

May 20, 2025

Town of James Island 1122 Dills Bluff Road Charleston, SC 29412 Attn: Kristen Crane

Dear Ms. Crane,

This letter is in reference to the tree evaluation I performed for the Town of James Island. This work was completed for the Hillman Lot located off of Dills Bluff Road.

The scope of this work included evaluating all grand trees in this area. This evaluation included identifying species, D.B.H., current condition, and any comments needed. Trees were also given grade of A through F. A graded trees are best and F graded trees are dead or dying. We also numbered each tree on a map that correlates with the tree numbers on the attached spread sheet.

Trees inherently pose hazards and I cannot guarantee the structural integrity of any tree. Please give me a call with any questions at (843) 296-1581.

Sincerely,

Donald E. Skinner, Ur.

Donald Skinner, Jr.
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SC Registered Forester #1707
S.C. Certified Pesticide Applicator

Tree Number	DBH	Speices	Grade	Comments	Comments	Condition
1	11/15	Black Cherry	D	Decay	V Shaped Crotch	Poor
2	20	Laurel Oak	D	Hollow Base		Poor
3	7/21	Laurel Oak	D	Decay	Possible Seperates	Poor
4	21	Live Oak	В			Good
5	15.5/19.5	Laurel Oak	D	V Shaped Crotch	Lean	Poor
6	31	Laurel Oak	С	Fork	V Shaped Crotch	Fair
7	19	Pine	С	Sweep		Fair
8	26.5	Laurel Oak	D	Decay	Fork	Poor
9	23	Laurel Oak	С	Fork	Lean	Fair
10	17.5	Laurel Oak	С	Fork		Fair
11	18.5	Laurel Oak	С	Fork		Fair
12	13.5/17	Laurel Oak	D	V Shaped Crotch	Lean	Poor
13	19.5	Laurel Oak	С	Fork	Lean	Fair
14	18	Laurel Oak	С	Slight Lean		Fair
15	6.5/11.5/13	Sweet Gum	С	Stump Sprouts		Fair
16	21	Pecan	С	V Shaped Crotch		Fair
17	23.5	Pecan	В			Good
18	31	Sweet Gum	D	Poor Form		Poor
19	9/14.5/17.5	Magnolia	С	Stump Sprouts		Fair
20	34	Pecan	В			Good
21	20	Pecan	В			Good
22	17/28.5	Laurel Oak	С	V Shaped Crotch	Possible Seperates	Fair
23	19.5	Laurel Oak	В	Slight Lean		Good
24	25	Laurel Oak	В			Good
25	15.5	Chinaberry	F	Invasive		Poor

Α	G	OC	C

- B Good
- C Fair
- D Poor
- F Poor

