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DATE: December 2, 2024

RE: Taco Time Puyallup Site – 1115 East Main Street

Mr. Tonkin:

We have reviewed the City of Puyallup’s comments regarding conditions for approval on the Taco Time Puyallup project. The City is requiring the establishment of critical root zones (CRPZ) for three off-site street trees prior to project approval. The recommendations are as follows:

Three off-site trees are located in the Main Street rights-of-way and were not addressed in the initial tree protection plan. The trees are Japanese zelkova (*Zelkova serrata*), 8 – 12 inches diameter at breast height in ‘Good’ condition but have been topped for powerline clearance. The trees are planted in small tree wells within the sidewalk boundaries, three sides of the trees are bordered by cement sidewalk. See photos 1 & 2 of trees and proposed fencing locations.

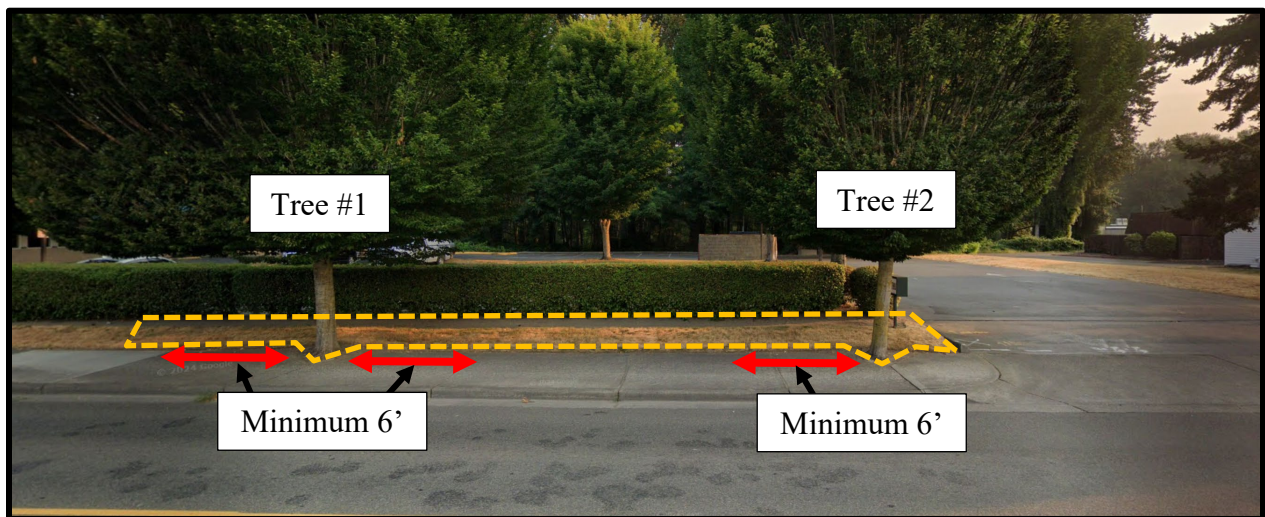


Photo 1. View of tree protection fencing location around off-site trees 1 & 2 at Taco Time Puyallup site.

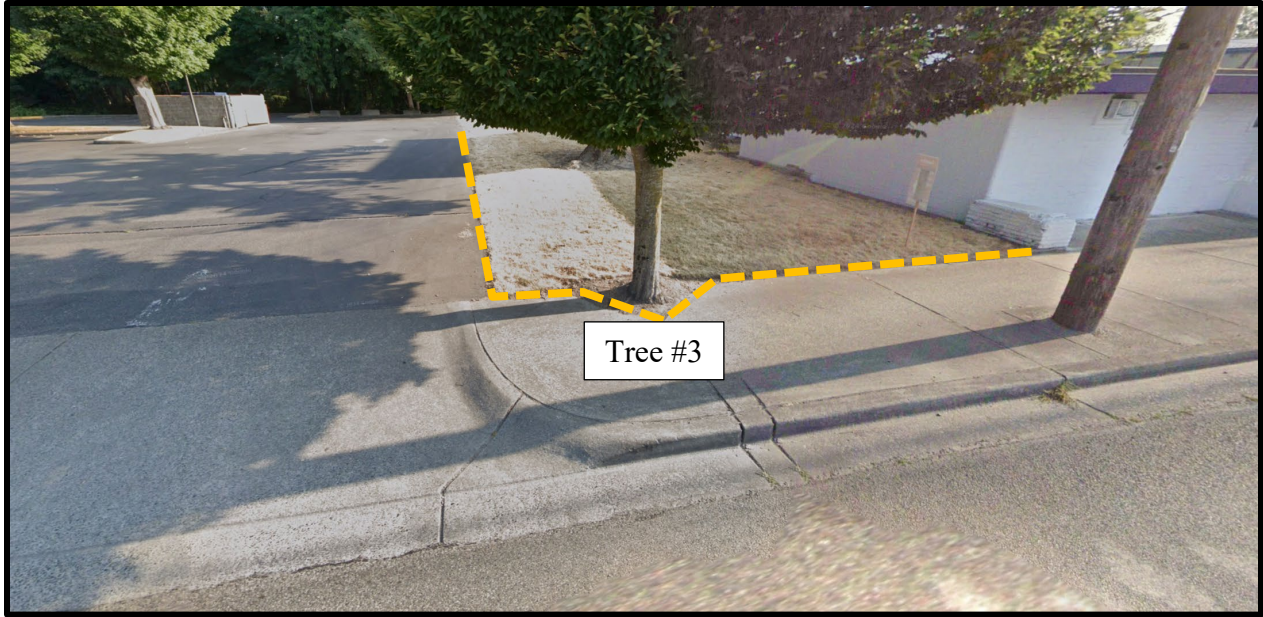


Photo 2. View of tree protection fencing location around off-site tree 3 at Taco Time Puyallup site.

The tree protection fencing should be placed at the back of sidewalk and extend back as far as possible from sidewalk, minimum of 6 feet. The fencing should extend between trees 1 & 2 to protect as much of the root protection zone as possible. A minimum of 6 feet on each side should be protected if the entire area cannot be fenced off.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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