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## **Tree Health/Condition Factors**

In evaluating landmark or woodland trees, to determine the necessity for mitigation if proposed for removal or disturbance, the following chart may be used for <u>each</u> tree. Evaluate each tree for each condition or factor listed on the left; enter the number in the space on the right. Use a descending value from the best (5) to the worst (1). Total the six ranks to score the tree's condition.

Tree I.D. (	number, etc.)	Genus	Species	DBH
Inches			,	
Values:	(Best) 5		3	2 1 (Worst)

CONDITION/ FACTOR				RANK
Trunk	Sound & solid	Sections of bark missing	Extensive decay & hollow	
Growth Rate	> 6-inch twig elongation	2-6 inch twig elongation	< 2-inch twig elongation	
Structure	Sound	One major or several minor limbs dead	Two or more major limbs dead	
Insects & Diseases	No pests present	One pest present	Two or more pests present	
Crown Development	Full & balanced	Full, but unbalanced	Unbalanced & lacking a full crown	
Life Expectancy	> 30 years	15-20 years	< 5 years	
TOTAL				*

Comments:

<sup>\*</sup> A TOTAL score of 16 points equals 50 percent health/condition. Any landmark or woodland tree with a score of 16 or higher which is proposed to be removed, or any landmark tree where disturbance is proposed within ten feet of the trunk,

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requires mitigation in accordance with Chapter 57, Subdivision and L	and Use Control, Section 5:127(d).		

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