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## ARBORIST REPORT

### Reason for call:

On 1/18/13 we were contacted by Trenor Askew to inspect a Black Walnut *Juglans* for health and stability.

### Synopsis:

I inspected the Black Walnut *Juglans nigra* on 1/23/13 and have found the following:

#### Tree #1 Black Walnut *Juglans nigra*

- Tree is located on the Northwest side of property.
- Tree has a CBH of 124" and a height of approximately 40'.
- Tree has signs of root rot.
- Trunk bark is South side is falling off indicating internal decay.
- Tree was pollarded in the past and now has 25' sprouts.
- Signs of decay below pollard points.
- Tree has poor structure as it splits into three trunks 24" off grade.

### Conclusion:

Tree was pollarded in the past and now has 25' leaders putting stress on pollard points. Tree can be re-pollarded to mitigate this hazard but decay in trunk and root rot does not make this a viable option.

### Recommendation:

Recommend removal of this tree and replant a new tree in better location.

### Limitations

The health and hazard assessments in this report are limited by the visual nature of the assessment. No trees were climb to obtain an up-close examination of the exact nature of branch or trunk leader attachments. Aerial defects maybe obscured by foliage, branches or other trees. No trees were examined using invasive techniques. Structurally sound, healthy trees are wind thrown during severe storm events. Consequently, a conclusion that a tree that does/does not require corrective surgery or removal is not a guarantee of risk, hazard or sound health.

Note: I only inspected the tree(s) on this report. Other trees on this property may need to be inspected

Sincerely,

Michael Queirolo  
ISA Certified Arborist WE-8291A



"Providing great care and attention  
to the **ONE TREE** we are working on at that moment."

