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Dear Mr. Trconic,

We have lived in Varsity Park for over 35 years. Part of the neighborhood's charm are the heritage trees that dominate the landscape.

It is heartbreaking when a heritage tree is dying and cannot be saved. We lose a member of the community who has lived here longer than any of the rest of us. But, as sad as it is for a heritage tree to decay and die, it is outrageous to remove a healthy tree to "add onto front of home for bedrooms".

We strongly protest the approval of the removal of the heritage tree at 1610 Yale. What exactly is the status accorded to a heritage tree if it can be removed for this reason?

Respectfully,

