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Jason Thompson, Director
Department of Planning and Development
City of Snellville
2342 Oak Road
Snellville, GA 30078

Dear Jason:

Per your request, I have reviewed the 5/24/16 tree replacement plan for the Presidential Commons Shopping Center in Snellville. The plan shows where 83 trees and 126 shrubs will be planted.

The tree species consist of zelkova, willow oak, bald cypress, and okame cherry. These are all species that should perform well in and around the parking areas. I had recommended planting no larger than 4 inch caliper trees and I saw where several 6 inch caliper trees are scheduled to be planted in some of the islands.

During our June 19 on-site meeting, I measured the length and width of the islands where the large trees will be planted and there appears to be sufficient room to plant 6 inch caliper trees. As long as the trees are properly and professionally planted and maintained, they should do well. Of course, watering during dry periods in the spring and summer will be the most critical need to insure the survivability of these large trees.

Please call me for questions or further assistance.

Sincerely,


Chris Barneycastle, CA RF