It is my professional opinion that the Flowering Dogwood should be removed and replaced with another ornamental tree. Half of the Dogwood (on the building side) has died and has been pruned out but the street facing side still has buds. Work is being done on the roof and the scaffolding company can work around the tree but will have to prune out ¼ of the canopy for the staging. At this point there will not be much canopy left and it is best to remove the tree completely and replant once the staging is completed. The Dogwood would probably survive the pruning but it will be unsightly and deformed. The homeowner does want to replant a flowering ornamental in its place to match the aesthetics of the street.

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