

DRAFT - Informational. Needs further review.
Hudson Park Tree Report, July 7, 2014

Hudson Park tree assessment July 1, 2014

Trees: Ask SASY to request use of board feet and sculptural members in Union Corners project. Expect maximum storage of ~ 5 years.
Tree not cracked. Lift prune off of pathway

Shagbark Hickory (SBH)

#H7.1 . Shagbark Hickory. 135 tree rings at 20 feet height. Downed portion - cookies @ Urban Forest Fest tree cookies fund raiser. Save.

#H7.2. Shagbark Hickory. Suggested ~ 150-160 years old. Trunk to 3 foot section - save for bench at park. Section above 3 foot, remove in winter once ground frozen. Save as is for sculpture - Old Shagbark. Seek location Union Corners.

Downed Shagbark Hickory trunk with 150 rings.

Cedars: Matthew Miller working to get all cedar wood to Ho-Chunk for ceremonial use.

1 topped by five Hackberry.

1 topped by street.

#H24. Cedar. Toppled.

Red oak (RO)

#H4.1 Red Oak by bubbler. Estimated 200 years old. Diameter = 3.79 ft. Circumference = 11.90 ft. Downed limb to be saved for use as tree cookies fund raiser. Tree appears to be hollow. Multiple holes ascending trunk. Such holes usually are connected. Is immediately adjacent to roadway, park path, houses and vehicles making it a high risk liability. City Forestry/Streets recommendation is to remove. Save cross sections for park & school educational use. Save major trunk for board feet. Send to storage. Gary Werner (Hudson Park resident) disputes need for removal. Request community meeting to discuss plan prior to removal for this and other standing trees.

#H23. Red Oak. 2.75 diameter. Save downed pointer limb to base. Remove rest. Cut lower section into two specimen with burl at middle of section. Rehab soil.

H#13. Red Oak. Tree surgery for split. Save upright. Put off until fall.

Green Ash (GA)

#H22. Green Ash. Split. Old cable holding remaining portions together. Remove.

Plenty of ash for good board feet.
#H26. Downed.

Hackberries (H)

#H30 Hackberry - trim.

Hackberry clump of 5 along shoreline below base of Water Spirit Mound. Fence off closed area until winter. Includes area 5 foot out from mound with no stakes in mounds.

Attention All:

Gary Werner has requested an appeal of the decision to cut standing trees in Hudson Park. The chain of emails below shows the need for a public meeting involving neighbor, our alder, city forestry staff, the Friends of Hudson Park, and the SASY Neighborhood members and board, and the SASY Hudson Park Committee.

Gary Werner is a long-term resident of the neighborhood and a Friend of Hudson Park. Gary has volunteered for many many hours over the years to Hudson Park.

Gary has cooperated with City of Madison Park staff in planning and implementing vegetation management strategies in Hudson Park. I believe his voice and others should be heard prior to a decision to cut the standing live trees of Hudson Park.

Specifically

- 1. The large red oak matriarch by the bubbler, Tree 4*
- 2. The large green ash near the downed Shagbark Hickory near the west Park Boundary (2309 Lakeland)., Tree 8.*
- 3. The large green ash near the street (2700 block of Lakeland)-- Tree 22.*
- 4. The Red Cedar tree next to the street -- Tree 27*

Please see the attached map at the end of all the emails....the circled trees are the trees of concern.

Also available is a photo from 1914 of Hudson "Lake Front" Park.

H#8. Green Ash. Saprophytic rot. Not downed Remove.