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Fore Street

1 message

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Jean -

I have inspected the Sweetgum tree on Waterville Street. In review of the proposed plans for the project, given the building location and tree crown width, tree impact would be severe due to construction site work in both the root zone and the crown due to the proposed building wall which is much closer than existing.

The existing Honeylocust on Fore Street which is 15' east or uphill from the fire hydrant is in good condition and will require 'tree protection' during construction. This should include trunk protection and orange construction fencing around the tree rootzone area. (Condition) The next uphill tree is about 25 feet east of the existing tree and no other space along the Fore Street frontage is open for tree planting.

Landscape Plan - I couldn't find the plan on E Plan !

There maybe room to include a smaller ornamental tree near the Waterville Street edge, recommending a tree that will provide basic greening and not compete with view corridor concerns. This could be a Magnolia, Dogwood or Sourwood tree for example.

Thanks

Jeff

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