

### **Tree Planting Recommendation**

Native species should be prioritized in landscape planting. Best management practices recommend 30m<sup>3</sup> of soil per tree planted, and while this may not be possible, maximizing soil volume per tree is highly recommended. Raised curb-style planters are recommended for hard surface plantings, and underplanting trees with shrubs can provide tree trunks with protection and nutrients.

### **Wildlife Impact**

Given current site conditions, it is unexpected this development will impact wildlife.

### **Tree Clearing and Migratory Birds**

Following the guidelines under the *Migratory Birds Convention Act*, 1994, removal of vegetation should be avoided during the nesting periods for migratory birds which extends from April 15 to as late as August 15<sup>th</sup>. If tree removal is required during this period, a nesting survey should be completed by a biologist within 5 days of tree removal to confirm that no nests are present.

The undersigned personally inspected the property and issues associated with this report on December 23, 2024. On Behalf of Dendron Forestry Services,

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# **Appendix A: Tree Information Table**

Tree <sup>1</sup>	Species	DBH (cm)	Ownership <sup>2</sup>	Tree Condition	Action	Forester recommendation
1	Norway maple (Acer platanoides)	60	Private - 1058	Fair/Poor: multiple mechanical wounds on trunk; main union with poor form – included bark; large pruning wounds	Remove	Remove due to proximity of excavation and health condition.
2	White spruce ( <i>Picea</i> glauca)	36	Private - 1058	Fair: asymmetrical crown due to shading from Tree 1; slight lean W	Remove	Remove due to grade changes and impacts from construction.
3	Norway maple (Acer platanoides)	47	Private - 1062	Fair/Poor: large branch attachment wound; asymmetrical crown	N/A	This tree has been removed.
4	Norway maple (Acer platanoides)	43	Private – 1062	Fair: asymmetrical crown; lean to S (approx. 10°)	N/A	This tree has been removed.
5	Norway maple (Acer platanoides)	18	Private – 1062	Poor: suppressed	N/A	This tree has been removed.
6	Eastern white cedar (Thuja occidentalis)	25	Private – 1062	Fair: codominant leaders	Remove	Remove: within footprint of proposed building.
<b>7</b> <sup>4</sup>	Norway maple (Acer platanoides)	12	Boundary – 1058 and 1280 Silver	Poor: growing on fence – current growth is sprout from cut base	Remove	Remove due to health condition.
8	Sugar maple (Acer saccharum)	59	City	Fair: pruned around wires; two leaders are dead	Remove	Remove due to grade changes and impacts from construction.
9	Norway maple (Acer platanoides)	49	City	Fair/Poor: three large seams on trunk; girdling roots probable; asymmetrical crown due to pruning around wires	Remove	Remove due to grade changes and impacts from construction.
10	Cherry (Prunus spp.)	7, 8, 11, 14	Joint – City and 1066	Poor/Fair: fungal bodies present 1m from ground; pruning wounds with decay beginning	Remove	Remove due to grade changes and impacts from construction.
11	Tree lilac (Syringa reticulata)	12	Private – 1066	Good/Fair: tridominant stems	Remove	Remove due to grade changes and impacts from construction
12	Norway maple (Acer platanoides)	50 (estimate)	Private – 1066	Good: small cavity in central leader	Remove	Remove due to proximity of excavation.
13	Norway maple (Acer platanoides)	39	City	Fair: mechanical wound at base; poor unions between tridominant leaders	Retain	Retain and protect as per the City of Ottawa Tree Protection Specifications (March 2021)
144	Norway maple (Acer platanoides)	42	City	Poor: girdling roots >1/3 circumference; included bark at main union – fungal bodies present	Retain	Retain and protect as per the City of Ottawa Tree Protection Specifications (March 2021)



<b>15</b> <sup>4</sup>	Hackberry ( <i>Celtis</i> occidentalis)	13	City	Fair: large seam (likely sun scald) almost sealed; girdling root possible	Retain	Retain and protect as per the City of Ottawa Tree Protection Specifications (March 2021)
164	Hackberry ( <i>Celtis</i> occidentalis)	12	City	Poor: moderate lean and asymmetrical crown towards road; sun scald wound sealing but still 80% open; girdling roots possible	Retain	Retain and protect as per the City of Ottawa Tree Protection Specifications (March 2021)
174	Norway maple (Acer platanoides)	28	City	Fair: seam with crack along entire stem; decay in small pruning wounds; girdling roots ~1/4 circumference	Retain	Retain and protect as per the City of Ottawa Tree Protection Specifications (March 2021)
184	Little leaf linden ( <i>Tilia</i> cordata)	44, 50	Private - 1305 Summerville	Fair: 44cm stem dying at top – leaning significantly towards road	N/A	This tree has been removed.
19 <sup>4</sup>	Red maple (Acer rubrum)	20	Private – 1305 Summerville	Good: crown slightly asymmetrical	N/A	This tree has been removed.
<b>20</b> <sup>4</sup>	Norway maple (Acer platanoides)	64	Private – 1305 Summerville	Fair/Poor: large seams on two sides of trunk; decay in small wounds	Retain	Retain and protect as per the City of Ottawa Tree Protection Specifications (March 2021)
214	Manitoba maple (Acer negundo)	21 stems 10-35cm	Boundary	All stems poor: heavily pruned under hydro wires – most branching is epicormic shoots; many with significant leans	N/A	These stems have been removed.
22 <sup>4</sup>	Siberian elm ( <i>Ulmus</i> pumila)	43	Boundary	Poor: poor form; cavity in main bole; decay in wounds; broken branches; pruned around wires	N/A	This tree has been removed.
234	Siberian elm ( <i>Ulmus</i> pumila)	42	Boundary	Poor: pruned around wires; asymmetrical crown; decay in wounds; poor form	N/A	This tree has been removed.
<b>24</b> <sup>4</sup>	Manitoba maple ( <i>Acer</i> negundo)	39	Boundary	Poor: pruned around wires; asymmetrical crown; decay in wounds; poor form	N/A	This tree has been removed.
<b>25</b> <sup>4</sup>	Siberian elm ( <i>Ulmus</i> pumila)	55 (estimate)	Boundary	Poor: heavy lean towards Dorchester; dead branches; poor form; growing on fence	N/A	This tree has been removed.
264	White spruce ( <i>Picea</i> glauca)	4 stems ~15cm	Adjacent – 1316 Dorchester	Good/Fair: pruned under wires – some with poor form	Retain	Retain. Care to be taken not to tear roots during replacement of parking surface. Any roots encountered are to be cleanly severed by hand.
<b>27</b> <sup>4</sup>	Manitoba maple ( <i>Acer negundo</i> )	15	Private – 1305 Summerville	Fair: slight lean; canker in canopy; growing under wires	Retain	Retain and protect as per the City of Ottawa Tree Protection Specifications (March 2021)
28 <sup>4</sup>	Manitoba maple (Acer negundo)	15, 20	Private – 1305 Summerville	Fair/Poor: heavy lean to the south; epicormic shoots throughout canopy; growing on fence	Retain	Retain and protect as per the City of Ottawa Tree Protection Specifications (March 2021)



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<b>29</b> <sup>4</sup>	Norway maple (Acer platanoides)	18 (estimate)	Private – 1305 Summerville	Fair/Poor: moderate lean; grown around fencing	Retain	Retain. Care to be taken not to tear roots during replacement of parking surface. Any roots encountered are to be cleanly severed by hand.
30 <sup>4</sup>	Eastern white cedar (Thuja occidentalis)	18, 8 (estimate)	Adjacent – 1313 Summerville	Fair: asymmetrical – growing beside house; chlorosis and dieback in canopy near A/C unit.	Retain	Retain. Care to be taken not to tear roots during replacement of parking surface. Any roots encountered are to be cleanly severed by hand.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Please refer to the enclosed Tree Conservation Report map for tree numbers. Note that this map includes a tree layer added to the site plan (in pdf format) provided by the client. This layer includes only information about the trees and the original site plan is not altered in this process.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Ownership of the tree in this report is based on the information provided and should not be used as a determination of ownership. For ownership disputes, a survey should be relied on. For boundary trees, consent from the adjacent property owner is required for removal as part of the application.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>The location of these trees was not provided and has been estimated



# **Appendix B: Photographs**



Above: Tree 1 (right) - Private maple to be removed and Tree 2 (left) - private spruce to be removed. Below: main union of Tree 1





Above: Tree 6 - private cedar to be removed.

Above right: Canopies of Trees 3-5 - private maples to be removed.

Below right: trunk and pruned branches of Tree 4





Above: Tree 9 (left) and Tree 8 (right) - City maples to be removed.



Left: Trunk of Tree 9.

Right: Canopy of Tree 8 pruned around wires with some dead central branches.

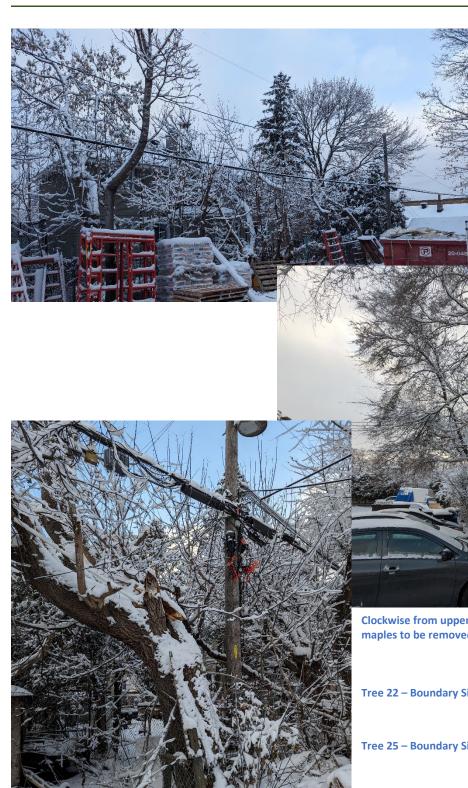




Above: Tree 20 - Private linden to be retained. Recommend removing the leaning stem.

Right: Tree 26 – group of adjacent spruce to be retained.





Clockwise from upper left: Tree group 21 – heavily pruned Manitoba maples to be removed (crowns of Tree 1 and 2 in background).

Tree 22 – Boundary Siberian elm to be removed.

Tree 25 – Boundary Siberian elm to be removed.





Above: Rear parking area behind the Summerville properties – all trees removed (photo December 23, 2024).

Below: stumps of Trees 3-5 (photo December 23, 2024)



### **Appendix C: Assumptions and Limiting Conditions**

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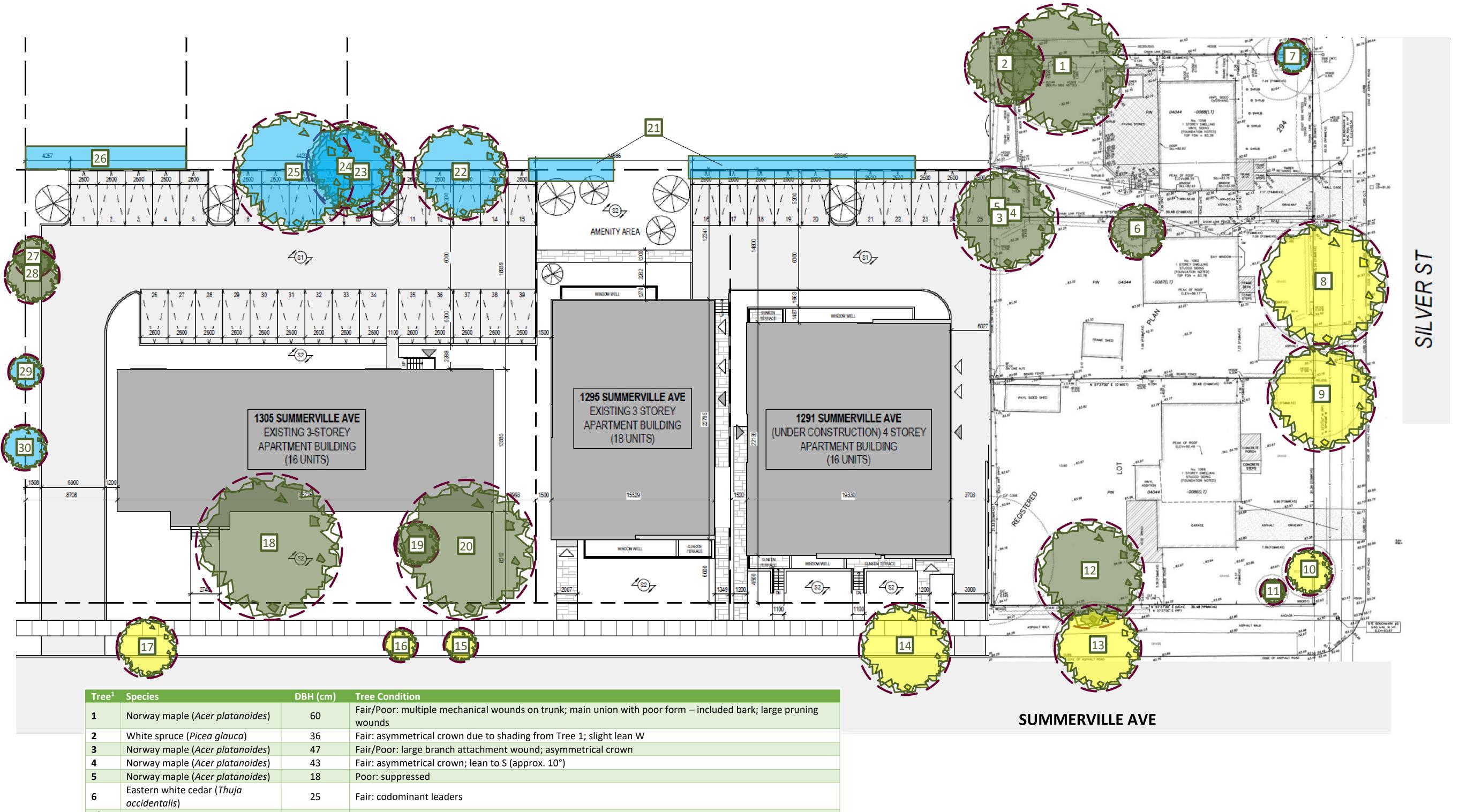
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TCR Map – 1058-1066 Silver St, 1291-1305 Summerville Ave

Tree layer prepared by

Dendron Forestry Services

Existing vegetation, January 12, 2024

**Note:** the tree layer has been added to the original site plan supplied by the client in pdf format. This layer refers to the trees only, and the original plan has not been altered in the process. Refer to the original plan for details as quality is lost when importing the plan into the mapping software used to create the tree layer.





Critical Root Zone



Private Tree



Tree either fully or partly on adjacent property



Tree either fully or partly on city property



