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Connor Residence

236 North Columbia Ave



View East to property from Across the street



View East to property of viable Hemlock on street



View West from driveway of large Maple near the street



View East up driveway of Hemlock row, large Maple and Paper Bark Maple



Hemlock row on North property line



View of East property line and Large Ginkgo tree



View South into "secret garden:



Existing Pears in "secret Garden"



Existing Pears in "secret Garden"



Existing Pears in "secret Garden"



Three Oaks in the middle of the property



236 Columbia Ave trees

From TJ Nagel <tj@russelltreeexperts.com>

Date Thu 10/31/2024 9:40 AM

To Lori Botkins <LBotkins@oaklandnursery.com>

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Hi Lori,

I stopped out yesterday, 10/30/24, at the 236 Columbia Ave. Bexley, OH 43209 address to take a second look at the mature landscape trees on the property you requested. I visited the property initially with you on Friday 10/11/24 to identify tree species and record trunk diameters.

The following are my thoughts after walking the property yesterday to evaluate the health and condition of the mature trees.

I observed fungal conks (which are the fruiting body of decay) and hollow cavities on the buttress roots of all three of the mature Northern Red oak on the SW corner of the house. These fungal conks are most likely the fruiting body of Ganoderma buttress rot, an aggressive decay pathogen that degrades the wood fibers of its host near ground level and ultimately impacts the stability of the tree. It is quite common for trees with Ganoderma buttress rot to fail under significant load bearing events like highs winds or significant ice/snow accumulation. Removal of these three trees is recommended. I have included some photos of the defects in these trees at the bottom of this letter.

The large Red pine along the South perimeter of the property has been mostly covered and highly shaded by wisteria and other vines for many years. The live crown ratio is less than 25% and most of the lower to middle scaffold limbs are dead. Removal of this tree or significant pruning is recommended.

The group of 10 Callery pear along the East side of the property in the secret garden have been neglected over the years and all have developed poor structure. Several of the trees have already had whole stems fail and all of the canopies have large diameter broken limbs and hangers. These trees are beyond long term preservation and removal is recommended.

The large Red maple on the North side of the house and driveway has 3 existing steel cables to support the union where the two main stems come together. There is also decay present at this union. Additionally, there is little response growth around old existing pruning cuts indicating the overall vigor of this tree is poor. I observed two large existing wounds with decay present on the lower potions of the main stem. Removal of this tree is recommended. I have attached pictures below of the defects in this tree (the decay in the main stem attachment is partially blocked by a euonymus vine).

The Canadian hemlocks along the North and West perimeter of this property are in fair to poor condition. The canopies are thin and have a high volume of dead limbs. A couple of the Canadian hemlocks are entirely dead. Others are infested with elongate hemlock scale which is a difficult pest to manage and will likely lead to further decline in these trees. Mature Canadian hemlock have poor regenerative growth and it is unlikely that these will ever be an effective screen or landscape plant again. Removal and replacement is recommended

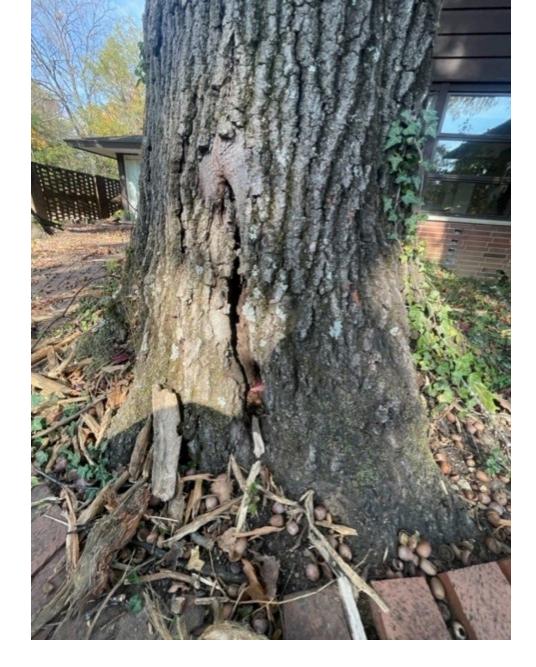
In all, there are three mature trees I recommend making efforts to preserve on this property; the Sugar maple along the West property line, the larger of two Honeylocust trees on the SE corner of the property and the Ginkgo along the East property line (near the entrance to the Secret Garden).

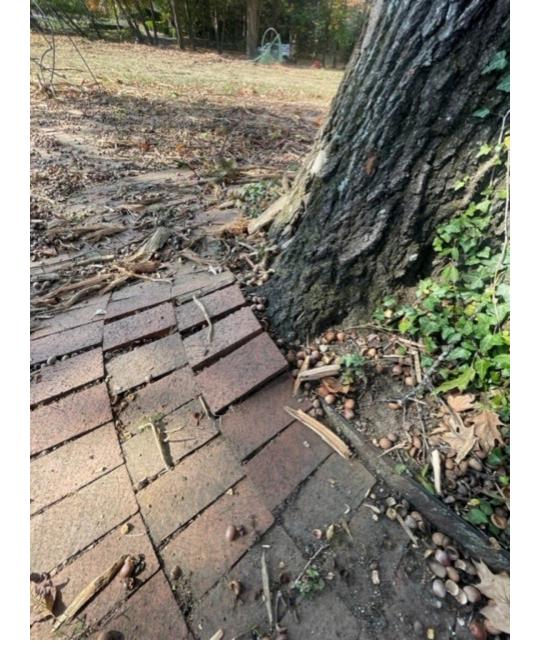
Please let me know if I can answer any other questions or concerns.

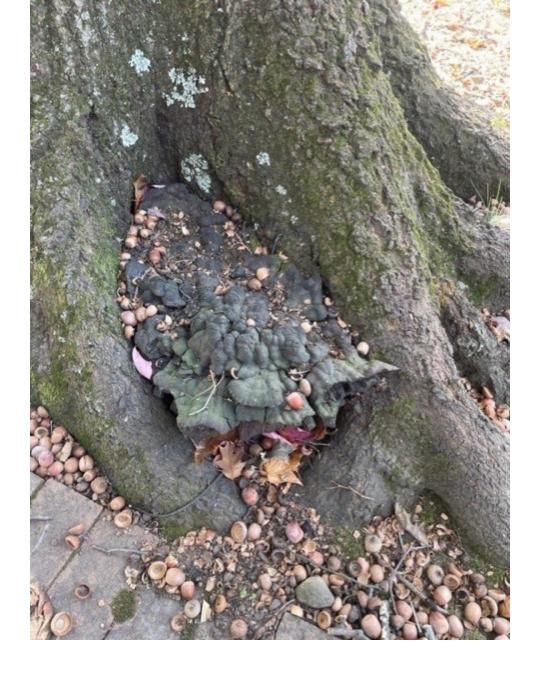
Below are images taken of the buttress root systems of three Red oak trees on SW corner of home



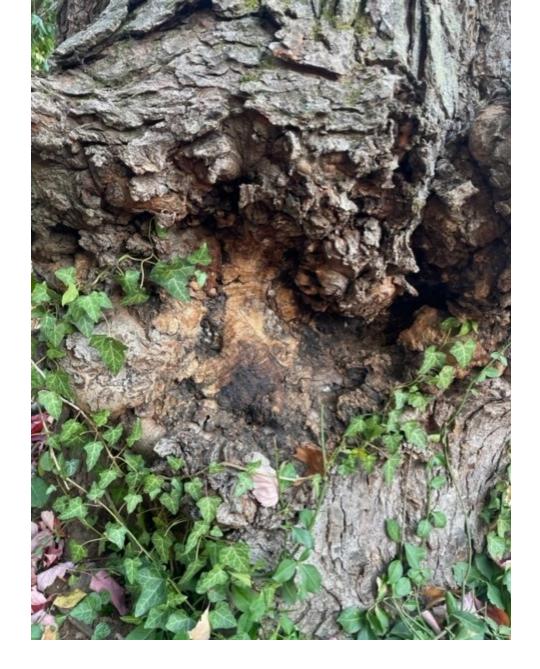


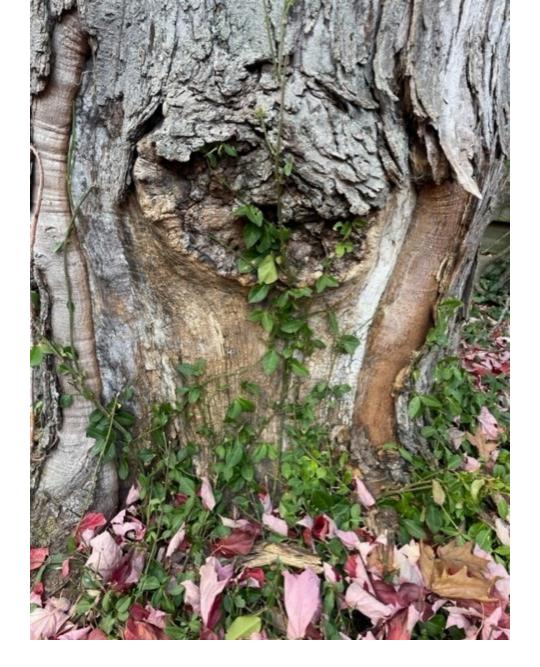






Below are images of Red maple North side of house/driveway 10/30









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- T.J. Nagel is a Board Certified Master Arborist with the International Society of Arboriculture. This is the highest credential obtainable through the ISA and less than 2% of Certifed Arborists in the United States have achieved it.
- T.J. Nagel has worked as an Arborist with Russell Tree Experts since 2010. He is a qualified Tree Risk Assessor with the ISA as well as a Certified Tree-care Safety professional with the Tree Care Industry Association.
- T.J. Nagel graduated from Ohio State in 2012 with a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture with a major in horticulture and minor in Entomology. He currently works as the Production manager for Russell Tree Experts and is a member of the senior management team. T.J. Is an avid tree lover and plant collector.
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10/30/2024 SCALE

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Connor Residence-PLANT LIST				
QUANTITY	PLANT NAME		SIZE	
		TREES		
11	COLUMNAR EUROPEAN HORNBEAM	CARPINUS BETULUS 'Franz Fontaine'	2.5"	
3	OAK	QUERCUS rubra 'Northern Red Oak'	4" caliper	
3	CRABAPPLE	MALUS 'Raspberry Spear'	1.5" caliper	
4	CRABAPPLE	MALUS 'Adirondack'	2" caliper	
1	PAPERBARK MAPLE	ACER GRISEUM	2.5"	
4	MAGNOLIA	MAGNOLIA x 'Jane' LITTLE GIRL	7-8'	
3	UPRIGHT JUNIPERS	JUNIPERUS chinensis 'Trautman'	6'-7'	
1	SERVICEBERRY	AMELANCHIER canadensis 'Glenn Form' RAINBOW PILLAR	2" caliper	
2	JAPANESE MAPLE	ACER palmatum 'Bloodgood	7'-8'	
4	BIRCH	BETULA populifolia 'Whitespire'	10' multi-stem	
6	OAK- Skinny Genes	QUERCUS robru x alba JFS-KW2QRX	2" caliper	
8	ARBORVITAE	THUJA plicata x standishii 'Green Giant	8'-10'	
15	ARBORVITAE	THUJA occidentalis 'Smaragd	7'-8'	
6	Kousa Dogwood	CORNUS 'Kousa'	1.5"-2" caliper	
3	Eastern Red Bud	CERCIS canadensis	6' Multi-stem	
	Total Caliper Inches of New	Trees to install (not including evergreens) 131.5		
		SHRUBS		
9	FLOWERING VIBURNUM	VIBURNUM carlesii 'Cayuga'	24" B&B	
24	YEW	TAXUS 'Densiformis'	18-24"	
13	HYDRANGEA	HYDRANGEA paniculata 'ILVOBO' Bobo	#5	
33	HYDRANGEA	HYDRANGEA paniculate 'Little Quick Fire'	#5	
41	HYDRANGEA	HYDRANGEA paniculate 'Limelight'	#5	
6	HYDRANGEA	HYDRANGEA quercifolia 'Ruby Slippers'	#5	
35	GREEN VELVET BOXWOOD	BUXUS X 'GREEN VELVET'	15-18"	
5	GREEN MOUNTAIN BOXWOOD	BUXUS X 'GREEN MOUNTAIN'	48"	
73	GREEN GEM	BUXUS X 'GREEN GEM'	15"-18"	
11	LILAC	SYRINGA PATULA 'Dwarf Korean'	24-30"	
11	DWARF BARBERRY	BERBERIS 'CRIMSON PYGMY'	#3	
3	SUMMERSWEET	CLETHRA ' Hummingbird'	#3	
10	JUNIPER	JUNIPERUS procumbens 'Nana'	15-18"	
10	Dwarf Norway Spruce	PICEA abies 'Pumilla'	#5	
4	ARBORVITAE	THUJA 'Little Giant'	24"	
7	EUONYMUS	EUONYMUS 'Emerald Gaiety'	18"	
5	WEIGELA	WEIGELA 'Spilled Wine'	18"	
PERENNIALS & GRASSES				
7	CRANESBILL	GERANIUM sanguineum 'Max Frei'	#1	
12	HOSTA	HOSTA SPECIES	#1	
48	CORALBELLS	HEUCHERA SPECIES	#1	
18	FALSE SPIREA	ASTILBE species	#1	
80	LILYTURF	Liriope muscari 'Variegata'	#3	



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