



Name of Project:	Pine Tree Removal
Location or Address:	18090 SE Langensand Road

Map & Tax Lot #	T:	R:	Section:	Tax Lot (s):
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Request:	Retroactive Tree Removal

I am the (check one) owner lessee of the property listed above, and the statements and information contained herein are in all respects true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Applicant (if different than owner) St Michael Catholic Church	Owner
Address 18090 SE Langensand Road	Address
City/State/Zip Sandy OR 97055	City/State/Zip
Email gbronsem@stmichaelsandy.org	Email
Phone (503) 468-4446	Phone
Signature Fr. Gregg Bronsem	Signature

Staff Use Only

File #: 22-034 TREE	Date: 8/4/22	Fee\$: 110.00	Planner:
Type of review:	Type I <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Type II <input type="checkbox"/>	Type III <input type="checkbox"/> Type IV <input type="checkbox"/>
Has applicant attended a pre-app?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	If yes, date of pre-app meeting: N/A	

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CASH RECEIPT

CUSTOMER St. Michael Catholic Church DATE August 1st 2022
 BUSINESS Church BUS LIC#

ADDRESS

CITY Sandy STATE ZIP

CASH CHECK CHARGE # / EXP / CCV

QTY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	AMOUNT
	1 tree removal		\$110.00
	1 permit		
	Permit No. 22-034 TREE		

St. Michael Catholic Church

City of Sandy
 Date 8/3/2022 Type Bill Reference

Original Amt.
110.00

Balance Due
110.00

8/3/2022
 Discount
 Check Amount

16284
 Payment
 110.00
 110.00

Received By Rusey TOTAL \$110.00



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ITEM DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
1) Tree removal 5 Pine trees in front of church Chip all debris Grind stumps Leave wood in rounds onsite	1	\$ 3,625.00	\$ 3,625.00
2) Discount 10% Discount	1	\$ 375.00	\$ 375.00

All work will be completed in accordance with these plans unless subsequent changes are agreed upon in writing. Balances not paid by the due date are subject to late fees.

SUBTOTAL	\$ 3,250.00
SALES TAX	\$ 0.00
TOTAL	\$ 3,250.00

Signature

Jammy Pagano

Date: 03/16/2022

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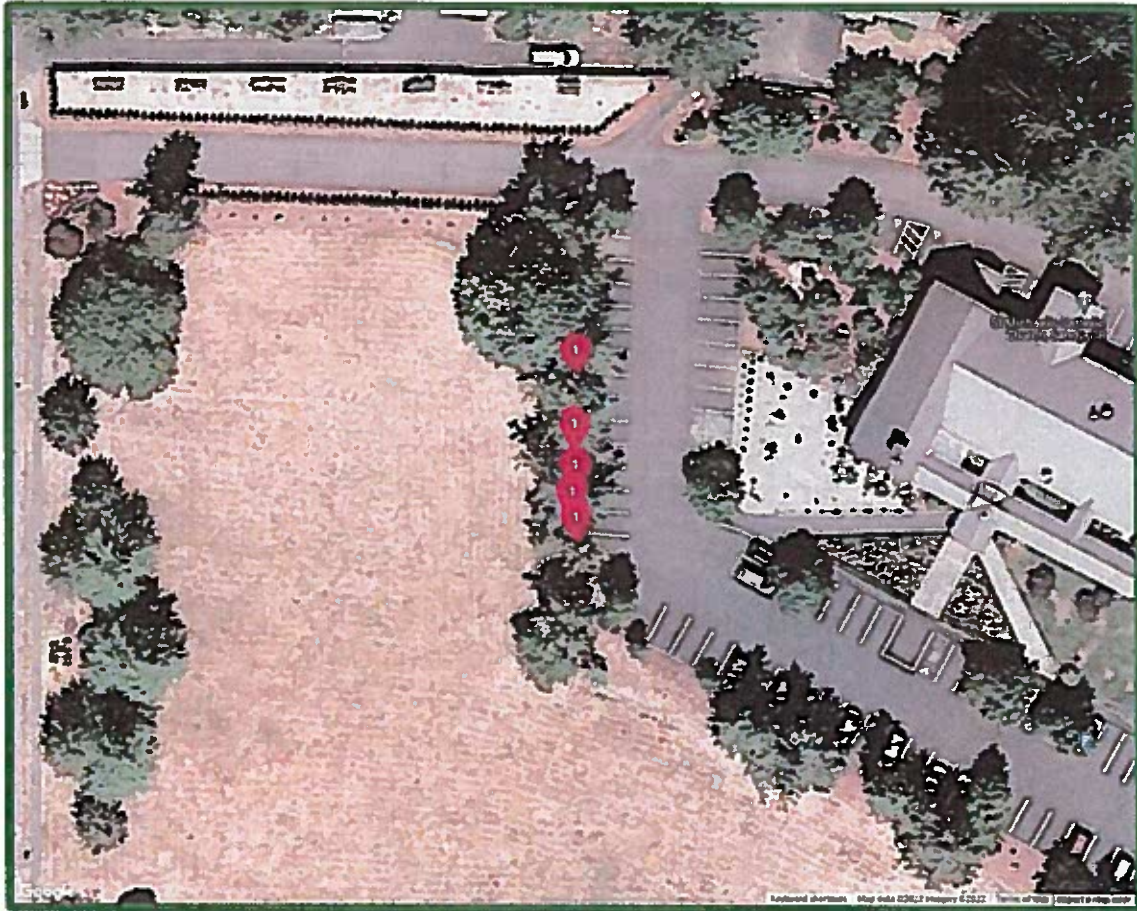
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updated
w/ bid # 11274
for 7 pine trees



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2) Discount Discount	1	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00

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SUBTOTAL \$ 4,575.00

SALES TAX \$ 0.00

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Signature

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Date: 03/16/2022

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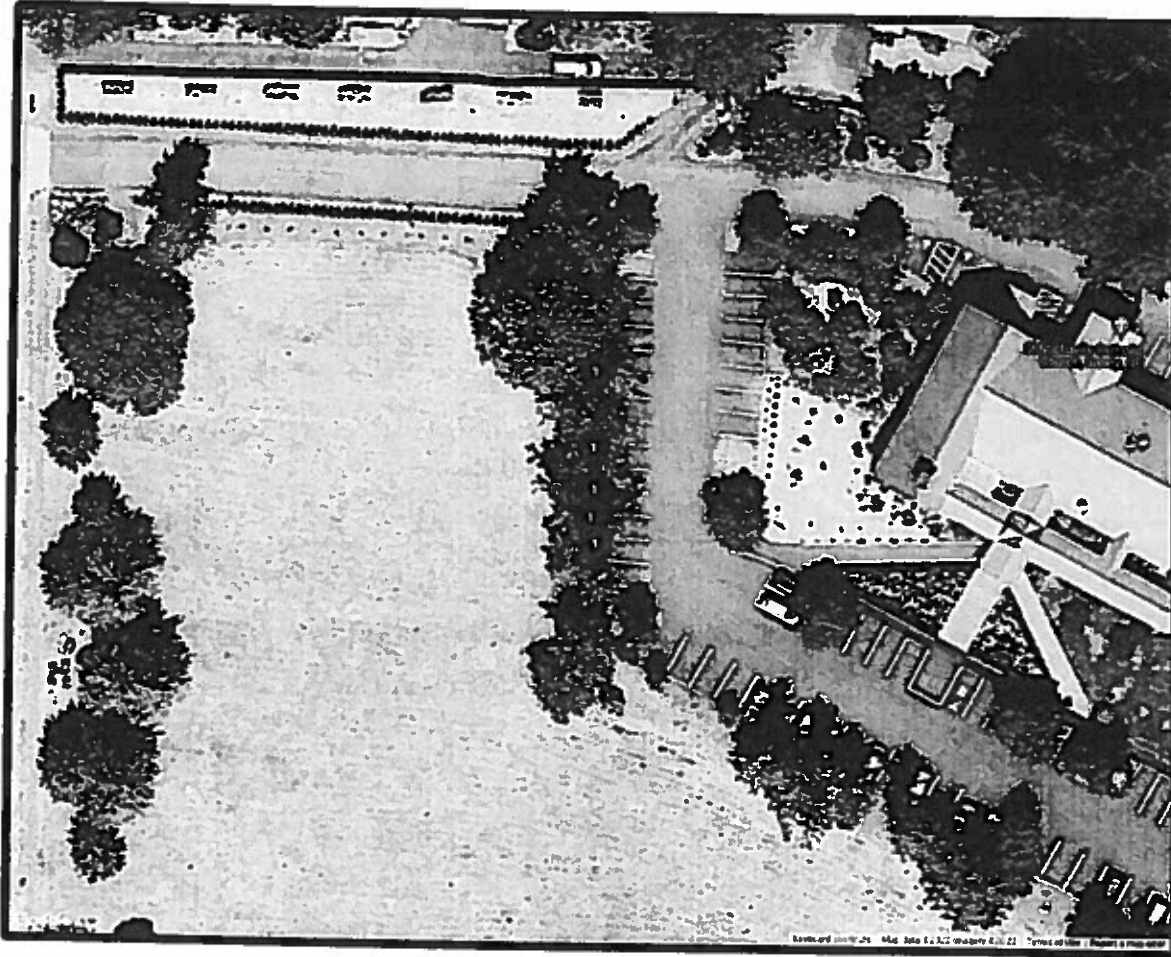
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Photos

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Due on receipt

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2) Lift	1	\$ 375.00	\$ 375.00
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Separate bid for "sketchy" tree



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1	Dead Alder Removal	
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Swamp Peppermint Eucalyptus Tree

A very tough and reliable eucalyptus that has been grown in the Northwest for many years. The Swamp Peppermint Eucalyptus features willow-like adult foliage that gracefully hangs from the branches giving and looks amazing when the wind blows through it. Young branches are white with bloom and mature to fibrous, gray and peeling. One of the most cold hardy of any eucalyptus species and a great choice for Northwest gardeners. It is also reportedly quite tolerant of wet conditions, as you might have guessed from its name. We're trialing it near an area that gets overhead irrigation, so we'll see how it does. Large specimens can be seen at the Oregon Garden and Cistus Nursery.

Source: <https://onegreenworld.com/product/swamp-peppermint-eucalyptus-tree/>

Eucalyptus rodwayi

Common name:

Swamp Peppermint Eucalyptus

Swamp Peppermint Gum

Pronunciation:

eu-ka-LIP-tus rod-WA-e-i-

Family:

Myrtaceae

Genus:

Eucalyptus

Type:

Broadleaf

Native to (or naturalized in) Oregon:

No

- Evergreen tree, to 60 ft (20 m) tall, dense crown, holds its lower limbs. Bark is smooth and white on smaller branches, becoming rough, fibrous and gray on larger branches and the trunk. Intermediate leaves opposite, ovate to orbiculate, straight, entire, dull gray green, sessile. Adult leaves simple, alternate, lanceolate (willow-like), 5-12 cm long and 1-1.5 cm wide, glossy green, similar color on both sides, lateral veins obscure, thick, borne on conspicuous red stalk (petioles); leaves have a characteristic, but not unique, peppermint odor when crushed. Flowers, white or cream, in simple, axillary 7-11 flowered clusters. Fruit hemispherical or conical.
- Sun, can grow in wet soil areas and in heavy clay, does well on low fertile soils.
- Hardy to USDA Zone 8, some authorities say it can withstand temperatures, for brief periods, as low as 0° F (Zone 7). Native to central and eastern Tasmania. Related to and often confused with *E. aggregata* of the Australian mainland.

- *rodwayi*: in honor of Leonard Rodway (1853-1936), botanist and dentist, author of "The Tasmanian Flora" (1903), a comprehensive study of Tasmanian botany.
- Silverton, Oregon: The Oregon Garden.

Click image to enlarge



plant habit



branches



Source: <https://landscapeplants.oregonstate.edu/plants/eucalyptus-rodwayi>

August 4, 2022

Emily Meharg
Senior Planner
City of Sandy, Oregon

Greetings Ms. Meharg,

Enclosed with this cover letter are the Land Use Application, the permit check of \$110.00, and the detail removal done by Wever's Tree Service.

Replanting Plan



Two *Eucalyptus rodwayi* trees have been planted in the site where the trees were removed. Even though the trees look quite small, the growth rate is fairly rapid. Since these trees do well in wet conditions, they should perform far better than the pine trees which has been problematic and a safety issue.

No trees were planted under the big leaf maple tree which was also problematic with the former pine trees.

While more trees were removed than replanted, attention has been taken to the mature size of the trees rather than the number of trees. From my perspective, it seemed like the pine trees were planted way too close to each other and could have possibly caused some of the problems with the pine trees.

A sheet about the trees that we replanted is also enclosed. On that sheet are facts about the trees from One Green World Nursery (the place where we purchased the trees), and information from Oregon State University. A great place to view these trees are at Sean Hogan's Cistus Nursery in Sauvie Island.

We are a parish that runs on the volunteers of parishioners. As a pastor, I am so grateful for all the efforts folks give to improving our grounds. For example, four years ago a site at the parish was filled with nothing but weeds. Through hard work, it is now the "Holy Land Garden." I would take delight in showing you the significant landscaping improvements at our parish should you be interested.

Please feel free to contact me for further details.

Sincerely,



Fr. Gregg Bronsema

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