



## TREE CONSERVATION REPORT

Alexander Community Centre Expansion  
960 Silver St, Ottawa, K1Z 6H5

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

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# Tree Conservation Report

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



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## Introduction

This Tree Conservation Report (TCR) has been prepared in support of a Site Plan Control application for the proposed facility expansion at the Alexander Community Centre in the City of Ottawa. In accordance with the City of Ottawa's *Tree Protection By-law (No. 2020-340)*, the primary objectives of this report are as follows:

- *Inventory and Assessment:* To identify and document all trees within the subject property, as well as those on adjacent private lands whose Critical Root Zones (CRZ) extend into the development footprint. This inventory includes a record of species, size (Diameter at Breast Height - DBH), and overall health condition.
- *Impact Evaluation:* To assess the potential impacts of the proposed site alterations on the existing tree canopy and provide recommendations for tree retention or removal based on the provided engineering plans.
- *Mitigation and Protection:* To outline necessary tree protection measures for retained specimens and identify opportunities for compensation or enhancement of the urban forest as required by municipal guidelines.

This Tree Conservation Report has been coordinated with the *Landscape Plan prepared by Lashley and Associates dated March 25, 2026*. For mapping clarity and consistency, the tree protection area is shown on the Landscape Plan rather than in **Map 2** of this report.

## Methodology

The findings in this report are based on a comprehensive desktop review followed by a detailed on-site arboricultural assessment.

### Desktop Review

The following materials were reviewed to provide site context and historical data:

- Site Servicing Plan: Prepared by Jp2g Consultants Inc., dated March 20, 2026.
- Municipal Data: GeoOttawa tree inventory layers and high-resolution aerial photography.
- Landscape Plan prepared by Lashley and Associates dated March 25, 2026



## Field Assessment

Site visits were conducted on December 18, 2025, and March 16, 2026 to inventory all trees meeting the protection criteria established by the *City of Ottawa's Tree Protection By-law (No. 2020-340)*. For each protected tree, the following data was recorded:

- *Species Identification*: Both common and botanical names.
- *Diameter at Breast Height (DBH)*: Measured in centimetres at 1.3 m above the highest point of grade.
- *Health and Structural Condition*: A qualitative assessment of biological vigor (e.g., leaf size/color, presence of pests or disease) and structural integrity (e.g., presence of decay, lean, or poor crown architecture).

## Current Vegetation

Detailed information regarding trees within the park area is provided in **Appendix A**. This data is categorized as follows:

- *Table 1*: An inventory of all individual trees.
- *Table 2*: An inventory of tree groupings.

The inventory includes all on-site trees, as well as trees on adjacent properties with a Diameter at Breast Height (DBH) of 10 cm or greater, provided their Critical Root Zone (CRZ) extends into the subject area.

The Critical Root Zone (CRZ) is defined as the area around the trunk with a radius equivalent to 10 times the diameter of the trunk.

$$R_{CRZ} = 10 \times DBH$$

All identified trees are illustrated on **Map 1: Existing Vegetation**, which can be found in **Appendix B**.



## Proposed development and Tree Protection

### North Park Area: Playground and Pathway

The installation of a new playground and pathway will lead to increased activity and higher target occupancy levels near existing trees. Trees identified for removal in this area are primarily due to current or imminent risk of failure, rather than direct development conflict.

Tree 88, a large City-owned Maple located just beyond the fence line, provides significant canopy benefits. Every effort must be made to protect this tree. A portion of the CRZ for Tree 88 will be converted from a hard surface to soft landscaping. While this will improve long-term rooting habitat and soil aeration, care is required during conversion where the material is removed manually, and any exposed roots should be covered and kept moist.

### Community Centre Entrance

The entrance environment will undergo significant changes to accommodate a new service line. Due to the extent of the required trenching, only **Trees 23–24** can be feasibly maintained. Protective fencing must be installed at the limit of the service line excavation to shield the remaining specimens.

### Tree Relocations

Five recently planted trees (**Trees 15 and 83–87**) are in direct conflict with the proposed building footprint, services and pathways and are candidates for transplanting elsewhere on the site. Ideally, relocation should occur in the autumn to minimize transplant shock. If possible, root pruning should be conducted 3–6 months in advance to encourage the development of a dense system of feeder roots within the new root ball. Once moved, these trees require a dedicated watering and mulching program to ensure successful establishment.

### New Addition Construction

The west side of the property, where the new addition is proposed, contains a dense line of trees consisting of American elm, Manitoba maple, Norway maple, white birch and one red maple. These trees are in fair to poor condition and are primarily naturally seeded and have been subjected to ongoing pruning for hydro-line clearance. There will also be grading along this area, and the fence relocated contributing to the requirement for tree removal.



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Four larger, high-value trees must be removed due to direct building conflict:

- **Tree 27:** Little-leaf Linden (*Tilia cordata*)
- **Tree 28:** Red Oak (*Quercus rubra*)
- **Tree 29:** Honey Locust (*Gleditsia triacanthos*)
- **Tree 36:** Austrian Pine (*Pinus nigra*)

**Tree 68** was identified for removal due to poor structure and is independent to the proposed construction project. Although a level 2 risk assessment was not completed, a level 1 assessment indicates that that tree is at risk of failure and the consequences of failure onto the road are significant.

### Tree Protection

**Prior to any site works**, protective fencing should be installed around the Tree Protection Area as shown in the Landscape Plan prepared by Lashley and Associates and maintained until all construction on site has been completed as per the City of Ottawa Tree Protection Specifications (updated Jan 2026).

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) thick layer of the wood chip mulch
- Apply 4-6 inches (10 to 15 cm) of gravel over a taut, staked, geotextile fabric



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## Tree Planting Recommendations

A total of **31 trees** are identified for removal across the subject site. In the absence of specific formal guidelines for this project, a compensation strategy has been developed to ensure the local canopy is not only replaced but enhanced.

### Compensation Ratios

The following replacement ratios have been applied to determine the total number of compensation plantings required:

Tree Diameter (DBH)	Replacement Ratio
< 30 cm	1:1 Replacement
30 cm – 50 cm	2:1 Replacement
> 50 cm	3:1 Replacement

While these ratios may be lower than those typically reserved for the higher valued trees, this strategy ensures a comprehensive replacement approach. By applying these ratios consistently across the site—including to the low-value, naturally seeded species in poor condition along the property line—the project achieves a balanced net gain in canopy quality.

In summary, a total of 31 trees are proposed for removal and 51 trees are proposed for replacement.

For specific details on tree planting, please refer to the Landscape Plan prepared by Lashley + Associates.

## Wildlife Impact

Given the highly urbanized context of the site, the proposed activities are anticipated to have little to no effects on local wildlife



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## 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 8 to as late as August 31<sup>st</sup>. If tree removal is required during this period, a nesting survey as per the ECCC [guidelines](#) should be completed by a biologist within 2 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 18 and March 16, 2026. On Behalf of Dendron Forestry Services,



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## APPENDIX A – Tree Information

Table 1 - Individual tree information

Tree <sup>1</sup>	Species	Diameter at breast height (cm)	Critical Root Zone Diameter (m)	Ownership <sup>2,3</sup>	Condition	Action (retain or remove)	Recommendations and comments	Compensation - number of replacement trees
1	Norway maple ( <i>Acer platanoides</i> )	30	6.3	Adjacent property	Fair/poor; conflict with fence, lean, suppressed, possible canker	Retain	Prune overhanging branches	0
2	Norway maple ( <i>Acer platanoides</i> )	39	8.2	Adjacent property	Good/fair	Retain	Prune overhanging branches	0
3	Siberian elm ( <i>Ulmus pumila</i> )	62	13.0	City	Fair/good; wound at 6 m below fork	Retain	Prune overhanging branches	0
4	Siberian elm ( <i>Ulmus pumila</i> )	40	8.4	City	Fair; heavy lean, shaded by tree #3	Retain	Prune overhanging branches	0
5	Siberian elm ( <i>Ulmus pumila</i> )	22	4.6	City	Fair/poor; topped, suppressed	Remove due to health		1
6	Manitoba maple ( <i>Acer negundo</i> )	29	6.1	Adjacent property	Fair/poor heavy lean, large wound at 1.3 m above grade, conflict with fence	Remove or prune	Removal is best option to reduce risk of failure, coordinate with adjacent property owner	1
7	Prospector elm ( <i>Ulmus davidiana</i> var. <i>japonica</i> 'Prospector')	11	2.3	City	Good	Retain	Install protective fencing with radius of 1.5 m	0



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8	Honey locusts (Gleditsia triacanthos)	5	1.1	City	Good/fair; wound on trunk	Retain	Install protective fencing with radius of 1.5 m	0
9	American elm (Ulmus americana)	34	7.1	City	Good/fair; lost main leader but adapting	Retain	Prune overhanging branches, re-assess for Dutch elm disease over the summer	0
10	Manitoba maple (Acer negundo)	16,10	4.0	City	Fair/poor; conflict with hydro lines	Retain		0
11	Manitoba maple (Acer negundo)	14	2.9	Jointly owned with City	Poor; topped for hydro clearance	Retain		0
12	Manitoba maple (Acer negundo)	34	7.1	Jointly owned with City	Fair; lean over new pathway	Remove	Lean will cause future issues with risk, consider removing and replacing with new tree	2
13	Manitoba maple (Acer negundo)	24,15	5.9	City	Fair/poor; large wound on largest stem, sprout from old stump	Remove	Lean will cause future issues with risk, consider removing and replacing with new tree	1
14	Manitoba maple (Acer negundo)	64	13.4	City	Fair; strong lean over pathway with fungus present on old pruning wound	Remove	Remove due to lean	3
15	Honey locusts (Gleditsia triacanthos)	6	1.3	City	Good	Relocate	To be transplanted in the fall	0
16	Manitoba maple (Acer negundo)	22	4.6	City	Poor; topped for hydro clearance	Retain		0
17	Norway maple (Acer platanoides)	20	4.2	Jointly owned with City	Poor; topped for hydro clearance	Retain		0



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18	American elm ( <i>Ulmus americana</i> )	35	7.4	Jointly owned with City	Good	Remove	Conflict with proposed services; area of high construction activity	2
19	Austrian pine ( <i>Pinus nigra</i> )	43	9.0	City	Good	Remove	Conflict with proposed services	2
20	Austrian pine ( <i>Pinus nigra</i> )	33	6.9	City	Good/fair; forked and twisted stems	Remove	Conflict with proposed services; area of high construction activity	2
21	Austrian pine ( <i>Pinus nigra</i> )	52	10.9	City	Good/fair; forked	Remove	Conflict with proposed services	3
22	Honey locusts ( <i>Gleditsia triacanthos</i> )	45	9.5	City	Good/fair	Retain	Protect with fencing	0
23	Honey locusts ( <i>Gleditsia triacanthos</i> )	47	9.9	City	Good/fair; mechanical damage (vandalism) on trunk	Retain	Protect with fencing	0
24	Honey locusts ( <i>Gleditsia triacanthos</i> )	48	10.1	City	Fair; dieback, significant recent pruning	Remove	Protect with fencing	2
25	Honey locusts ( <i>Gleditsia triacanthos</i> )	30	6.3	City	Fair; thin crown	Remove	Conflict with services	2
26	Honey locusts ( <i>Gleditsia triacanthos</i> )	43	9.0	City	Good/fair	Remove	Conflict with services	2
27	Littleleaf linden ( <i>Tilia cordata</i> )	46,41	13.0	City	Good/fair; included bark, consider structural support	Remove	Within proposed footprint	2



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28	Red oak ( <i>Quercus rubra</i> )	39	8.2	City	Fair; asymmetric crown/shading, possible root girdling	Remove	Within proposed footprint	2
29	Honey locusts ( <i>Gleditsia triacanthos</i> )	42	8.8	City	Good/fair	Remove	Within proposed footprint	2
30	Manitoba maple ( <i>Acer negundo</i> )	21	4.4	Jointly owned with City	Poor; topped	Remove	Remove due to installation of new swale and grading	1
31	White birch ( <i>Betula papyrifera</i> )	14,47	10.3	City	Poor; dying from top	Remove	Remove due to installation of new swale and grading	2
32	Manitoba maple ( <i>Acer negundo</i> )	29	6.1	City	Fair/poor; pruning for hydro clearance, heavy lean	Remove	Remove due to installation of new swale and grading	1
33	Norway maple ( <i>Acer platanoides</i> )	18	3.8	City	Fair; pruning for hydro clearance	Remove	Remove due to installation of new swale and grading	1
34	Manitoba maple ( <i>Acer negundo</i> )	70	14.7	Jointly owned with adjacent property	Fair/poor; Pruning for hydro clearance	Remove	Remove due to installation of new swale and grading	3
35	Manitoba maple ( <i>Acer negundo</i> )	45	9.5	City	Fair; pruning for hydro clearance	Remove	Remove due to installation of new swale and grading	2
36	Austrian pine ( <i>Pinus nigra</i> )	52	10.9	City	Good/fair	Remove	Within area of excavation	3
37	Honey locusts ( <i>Gleditsia triacanthos</i> )	30	6.3	City	Good	Retain	Protect with fencing	0
38	Honey locusts ( <i>Gleditsia triacanthos</i> )	28	5.9	City	Good	Retain	Protect with fencing	0



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39	Blue beech (Carpinus caroliniana)	5,5	1.5	City	Fair	Retain	Protect with fencing	0
40	Sugar maple (Acer saccharum)	21	4.4	City	Fair; supressed, root damage and girdling roots	Retain	Protect with fencing	0
41	Honey locusts (Gleditsia triacanthos)	56	11.8	City	Good; dominant, good health	Retain	Protect with fencing	0
42	Honey locusts (Gleditsia triacanthos)	30	6.3	City	Good/fair	Retain	Protect with fencing	0
43	Honey locusts (Gleditsia triacanthos)	31	6.5	City	Good/fair	Retain	Protect with fencing	0
44	Honey locusts (Gleditsia triacanthos)	35	7.4	City	Good/fair	Retain	Protect with fencing	0
45	Honey locusts (Gleditsia triacanthos)	44	9.2	City	Good	Retain	Protect with fencing	0
46	Sugar maple (Acer saccharum)	32	6.7	City	Fair; supressed by #41, girdling roots	Retain	Protect with fencing	0
47	Manitoba maple (Acer negundo)	57,58	17.0	City	Fair/poor; heavy lean, decay throughout	Retain		0
48	Crab apple (Malus spp)	20	4.2	Adjacent property	Fair	Retain		0
49	Crab apple (Malus spp)	28	5.9	Adjacent property	Fair	Retain		0
50	Crab apple (Malus spp)	40	8.4	Adjacent property	Fair	Retain		0
51	Manitoba maple (Acer negundo)	21,15,23,20	8.4	City	Fair/poor; growing in between 2 fences	Retain		0
52	Basswood (Tilia americana)	6	1.3	City	Good/fair; supressed by #51	Retain		0



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53	Green ash ( <i>Acer pennsylvanica</i> )	43	9.0	City	Fair; on City ash injection program	Retain		0
54	Ginko ( <i>Ginkgo biloba</i> )	6	1.3	City	Good	Retain		0
55	Ginko ( <i>Ginkgo biloba</i> )	8	1.7	City	Good	Retain		0
56	Norway maple ( <i>Acer platanoides</i> )	53	11.1	City	Good	Retain		0
57	Hackberry ( <i>Celtis occidentalis</i> )	11	2.3	City	Good	Retain		0
58	Green ash ( <i>Acer pennsylvanica</i> )	45	9.5	City	Fair; on City ash injection program	Retain		0
59	Hackberry ( <i>Celtis occidentalis</i> )	13	2.7	City	Good	Retain		0
60	Red maple ( <i>Acer rubrum</i> )	13	2.7	City	Good; minor damage by mowing equipment	Retain		0
61	Green ash ( <i>Acer pennsylvanica</i> )	48	10.1	City	Fair	Retain		0
62	Green ash ( <i>Acer pennsylvanica</i> )	51	10.7	City	Fair	Retain		0
63	Red maple ( <i>Acer rubrum</i> )	12	2.5	City	Good	Retain		0
64	Prospector elm ( <i>Ulmus spp</i> )	15	3.2	City	Good	Retain		0
65	Green ash ( <i>Acer pennsylvanica</i> )	55	11.6	City	Fair	Retain		0
66	Red maple ( <i>Acer rubrum</i> )	13	2.7	City	Good	Retain		0
67	Prospector elm ( <i>Ulmus spp</i> )	20	4.2	City	Good	Retain		0



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68	Sugar maple ( <i>Acer saccharum</i> )	56	11.8	City	Poor; decay on main stem with branch leaning over road	Remove	Removal based on health and potential for failure over road	0
69	Red oak ( <i>Quercus rubra</i> )	65	13.7	City	Good	Retain		0
70	Red oak ( <i>Quercus rubra</i> )	44	9.2	City	Fair; some dieback (fungus present in crown)	Retain		0
71	Platanus occidentalis (American sycamore)	52	10.9	City	Fair; root/trunk damage	Retain		0
72	Norway maple ( <i>Acer platanoides</i> )	48	10.1	City	Fair; trunk damage	Retain		0
73	Austrian pine ( <i>Pinus nigra</i> )	54	11.3	City	Fair; fork	Retain		0
74	Austrian pine ( <i>Pinus nigra</i> )	35	7.4	City	Good	Retain		0
75	Austrian pine ( <i>Pinus nigra</i> )	52	10.9	City	Good	Retain		0
76	Austrian pine ( <i>Pinus nigra</i> )	39	8.2	City	Good	Retain		0
77	Austrian pine ( <i>Pinus nigra</i> )	41	8.6	City	Fair; slight lean, bark beetle holes	Retain		0
78	Austrian pine ( <i>Pinus nigra</i> )	33	6.9	City	Good/fair; insect holes	Retain		0
79	Norway maple ( <i>Acer platanoides</i> )	24	5.0	City	Fair; lean	Retain		0
80	Red maple ( <i>Acer rubrum</i> )	40	8.4	City	Fair; girdling roots	Retain		0
81	Norway maple ( <i>Acer platanoides</i> )	18	3.8	City	Good	Retain		0



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82	Norway maple (Acer platanoides)	24,16,13	7.8	City	Fair	Retain		0
83	Blue beech (Carpinus caroliniana)	6	1.3	City	Fair	Relocate	Consider transplanting in the fall	0
84	Blue beech (Carpinus caroliniana)	4	0.8	City	Good	Relocate	Consider transplanting in the fall	0
85	Red maple (Acer rubrum)	22	4.6	Jointly owned with City	Fair/poor; pruned for hydro clearance	Remove	Conflict with swale and grading	1
86	Blue beech (Carpinus caroliniana)	5	1.1	City	Good	Relocate	Consider transplanting in the fall	0
87	Blue beech (Carpinus caroliniana)	6	1.3	City	Good	Relocate	Consider transplanting in the fall	0
88	Red maple (Acer rubrum)	70,30	16.6	City	Fair; heavy vine presence, slow growth, multi-stems	Retain	Minimize root disturbance during pathway development, any root pruning to be manual	0
89	American elm (Ulmus americana)	16	3.4	City	Fair/poor; heavy vines, conflict with fence	Remove	Conflict with fence and poor health	1
90	Manitoba maple (Acer negundo)	15	3.2	City	Poor; topped for hydro clearance	Remove	Conflict with swale and grading	1
91	American elm (Ulmus americana)	26	5.5	City	Fair; growing in fence, conflict with hydro lines	Remove	Conflict with swale and grading	1
92	Honey locusts (Gleditsia triacanthos)	40	8.4	City	Good	Remove	Conflict with new fire hydrant	2
93	Manitoba maple (Acer negundo)	18	3.8	City	Poor	Remove	Conflict with swale and grading	1
94	Manitoba maple (Acer negundo)	12	2.5	City	Poor	Remove	Conflict with swale and grading	1



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95	Ash ( <i>Fraxinus</i> spp)	25	5.3	City	Dead	Remove	Conflict with swale and grading	1
96	Sugar maple ( <i>Acer saccharum</i> )	10	2.1	City	Good	Retain		0
97	Sugar maple ( <i>Acer saccharum</i> )	14	2.9	City	Good	Retain		0
98	Sugar maple ( <i>Acer saccharum</i> )	12	2.5	City	Fair; large scar on trunk	Retain	Remove soil piled up against trunk	0

<sup>1</sup> Please refer to the attached Tree Conservation Report maps for tree and group numbers. Note that these include a tree layer added to the base layers. The maps include only information about the trees and the original base layers are not altered in this process.

<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>3</sup> Trees on adjacent properties do not include a full assessment. The diameters are estimated, and the health is estimated based on what is visible from the subject property. Trees along the property line may also have limited health assessments if part of the tree is not visible.



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Table 2 – Tree Groupings

Tree Grouping	Species	Diameter at breast height (cm)	Ownership <sup>2,3</sup>	Condition
A	Manitoba maple (Acer negundo)	22 trees, dbh ranging 10-61, average = 24 cm	Adjacent properties, some possibly jointly owned with City	Fair
B	Manitoba maple (Acer negundo)	46 stems, 5-35 cm, average 20 cm	City	Fair; many in conflict with fence
C	Manitoba maple (Acer negundo) and American elm (Ulmus americana)	13 stems, 10-15 cm	City and adjacent property	Fair/good
D	Manitoba maple (Acer negundo) and American elm (Ulmus americana)	10 stems, 10-20 cm	City and adjacent property	Good/fair



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APPENDIX B – Maps

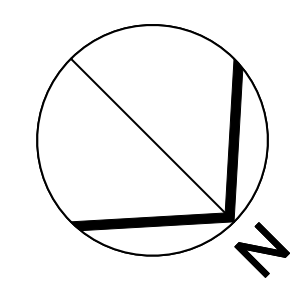
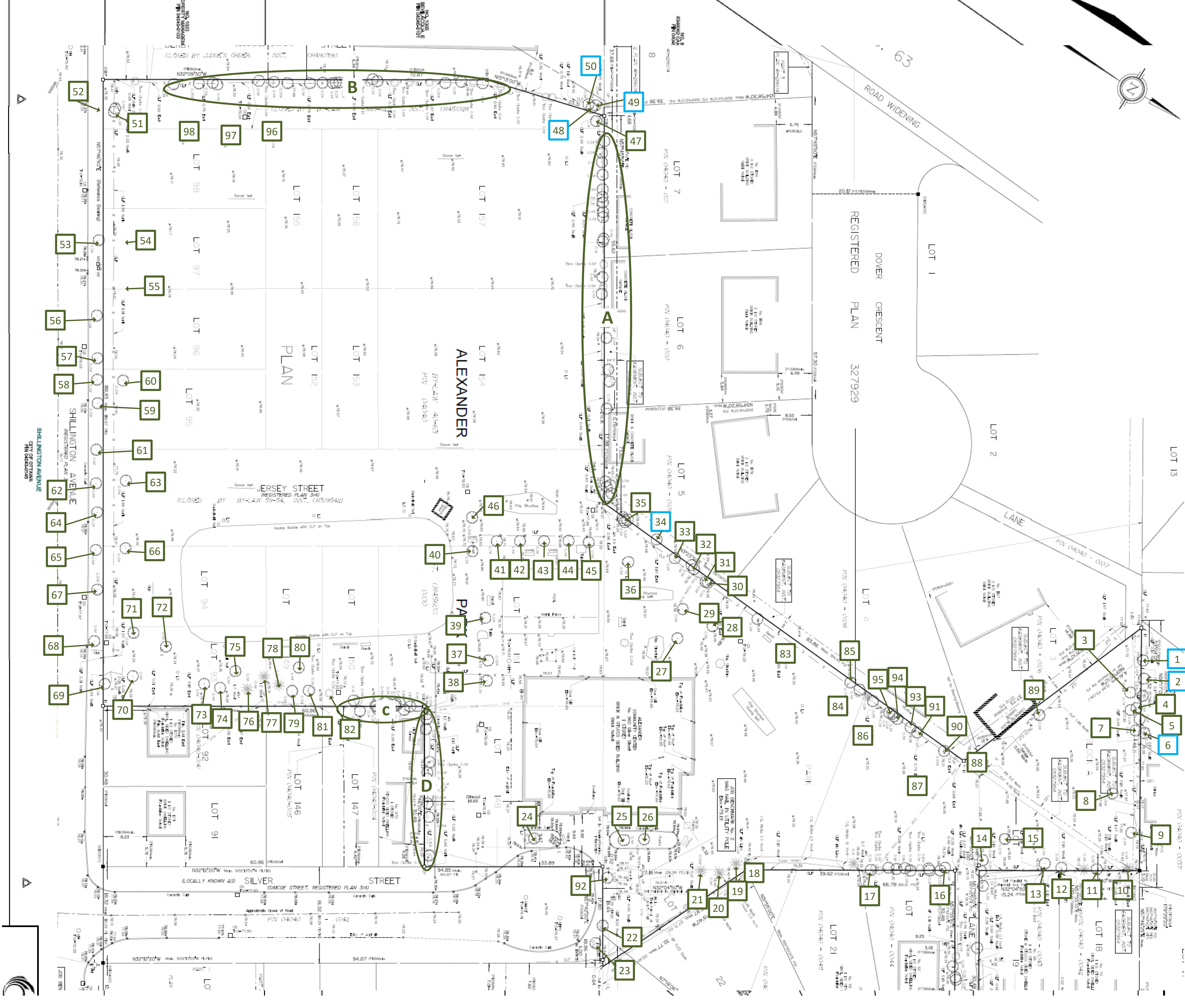
Map 1: Existing Vegetation

Map 2: Proposed Development and Conserved Vegetation

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**Base Layer: Topographic Survey dated March 16, 2026**

**TCR Map#1: Existing Vegetation – Alexander Community Centre**

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12/23/2025	Version 1	AN
03/14/2026	Version 2	AN
03/16/2026	Version 3	AN



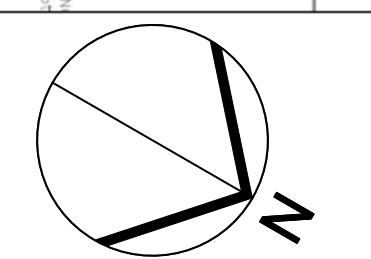
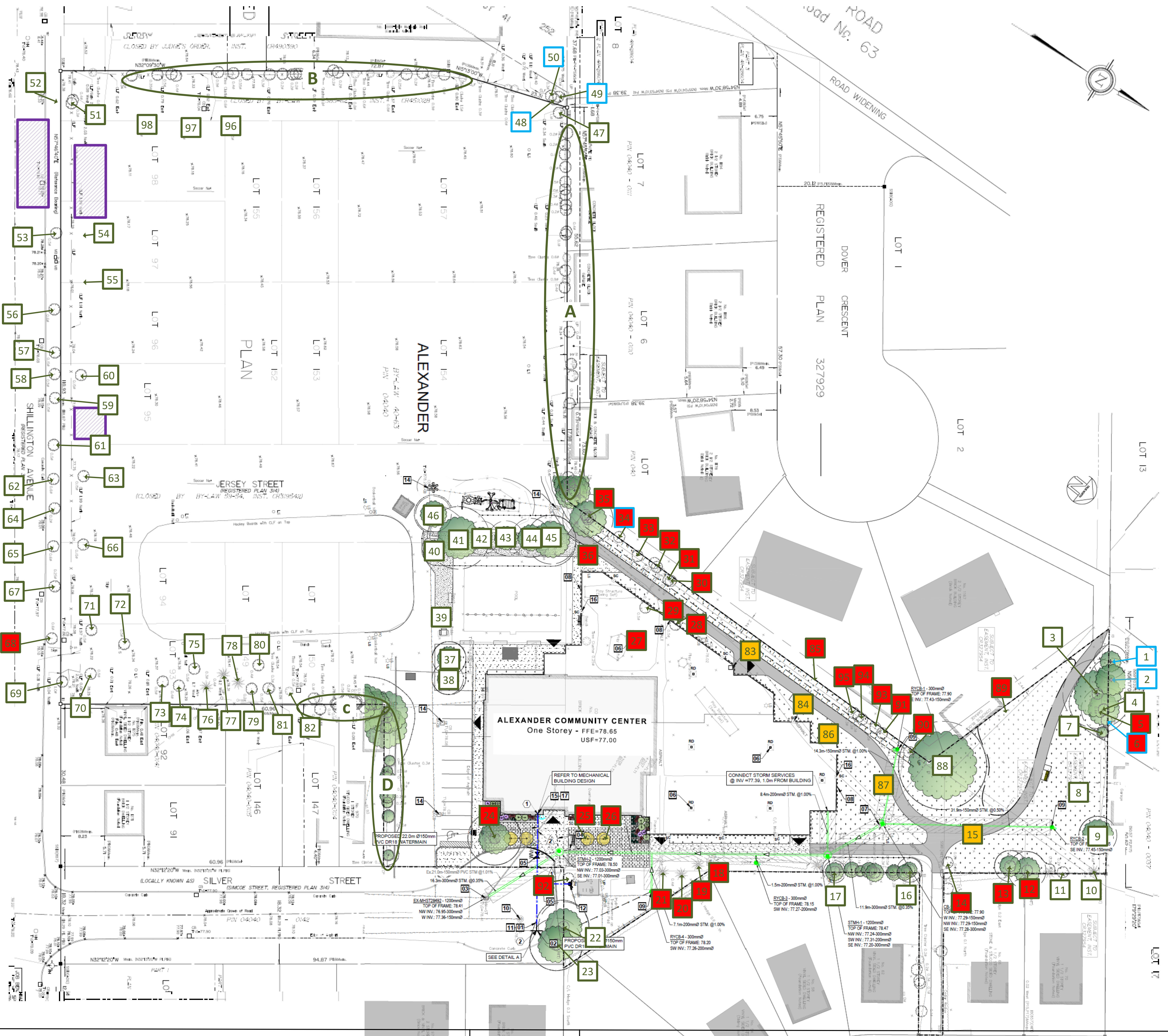
**Legend**

- 1 City tree
- 1 Tree either fully or partly on adjacent property

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**Base Layer: Site Servicing Plan March 20, 2026**

**TCR Map#2: Proposed Development and Conserved Vegetation – Alexander Community Centre Expansion**

Date	Revision	Prepared By
03/16/2026	Version 1	AN
03/24/2026	Version 2	AN
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**Legend**

- 1 City Tree to remain
- 1 Tree either fully or partly on adjacent property
- Tree to be removed to accommodate construction
- Tree to be transplanted
- Potential tree planting areas



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# APPENDIX C: Assumptions and Limiting Conditions

## Intended Use of the Report

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