

Tickle Creek Village Tree Removal Project Narrative (Revised 6/18/2024)

I. Application Approval Requests

The applicant requests the following approvals with this application:

- Type I Tree Removal

II. Items Submitted With This Application

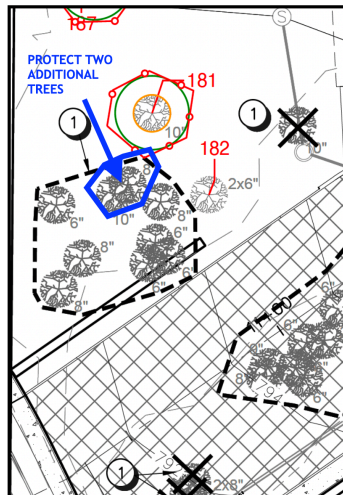
- Land Use Application
- Project Narrative
- Arborist Memo (6/6/24)
- Arborist Supplemental Memo (6/13/24)

III. Project Narrative

This narrative is intended to replace the narrative previously submitted for this request. The applicant now requests approval to remove two retention trees, Tree #10.1 (Big leaf maple) and Tree #13.1 (Red alder) required to be retained by File No. 19-038 and provide mitigation for two additional retention trees, Tree #15 and Tree #194 destroyed during the January 2024 ice and wind storm. The details of this request is documented in the Project Arborist's memorandums dated June 6, 2024 and June 13, 2024.

Tree #10.1 - Tree #10.1 is requested to be removed due to significant decay on the lower area of the tree. To mitigate for the removal of this tree, the applicant proposes retaining two additional trees as shown on the sketch below. Both of the proposed mitigation tree have been determined to be in good condition and warrant retention.

Proposed Mitigation for Tree #10.1
(Retain two additional trees)



Tree #13.1 - As noted in the Arborist Memo (6/13/24), Tree#13.1 was incorrectly located in the field and is now determined to be only four feet from the proposed foundation of the adjacent housing unit. The Arborist has recommended this tree be removed and replaced with Tree #13 further away from the building envelope. The location of the proposed mitigation trees is shown in this memorandum.

Trees #15 and #194 - As noted in the Arborist Report both of these retention trees were destroyed during the January 2024 ice and wind storm. To compensate for the loss of these trees, the applicant proposes retaining four additional (two tree/tree lost) trees as shown in the Arborist Report.

IV. Conclusion

The applicant requests approval to remove and mitigate for one tree required to be retained (Tree #10.1), remove a second retention tree (Tree #13.1) and replace it with a new retention tree (Tree #13), and provide mitigation for the loss of two retention trees (Tree #15 and #194) destroyed during the January 2024 ice and wind storm. The applicant respectfully requests this application be approved.