Wilson’s Grove FCA Tree Process

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To respond consistently and fairly to homeowner reports about trees in the Forest Conservation Area (FCA), the Board is adopting the process below, effective immediately.

How to Report a Tree Concern

If you're concerned about a tree in the FCA, email the Board with:

1. Location – the lot/address the tree is behind or near, marked on a satellite photo of your lot
2. Photo(s) of the tree and the specific concern
3. Description of the condition you're seeing (e.g., leaning, split trunk, large dead or hanging limb, visible decay or cracking)

This information lets the Board evaluate and rank your report without needing a site visit for every submission.

How the Board Responds

Every report is logged and ranked into one of three levels:

Level	Description	Response
1 – Immediate / Significant Concern	Apparent serious or immediate hazard: substantial lean, split trunk, large dead/hanging limb, visible structural failure	Escalated promptly for review by a tree professional
2 – Potential Concern	A condition that may warrant attention but doesn't appear immediately dangerous	Documented and placed on the list for the next scheduled arborist inspection
3 – General Concern	General worry that a tree could fall, with no specific hazardous condition identified	Documented and addressed through the Board's regular inspection process

The Board keeps a record of each report, its ranking, and the action taken.

Our Ongoing Inspection Program

The Board continues its annual walkthrough of the FCA with a licensed arborist, as it has done every year since 2021. Any tree work in the FCA requires county approval through a Vegetation Management Plan (VMP) and must be performed by appropriately licensed professionals.

Reporting a tree doesn't guarantee immediate removal or trimming — all work depends on arborist assessment and county approval. This process is meant to make sure every report gets a fair, documented review, not an automatic site visit.