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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Todd Kleven, Lennar  
**DATE:** February 6, 2024  
**FROM:** Olivia Hollander  
Certified Arborist, IL-9980A  
Gary R. Weber Associates  
**PROJECT NO.** GRWA: LN23147  
**SUBJECT:** Lakewood Prairie  
Joliet, IL  
**RE: Lakewood Prairie, Existing Trees-Replacement Requirements**

This memo summarizes existing trees present within the proposed Lakewood Prairie single-family home development in Joliet, IL. Per the City of Joliet's Code of Ordinances, invasive or not-acceptable species do not require replacement. See Section 26-128.h.1-2,6. quoted below:

*h) Tree replacement.*

*(1) It is required that tree replacement species come from the acceptable species list. The acceptable species list is provided in the urban forest management plan.*

*(2) Any tree species removed, four (4) inches DBH or six (6) inches group of trees, which is not identified on the invasive species list, but is identified on the acceptable species list, is required for replacement by this section. These trees shall be replaced based on subsection (h) of this section, with species identified on the acceptable species list or approved by the city arborist. All replacements shall be located appropriately as confirmed by a certified arborist and as approved by the City of Joliet.*

*(6) It shall be encouraged that any species identified on the invasive species list be removed. There is no replacement requirement for these removals.*

During the growing season of 2023, Midwest Ecological Inc. performed a floristic quality index in coordination with their wetland delineation. Tree species identified on-site consist of Eastern Cottonwood, White Mulberry, and European Buckthorn. These species are not on the acceptable tree species list and replacement is not required.

Cc: Rich Olson, Gary R Weber Associates

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