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Dear Julie,

Thank you for the opportunity to analyze the trees in question with the addition of the drive/parking lot area at 209 North Prospect, Madison, Wisconsin.

My findings have determined that the large black locust on the south east corner of the lot (10 feet from the proposed dwelling) has structural integrity issues and will need to be removed; the fir tree at the east end of the drive can potentially be saved with an application of cambistat; the fir tree on the north side of the driveway can also potentially be saved with an application of cambistat; the large honey locust located on the northern lot line will have to be removed due to the extensive root damage it will incur due to proximity of drive; the large tamarack and white pine trees located west of the drive should be far enough away from excavation and could potentially be saved but should also include a cambistat application; and finally the maple tree in the terrace is going to incur root damage due to the driveway apron. Homeowner should contact City of Madison Forestry Division for their consult in regards to the maple tree on the terrace as it is their property to determine overall health and well being of tree.

In overview, the overall health of the trees on the property at 209 North Prospect appear to be in fair condition. However, I would suggest starting a maintenance program to help ensure the health and longevity of the trees for years to come.

Please feel free to contact me if you should have any additional questions or concerns.

Sincerely yours,

Michael Johnson

Certified Arborist