

To Whom It May Concern at the HDC:

My Client, Tammy Soto, who lives at 1490 Iroquois in Indian Village, recently had a juniper tree removed from the front of her house. This tree was planted, extremely close to the structure of the building. It is my opinion that it was planted 40 years ago as part of a new landscape plan but the full grown size of the species was not taken into account when the landscaper placed it one foot from the house. In addition, a foliar fungal disease was causing a large number of leaves to fall which made the tree look sparse. In conclusion, I recommended removing this tree in order to replace it with a tree that will be planted farther away from the house. Please note that this client is interested in preserving many of the original features of the yard including a 100+ year old lilac. I have consulted with the homeowners and have suggested historically appropriate replacements. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me if necessary. My cell phone number is 734-417-7910 and my email is emibrent@umich.edu.

Sincerely,

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