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RE: Large elm tree at 42 Englewood Ave, Brighton, MA

Upon visiting the property in September 2021, I observed a large American elm tree which I determined to be a future hazard to the building and possibly to the occupants of the property

- A. The tree has a prominent lean over the back of the house
- B. The roots of the tree on the opposite side of the lean have been cut some time ago to create a lower driveway for abutting property. This compromises the anchoring of the tree- asphalt is covering 95% of the root ball of the tree limiting the water and oxygen the tree can get. I am amazed the tree has not fallen over onto the house

My recommendation is to remove it as soon as possible

Thank you,

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