



Client Upper Saucon Township Date 6/28/17 Time 9:30 AM
 Address/Tree location Haring Tract Tree no. _____ Sheet 1 of 2
 Tree species White Oak - Approx. 250 Years dbh 50" Height 85' +/- Crown spread dia. 80' +/-
 Assessor(s) Valerie Liggett Time frame 5 years Tools used _____

Target Assessment

Target number	Target description	Target zone			Occupancy rate 1 - rare 2 - occasional 3 - frequent 4 - constant	Practical to move target?	Restriction practical?
		Target within drip line	Target within 1 x Ht.	Target within 1.5 x Ht.			
1	Township Maintenance - Mowing	X	X	X	1	N	Y
2							
3							
4							

Site Factors

History of failures Numerous shed dead limbs Topography Flat Slope _____ % Aspect _____
 Site changes None Grade change Site clearing Changed soil hydrology Root cuts Describe _____
 Soil conditions Limited volume Saturated Shallow Compacted Pavement over roots _____ % Describe Unrestricted
 Prevailing wind direction _____ Common weather Strong winds Ice Snow Heavy rain Describe _____

Tree Health and Species Profile

Vigor Low Normal High Foliage None (seasonal) None (dead) Normal 60-70% Chlorotic _____ % Necrotic _____ %
 Pests None visible Abiotic 30-40% Crown Dead
 Species failure profile Branches Trunk Roots Describe None

Load Factors

Wind exposure Protected Partial Full Wind funneling _____ Relative crown size Small Medium Large
 Crown density Sparse Normal Dense Interior branches Few Normal Dense Vines/Mistletoe/Moss None
 Recent or planned change in load factors None

Tree Defects and Conditions Affecting the Likelihood of Failure

— Crown and Branches —

Unbalanced crown LCR 88 % Cracks _____ Lightning damage
 Dead twigs/branches 35% overall Max. dia. 1' Codominant _____ Included bark
 Broken/Hangers Number 5 Max. dia. 6" Weak attachments _____ Cavity/Nest hole _____ % circ.
 Over-extended branches Previous branch failures _____ Similar branches present
Pruning history
 Crown cleaned Thinned Raised Dead/Missing bark Cankers/Galls/Burls Sapwood damage/decay
 Reduced Topped Lion-tailed Conks Heartwood decay _____
 Flush cuts Other None Response growth Not prominent
 Main concern(s) Large number of very large, dead branches

Load on defect N/A Minor Moderate Significant _____
 Likelihood of failure Improbable Possible Probable Imminent _____

— Trunk —

Dead/Missing bark Abnormal bark texture/color
 Codominant stems Included bark Cracks
 Sapwood damage/decay Cankers/Galls/Burls Sap ooze
 Lightning damage Heartwood decay Conks/Mushrooms
 Cavity/Nest hole _____ % circ. Depth _____ Poor taper
 Lean _____ ° Corrected? _____
 Response growth Around possible lightning damage
 Main concern(s) Large amount of decay, wasp or bee's nest in upper trunk

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— Roots and Root Collar —

Collar buried/Not visible Depth _____ Stem girdling
 Dead Decay Conks/Mushrooms
 Ooze Cavity _____ % circ.
 Cracks Cut/Damaged roots Distance from trunk _____
 Root plate lifting Soil weakness
 Response growth _____
 Main concern(s) Unable to examine due to buried root collar. Signs of insect (ant) infestation and possible decay.

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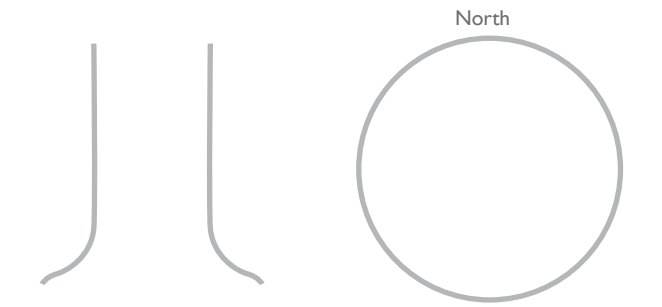
Risk Categorization																				
Condition number	Tree part	Conditions of concern	Part size	Fall distance	Target number	Target protection	Likelihood								Consequences				Risk rating of part (from Matrix 2)	
							Failure				Impact				Failure & Impact (from Matrix 1)					
							Improbable	Possible	Probable	Imminent	Very low	Low	Medium	High	Unlikely	Somewhat	Likely	Very likely		Negligible
1	Crown/ Branches	Large Dead Branches	1'	85'	1	None			x										x	Low
2	Trunk	Decay and Damage to Trunk	50"	25'	1	None			x										x	Low
3																				
4																				

Matrix 1. Likelihood matrix.

Likelihood of Failure	Likelihood of Impacting Target			
	Very low	Low	Medium	High
Imminent	Unlikely	Somewhat likely	Likely	Very likely
Probable	Unlikely	Unlikely	Somewhat likely	Likely
Possible	Unlikely	Unlikely	Unlikely	Somewhat likely
Improbable	Unlikely	Unlikely	Unlikely	Unlikely

Matrix 2. Risk rating matrix.

Likelihood of Failure & Impact	Consequences of Failure			
	Negligible	Minor	Significant	Severe
Very likely	Low	Moderate	High	Extreme
Likely	Low	Moderate	High	High
Somewhat likely	Low	Low	Moderate	Moderate
Unlikely	Low	Low	Low	Low



Notes, explanations, descriptions _____

Mitigation options Pruning of large, dead limbs.
Removal of Tree.

Residual risk Low
 Residual risk None
 Residual risk _____
 Residual risk _____

Overall tree risk rating Low Moderate High Extreme
 Overall residual risk Low Moderate High Extreme

Work priority 1 2 3 4
 Recommended inspection interval _____

Data Final Preliminary **Advanced assessment needed** No Yes-Type/Reason Root collar excavation to determine condition of roots and
 Inspection limitations None Visibility Access Vines Root collar buried Describe root collar is recommended if tree is to remain on
site.

Proposed Conditions



Basic Tree Risk Assessment Form

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