

# Tree Removal December 2022 Open Spaces (Dewberry and Fitch)

December 5th, 2022



# Open Space- 23833 SW Dewberry Pl.



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November 8, 2022

ATTN: Mr. Trey Hoekstra  
City of Sherwood  
15527 SW Willamette Street  
Sherwood, OR 97140  
(503) 625-0679 fax

Reference: Tree Assessment  
Location: Green Space Behind 23833 Dewberry Place, Sherwood, OR.  
Subject: Cherry Tree  
Inspection Date: 11.7.22

Per your request, I inspected a large seedling cherry tree (*Prunus avium*) located in the green space behind the residence for determining its condition.

**Description:** One 50-foot tall seedling cherry tree (*Prunus avium*). The main trunk has a diameter of 20-inches as measured 4.5 feet above ground level. The canopy spread measures 30-feet in diameter. The tree is growing along the edge of a greenspace and neighboring backyard.

**Evaluation:** The tree is in fair health. The structure of the tree is very poor due to poor symmetry and a heavy lean toward the nearby residence due to overcrowding. There is a history of limb breakage throughout the canopy.

**Results:** Due to the trees poor structural condition, I recommend the trees removal for safety to surrounding persons and property.

Sincerely,

Phillip Whitcomb  
ISA Tree Risk Assessor Qualified  
Certified Arborist  
ISA-PNW #0114



- Remove one Cherry Tree, due to poor condition, overcrowding and safety of surroundings





# Open Space- 17776 SW Fitch Drive

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October 27, 2022

ATTN: Mr. Trey Hoekstra  
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Reference: Tree Inspection

Location: Green Space Behind 17776 SW Fitch Drive, Sherwood, OR

Subject: Cottonwood Tree - Tree Inspection Date 10.26.22

Per your request, I inspected one cottonwood tree (*Populus trichocarpa*), to determine its condition.

**Description:** One 50-foot tall cottonwood tree (*Populus trichocarpa*). The tree has a diameter of 16-inches as measured at 4.5 feet above ground level. The canopy spread measures 24-feet in diameter. The tree is growing in a wetland greenspace area and leans slightly toward a nearby residence.

**Evaluation:** The health of the tree is good. The structure of the tree is poor due to past beaver chew damage to the basal flare area.

**Results:** The tree is leaning and will continue to lean/grow towards the house. The beaver chew damage to the main trunk is extensive and is decaying. Due to the tree's condition and unmovable target areas, I recommend the removal of the tree.

If further information is needed, please call.

Sincerely,



Phillip Whitcomb  
ISA Tree Risk Assessor Qualified  
Certified Arborist  
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- Arborist recommends removal of one volunteer cottonwood tree due to previous chew damage by beaver and trunk decay



