

## Staff Report

**Subject:** Bartlett Tree Experts Proposal - Jennifer Circle Tree

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**Meeting Date:** 11/05/2024

**Item Description:** Bartlett Tree Experts Proposal - Jennifer Circle Tree

**Summary Recommendation:** Staff recommends approval of Bartlett Tree Proposal to maintain the 116" diameter Live Oak Tree within Jennifer Circle.

**Executive Summary/Background:** Adjacent to 168 Jennifer Circle there is a 116" Live Oak Tree encompassed by the county road. Staff was made aware of the tree due to a citizen complaint about the road being undermined by the root structure. Upon seeing the magnitude of the tree, county staff decided to notify Bartlett Tree to have an arborist give their professional opinion on how to proceed on what if any work could be done without affecting the tree. This proposal provides soil care/fertilization, pest management, tree work, supplemental support and root invigoration to allow the tree to continue to grow for years to come for future generations to continue to enjoy and admire. This live oak tree could be within the top 10 trees within the state and will be getting registered with Georgia Forestry Commission.

### **Alternatives for Commission to Consider**

1. Approval of Bartlett Tree Proposal
2. No Action

**Recommended Alternative:** 1

**Other Alternatives:** 2

**Department Review:** *County Manager*

**Funding Source:** General

**Attachments:** Bartlett Tree Proposal, Jennifer Circle Tree Photos