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SERVICE CENTER 41 MILES AVENUE LOS GATOS, CA 95030

A Tree Inventory and review of
The Proposed Addition and Remodel to Single Family Home
202 University Ave
Los Gatos, Ca. 95030

Property Owners: Tyler and Kristine Shewey 202 University Avenue Los Gatos, Ca. 95030

> Project Design: Jay Plett 213 Bean Avenue Avenue Los Gatos, Ca. 95030 APN: 529-04-001 Zoned R1-D LHP

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Introduction

I have been asked by Los Gatos Community Development Department to review the potential tree impacts associated with plans for remodel and addition of single-family home located at 202 University Avenue, Los Gatos CA. 95030

Trees on Site

There is a total of 11 protected trees on the site, four of which are Town maintained Melalueeca trees located on parking strip. Three of these trees are on the Miles Avenue side and one is on the University Avenue side of the property. One of these trees (#7) has been proposed as candidate for removal to facilitate driveway installation. These trees have been identified and marked on the plans.

There is also one Deodara cedar on the front of the property (Tree #1) that may be affected by the project.

Trees #4, #5, #8, #9, #10 and #11 – are Sycamores and are in good health. They are also marked on the plans. Tree #10 is slated for removal.

Recommendations:

The applicant is proposing the removal of two trees which can be approved after they apply for a Tree Removal Permit at Engineering Building at 41 Miles Avenue. There will be replacement requirement or replacement fees associated with the removals.

Trees #4 and 5 will be impacted by the proposed development and are candidates for removal should the applicant make this request. The removal of these two trees could be supported by the Town Arborist and would require application for a Tree Removal Permit at Engineering Building at 41 Miles Avenue. There will be replacement requirement or replacement fees associated with the removals.

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The four Melalueeca trees (#2, 3, 6, and 7) are to be protected using Type III tree protection. This entails $2 \times 4s$ around trees and wrapping with orange netting.

The three remaining Sycamores (#8, 9, and 11) shall be protected by a chain link fence installed between the trees and the construction site. If trees #4 and 5 are to remain, they shall be protected by a chain link fence installed between the trees and the construction site

The Deodara cedar (#1) shall be protected with a chain link fence that will completely surround the tree installed no less than four feet from base of tree.

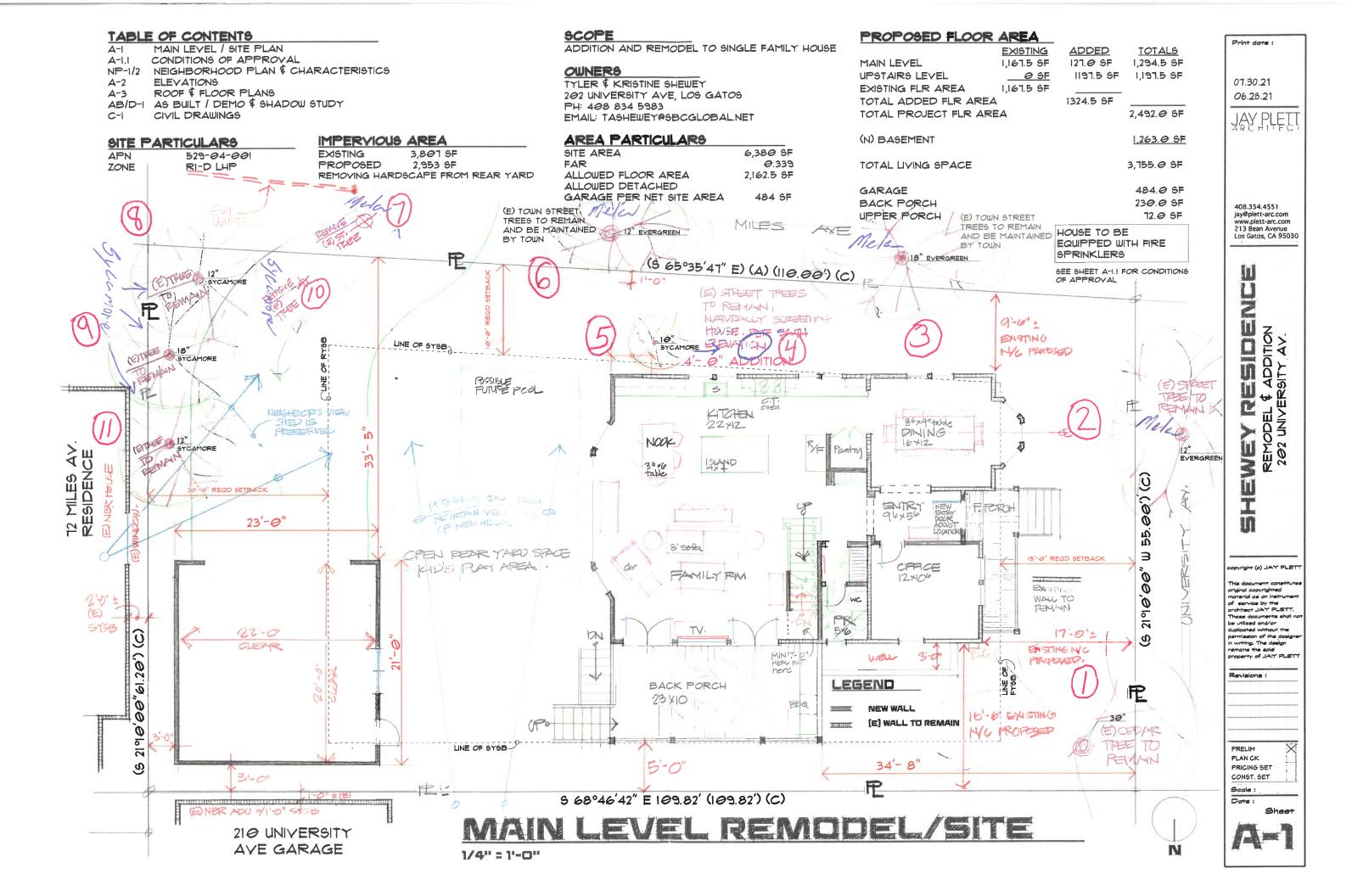
The removal of the tree or trees must be accomplished by the applicant applying for a tree removal permit before construction begins with appropriate replacement trees.

The trees that are selected for replacement should be selected from Town of Los Gatos list of recommended trees which is available online. All trees must be installed before occupancy and shall have stakes and tree ties. Watering for these newly planted trees should be a drip system.

If there are any questions, please feel free to let me know. My # 408-761-4530.

Respectfully,

Rob Moulden Arborist, Town of Los Gatos This Page Intentionally Left Blank



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