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Subject: Major Tree Removal Permit Application
2022-TREE-0009
Assessment of Two Trees

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Introduction

A tree removal permit application was received at the City of Lake Forest Park Planning Department on January 20, 2022, requesting the removal of one significant and one landmark tree on the property at 3832 NE 155th St. in relation to new single-family construction. I reviewed the permit application and conducted a site visit to determine if removal of these trees meet the City of Lake Forest Park Municipal Code (LFPMC) Chapter 16.14.

Subject Trees

The subject trees are a Douglas fir (*Pseudotsuga menziesii*) and a Deodar cedar (*Cedrus deodara*) located on the north side of the property (*Figure 1*). They measure 28" & 29.5" diameter at breast height (DBH) and are approximately 80 ft tall. These trees have grown co-dominantly with one shared canopy. I observed significant fungal fruiting bodies at the base of both trees, an indication of internal decay.

Canopy Coverage

The measuring tool in King County iMap and observations from my site visit were used to estimate existing canopy coverage for this lot and the results are as follows.

	Percentage	Square feet
Lot size	100%	6,533
Canopy Coverage Goal	28%	1,829
Existing	%	
Proposed for removal	%	
After removal	%	
Required replanting*	%	

* This is a major tree removal permit which is not associated with development, therefore LFPMC 16.14.070 (D)(1) applies for tree replacement.

Conclusion

These trees meet the criteria for removal under LFPMC Chapter 16.14.



Figure 1 – King County iMap image of subject property and location of trees requested for removal.



Figure 2 – Trees requested for removal.