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Regarding the tree treimming at 4850 University drive

I Ron von Paulus am an ISA certified arborist FL-5770A. I am the owner of Big Ron's Tree Service LLC.

I was asked to evaluate two trees at 4850 University drive because the owners of the property wedre cited by the city, an live oak tree and a black olive tree. Their landscapers trimmed the two trees in front that belong to the city in violation of the code which disallows trimming city trees without a permit. I was asked to evaluate the trees for health and safety in light of this non-permissable trimming. I was at the property on 10/20/2023. I looked at the trees and took photos (attached). I was also able to capture some pictures from feb 2023 on the internet from google street view, (below as well),.

While I agree entirely that the tree trimming violated coral gables code, I in my professional opinion am sure this trimming will have no long term negative consequences for the health of the trees. They are now what I would describe as slightly overlifted. While this is not a proper pruning technique, it is common in South Florida on both oaks and black olive trees and as long as this type of trimming is not regularly repeated, the trees will recoved quickly and well.

Please feel free to call me if you have any questions or comments

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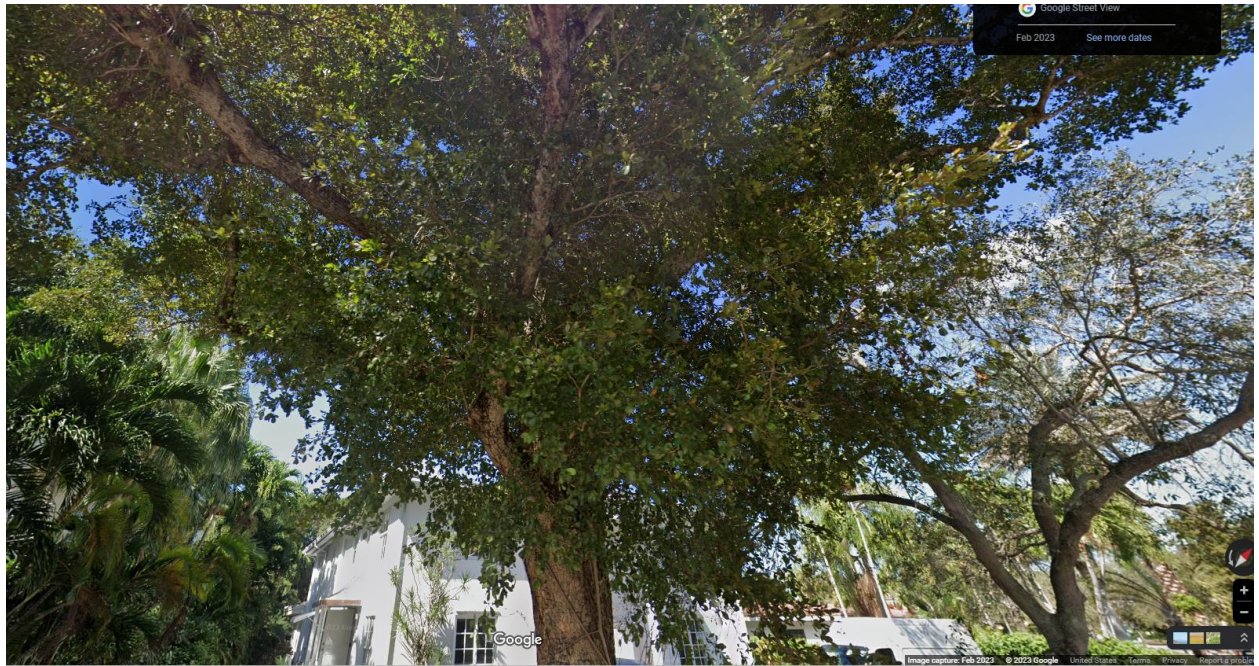


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Google street view image Feb 2023