

Shade Tree Management Board
Hartley Dodge Memorial
Borough of Madison
Madison, NJ 07940

April 2, 2020

To: Frances Boardman, Board Secretary

From: Shade Tree Management Board

Re: P-20-002
Fairleigh Dickerson University
285 Madison Road
Block: 101 Lot: 06

Dear Fran,

STMB offers the following comments and suggestions regarding the subject application.

- 1) The applicant is proposing the removal of forty-one (41) trees ranging in size from 6 to 35 DBH (Diameter at Breast Height). According to the tree inventory provided, the condition of the trees range from poor to good. Eleven (11) have been rated as Poor. The species are primarily Lindens and Maples with a few Ash, Oaks, Pines and one (1) Black Walnut. There are also five (5) Tree of Heavens which are considered an invasive species.
- 2) There was a discrepancy between the trees scheduled for removal on the Tree Inventory Plan (TRE-1) and the Demolition Plan (C-102). Since these two trees have a DBH of 8 and 16, **These two (2) trees should be added to the Tree Inventory Plan.**
- 3) **Since a Tree Removal Permit is required, STMB recommends the Municipal Arborist review this application according to the Borough's Tree Protection Ordinance.**
- 4) The applicant is proposing to plant sixty-two (62) trees. Nineteen (19) evergreens and forty-three (43) deciduous trees. In addition, forty-two (42) shrubs along with one thousand two hundred seventy-seven (1,277) grasses and perennials.
- 5) **STMB recommends the Municipal Arborist review this application to ascertain the correct tree replacement quantities.**

Sincerely,

Shade Tree Management Board

