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Tree Removal Notices

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January 2013

During the snowstorm in December a major limb failed on the Ponderosa Pine. UBC arborists will be inspecting the tree for to determine why the failure occurred and how to prevent future failures.

January 2013

UBC arborists have identified a Sweet Gum tree in the Health Sciences Courtyard, in front of 2176 Health Sciences Mall, that lost several major limbs in the December snowstorm. The tree will be removed based on the recommendation of the arborist who assessed the tree to be a hazard.

February 2013

A Lawson's Cypress on the south east corner of the Geography building will be removed to accommodate a significant perimeter drainage project for the building. The tree was inspected by an arborist and determined to be in poor health. The date of removal will be scheduled by UBC Building Operations.

February 2013

UBC arborists recommend the removal of a Japanese Cherry Tree on the west side of the Old Math Building. The tree has been dying for for several years and is not expected to recover. A date for removal will be scheduled by UBC Building Operations.

March 2013

In preparation for the bookstore expansion that will begin in mid-March, three cherry trees, a cedar tree, groundcover and shrubs along University Boulevard will be removed on Saturday, March 2nd. Arborists examined the trees and determined that they were not suitable for relocation due to their condition, size and age.

March 2013

UBC arborists have recommend the removal of three trees that are dead or dying: a Red Cedar on the south east side of Gage Towers; a Purple-Leaved Plum in Cecil Green Park on the north side of Graham House, and; a Western Red Cedar on the east side of Place Vanier. Dates of removal will be determined by UBC Building Operations.

April 2013

Two pine trees will be removed to accommodate the loading dock expansion on the west side of the new Student Union Building. An oak tree will be removed to allow storm installations.

April 2013

Four conifers will be removed from the perimeter of the Geography building in order to accommodate construction of a perimeter Four conifers will be removed from the perimeter of the Geography building in order to accommodate construction of a perimeter drain around the building. The trees were examined by a UBC arborist and removal was recommended.

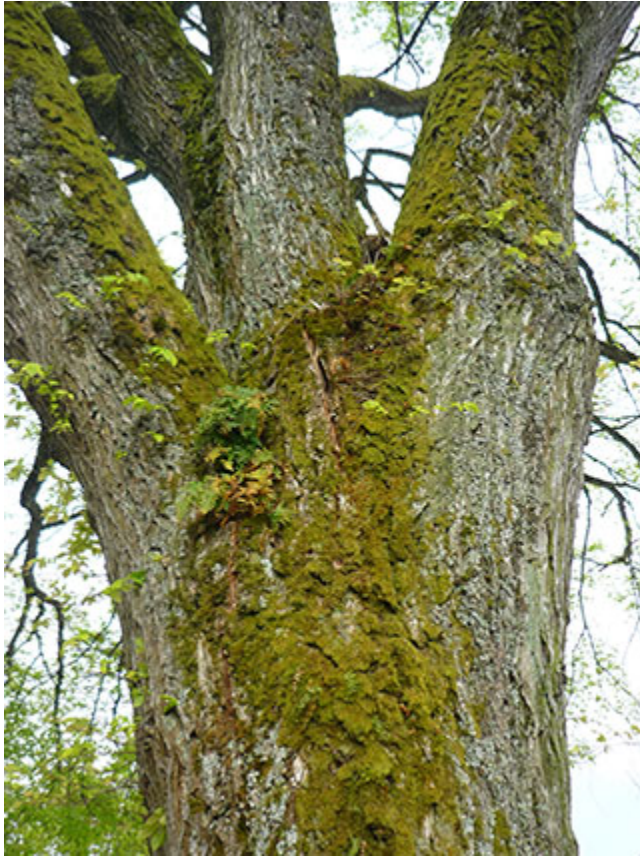
May 2013

Two Western Hemlocks will be removed from the north side of the UBC Hospital. The trees have been examined by a UBC arborist and determined to be in poor health. Removal has been recommended and the date of the removal will be determined by Building Operations.

May 2013

An Elm tree on University Boulevard at East Mall has been identified as a major hazard to the public due to a significant crack in the trunk of the tree which is leading to limb failure.

The tree has been examined by a UBC arborist and immediate removal has been recommended. The area surrounding the tree has been blocked off and removal will take place May 23rd.



May 2013

An Elm tree on Agricultural Road on the north side of the Chemistry Building has been identified as a major hazard to the public. One large stem has failed, and as a result has weakened the remaining stems.

The tree has been examined by a UBC arborist and immediate removal has been recommended. The area surrounding the tree has been blocked off and removal will take place May 24th.



June 2013

Two Native Big-Leaf Maples on Marine Drive southwest of Saint John's College have been identified as hazardous by the UBC arborist and a date for removal will be scheduled by UBC Building Operations. The first has died and the second is in very poor health with multiple stems overhanging Marine Drive.

June 2013

Two Cypress Oaks in the parking lot to the North of War Memorial Gym have died from cars hitting their trunks. Both trees have been identified as hazardous by the UBC arborist and a date for removal will be scheduled by UBC Building Operations.

June 2013

A dead Oak tree on the west side of Main Mall in front of the Laserre Building has been examined by a UBC arborist and immediate removal has been recommended. This tree will be replaced with a new Oak tree once removed.

June 2013

A tree on University Boulevard at Sauder Lane will be removed as it is side heavy and becoming a hazard.



July 2013

For public safety, the Oak trees along Main Mall will be trimmed to remove dead branches and to preserve tree health. This process will begin soon and is expected to take approximately six weeks.



October 2013

Recently, arborists identified a Big Leaf Maple tree on UBC lands at the Museum of Anthropology (MOA) that is either dead or dying. Large branches have fallen off the tree in recent days and pose a risk to the MOA Haida structures and adjacent foot traffic area.

Because this tree poses a safety hazard, it will be removed on Monday, October 21, 2013. There is no disruption to UBC operations or the public anticipated with this removal.



November 2013

Selective tree removal will commence as early as Nov. 9th as part of the demolition of the Ponderosa Centre Building on the northwest corner of University Boulevard and West Mall. Campus and Community Planning has conducted extensive public consultation for the Ponderosa Phase 2 development project through a public open house held on November 21, 2012 as well as meetings with staff from the English Language Institute regarding the landscape plans for the project on January 14 and March 6, 2013. The plans for the project have been posted on the C&CP website since the application was received in November 2012. A tree retention and removal plan was submitted as part of the demolition application.

There will be cherry and birch trees removed along the north side of a portion of University Boulevard as well as cherry trees along Lower Mall plus other selected trees on the development site. The cherry trees along Lower Mall are at the end of their life and will be replaced with new cherry trees as part of the new development. Every effort was made to retain or relocate as many trees as possible.

The trees to be retained include the cluster in front of the Ponderosa Building (east side) including the Ponderosa Pine as well as selective trees on the north side of the site and cherry trees along University Boulevard near West Mall. A condition has been placed on the demolition permit to ensure that the trees to be retained receive tree protection in keeping with the design guidelines in the Vancouver Campus Plan.

November 2013

Recently, arborists identified a Cypress tree on UBC land near Marine Drive, just south of Nitobe Gardens that is dead, most likely from fungus *Phytophthora*. Its removal is necessary as it poses a safety risk. The removal of the tree will be completed as early as December 2nd, weather permitting. There is no disruption to UBC operations or the public anticipated with this removal.



November 2013

Two dead trees on UBC land have been identified for removal because they pose a risk to public safety. These trees will be removed as early as December 3rd, weather permitting. The first tree is a Cypress tree located near the Anthropology and Sociology Building on North West Marine Drive and the second is a Western Hemlock tree situated in the forested area in front of Norman Mackenzie House. There is no disruption to UBC operations or the public anticipated with this removal.



December 2013

Selective tree removal is scheduled for trees at the Wesbrook Community Centre site. The trees will be removed after December 25th, 2013 and prior to January 1st, 2014.

This tree removal was approved on April 9, 2013 as part of the Development Permit application and public consultation for the Wesbrook Community Centre. UBC policy requires that all trees greater than 15 DBH removed as a result of development, be replaced within the neighbourhood. This requirement has been upheld as part of the approval process (in accordance with Sec. 4.1.2.3 – UBC Land Use Plan).

You can view the approved plans which include a landscape plan showing the removed trees and replanted trees in the development permit.