

# PNE

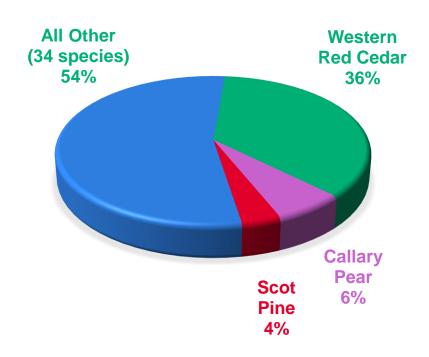
**Tree Management Strategy** 

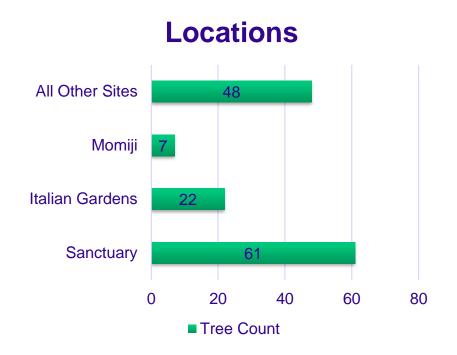
# Tree Assessments

- Koome Urban Forestry has assessed 138 Trees since March 2020
  - 37 different species identified
- July 29, 2022 Field Report 36 dead standing trees
  - All 36 trees were removed
  - 32 of the 36 dead trees were in the sanctuary
  - No tree has been replanted to date. Pending consultation to ensure we replant with best species for our new climate
- Aug 9, 2023 Field Report 43 dead standing trees
  - 7 trees were removed due to immediate risks to public
  - 28 of 43 dead trees are in the Sanctuary no immediate removal



### **Assessments Breakdown**







### Sanctuary Update

#### Winter to Spring Maintenance Work

- Invasive Species Remediation
- Pruning Structural Maintenance
- Overgrowth Clean-up
- Infrastructure Repairs

#### Tree Update

- 28 dead standing tree Removal TBD (not urgent)
- 4 of 28 dead trees to become Wildlife Trees
- Predominantly Western Red Cedars that are struggling, due to climate change



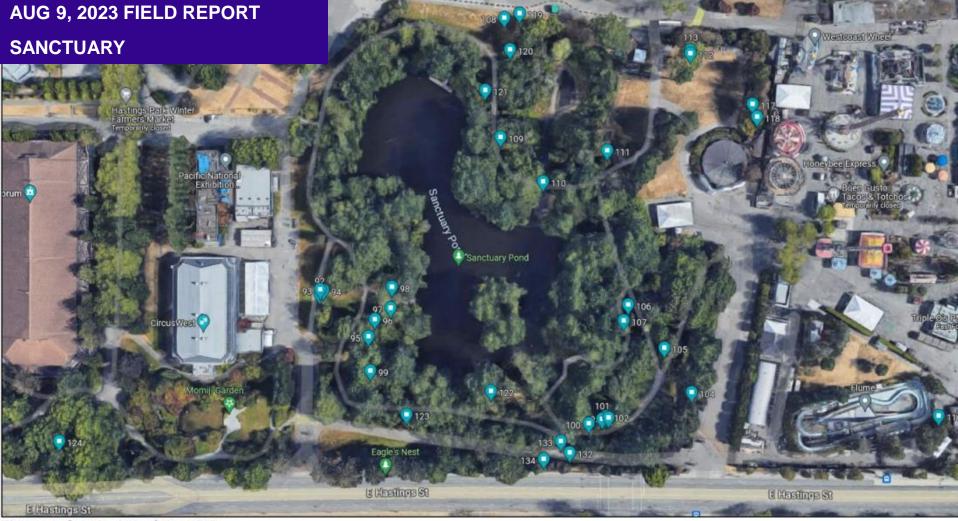


Figure 9. South side of the PNE

## Mitigation Recommendations

#### Underway:

#### **Consultation with Specialists**

- Arborist Consultant
- Environmental Specialist
- Landscape Architect

#### Next Steps:

- Conduct an extensive Tree Inventory Survey
- 2. Creation of Tree Management Plan
- 3. Implementation of Plan with PNE Facilities & Maintenance Team
- 4. Plant New Trees as Outlined in Tree Management Plan



### 1. Tree Inventory Survey

- Conducted by an ISA Certified Arborist and Tree Risk Assessor
- Species Identified
- Precise GPS Location and Mapping
- Tree Size and Measurements
- Health & Condition Assessment





## 2. Tree Management Plan

- Tree Care & Maintenance Schedule
- Risk Assessment & Mitigation Plan
- Planting & Species Selection
- Tree Removal & Replacement Strategies
- Monitoring & Evaluation Program





# 3. Proposed Implementation Timeline

Action Item	Proposed Timeline
Consult with Specialists	Winter 2023-2024
Tree Inventory Survey	Winter 2023-2024
Tree Management Plan Creation	Spring to Summer 2024
Implementation of Plan	Summer 2024
Tree Planting	Fall 2024



### **Benefits**

- Tree Health & Longevity
- Safety & Risk Reduction
- Compliance with Regulations
- Wildlife Habitat Preservation
- Community Engagement & Educational Opportunities



### **QUESTIONS?**

