

## Arborist Report

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Property Covered - Veteran's Park  
Corner of Wellington and Rowland, Mitchell.

To whom it may concern;

The following is a report on the condition of all trees located within Veterans Park. Please see attached map for placement reference.

1 & 2 are walnut trees; they are in good shape with no needs at this time.

3 Linden tree; there is a little dieback and a crack on the smaller stem. The crack is not a concern at this time. Recommend pruning out the deadwood.

4 Walnut tree; there is the beginning of a crack between the two main stems. This doesn't pose an immediate problem but there is likely to be a failure some years from now. Cabling the two sections together is an option; this will help prevent a failure in a storm. Or remove the tree now before problems arise.

5 Walnut tree; this tree is in good shape with no needs at this time.

6 Linen tree; this tree has significant cracks and visible rot on the main trunk, recommend removal.

7 Ash; this tree shows signs of Emerald Ash borer, recommend removal.

8 Red Maple; this tree is in dieback showing lots of tip dieback and other dead limbs, not likely to survive more than a few years, recommend removal.

9 Silver Maple; this tree is in poor shape, storm and ice damage has created many failures, recommend removal.

10 Ash; dead, recommend removal.

11 Red Maple; this tree is only in fair shape, showing signs of dieback, it may struggle after construction.

12 Silver Maple; this tree is in good shape, there are some dead and hanging branches, recommend a maintenance prune.

- 13 Red Maple; this tree is not doing well, there is rot setting into the main stem as a result of old storm damage, recommend removal.
- 14 Walnut; this tree is in good shape, there is some deadwood, recommend maintenance prune.
- 15 3 Ash; dead on the rear property line, recommend removal.
- 16 White Spruce; Looks thin but is in okay shape, nothing needed at this time.
- 17 Silver Maple; Small, in good shape, nothing needed at this time.
- 18 Silver Maple; has had some dieback occur, low temperature injury likely from last winter and spring. Recommend maintenance pruning.
- 19 Linden; Small, in good shape, nothing required for a few years.
- 20 Ash; Looks in great shape, leave for now, but watch in the coming years for the ash borer.

There are definitely a few trees that need attention at this site. If construction goes ahead, I recommend putting tree protection fencing around the trees that are to be saved. This should go close to the edges of the crown to prevent compaction on the root zone from vehicles and equipment. As a side note, walnut trees are big and beautiful but can be unsafe to be under in the fall while the walnuts are coming down. As well, they can be rather messy and will leave stains on the courts. I would keep the courts away from under these trees if possible.

Signed, Tim Lott

Tim's Tree Care Inc.