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484 St. Patrick St., East  
Fergus, ON.  
N1M

November 12, 2018

Re: Tree Assessment at 2828 St. Patrick St., East

Dear; Mr. Zach Fischer;

- Tree # 401** This tree has several burls with a large canker wound 2 meters from the ground. This wound extends into the branch unions.
- Tree # 402** There is a large trunk wound beginning at the root flare. This wound extends both into the root zone as well as to the first branch union 2.5 metres from the ground. There is visible fruit body growth on the trunk indicating decay occurring in the trunk and branches.
- Tree # 403** A trunk wound begins at the root flare extending up the trunk. This tree also has fruit bodies on the trunk indicating some level of trunk decay. There is a weak structured, and broken branch union 5 metres from the ground.
- Tree # 404** This tree has significant decay and rot at the root flare and up the trunk. The trunk is visibly hollow near the ground and there is a large wound 3 metres above the ground that has not properly sealed up.

Tree #	Species	DBH (cm)	Height (metres)	Canopy (metres)	Condition	Recomendation
401	Aceer Sacharrum	65cm	15m	12m	fair	remove
402	Aceer Sacharrum	95cm	17m	14m	fair	remove
403	Aceer Sacharrum	69cm	14m	11m	fair	remove
404	Aceer Sacharrum	92cm	17m	15m	fair	remove

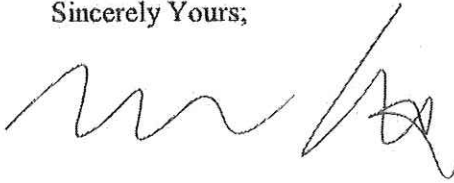
**Recommendation:**

While all of the trees are in fair condition and represent a low to medium risk of failure I would propose that they should be removed. All four trees and/or their roots are either inside the building envelope.

The trees are at or beyond maturity and they are in decline. They have experienced multiple wounds over time, they all have some evidence of fruit bodies and there is some die back throughout their canopy. Their decline will be accelerated by any destruction of their root zones.

If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely Yours;

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Norman Scott-Trask'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent initial 'J' and a long, sweeping underline.

J. Norman Scott-Trask BLA  
Isa Certified Arborist

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