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comments on CMP for D Street/Valley Street/St. John work this summer

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Nell,

I just went out to look at this tree with the Shaw Bros foreman and agree with the assessment made by Craig. We are confident that construction required to install the riprap will accommodate the tree root system and avoid having the tree compromised by maintaining as much of the existing slope as possible.

If we were to install a retaining wall we would need to cut the slope back to allow for it installation. If this were to be done it would pose a greater threat to the tree in question.

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