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RE: Replanting Following Proposed Removal of Two (2) Trees

This letter serves as a supplemental document to the City of Lake Forest Park permit application proposing the removal of two (2) Austrian pine (*Pinus nigra*) trees located at 19701 47th Ave NE in Lake Forest Park, WA. These trees are identified as **Tree ID#s 1 & 2** in the arborist report prepared by Davey Resource Group (February 2025). The removal of these two (2) trees is necessary to accommodate the construction of a new communications tower. Per LFPMC 16.14, for each tree removed, at least one (1) replacement tree is required that provides canopy coverage that is equal to or greater than the tree(s) being removed.

Per a request from the property owner, **Tree ID#s 1 & 2** will be taken down in pieces and the roots will remain in the ground. Following their removal, the applicant proposes to install two (2) California incense cedar (*Calocedrus decurrens*) near the northwest corner of the site (**Map 1**). This drought-tolerant species is expected to thrive at the site and each replacement specimen will provide 707 square feet of canopy area per the City of Lake Forest Park's Tree List. With **Tree ID# 1**'s current canopy area of 615 square feet and **Tree ID# 2**'s current canopy area of 452 square feet, the replacement species will exceed the canopy area proposed for removal. Both replacement trees will be 2" caliper at the time of installation. All planting activities will conform to the requirements outlined in LFPMC 16.14.090 as well as the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) A300 Part 6, *Planting and Transplanting*. In particular, all applicants or their successors in interest are required to maintain replacement trees until they are independently viable. Replacement trees that die prior to meeting the definition of significant tree must be replaced and meet any canopy coverage requirements that the expired tree was intended to provide.

Feel free to reach out to DRG if you have any further questions or need clarification.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joe Sisneros".

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Map 1. Site Overview With Proposed Location Of Replacement Trees (Highlighted In Red).

