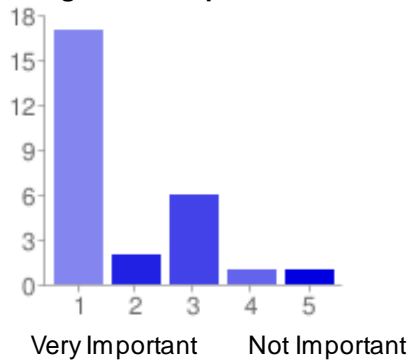


27 [responses](#)

Summary [See complete responses](#)

1. In your view, how important are mature trees in the Village to the overall character of the Village of Middleport?

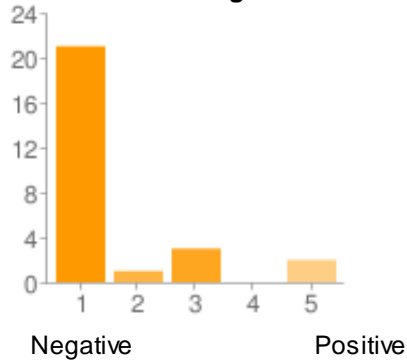


1 - Very Important	17	63%
2	2	7%
3	6	22%
4	1	4%
5 - Not Important	1	4%

Tree Removal/Replacement Scenarios

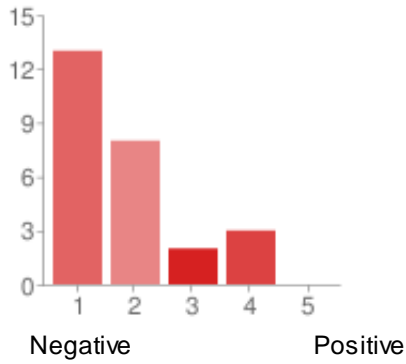
2. How do you rate the impact on the character of the Village of Middleport in the following situations associated with the removal of large mature trees and replacement with small nursery stock trees?

a. All trees in a neighborhood



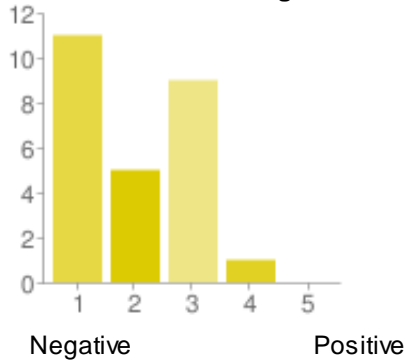
1 - Negative	21	78%
2	1	4%
3	3	11%
4	0	0%
5 - Positive	2	7%

b. 75% of trees in a neighborhood



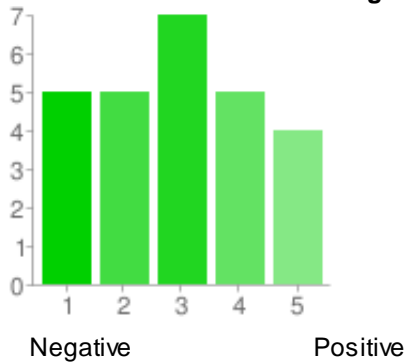
1 - Negative	13	50%
2	8	31%
3	2	8%
4	3	12%
5 - Positive	0	0%

c. 50% of trees in a neighborhood



1 - Negative	11	42%
2	5	19%
3	9	35%
4	1	4%
5 - Positive	0	0%

d. 25% or less of trees in a neighborhood

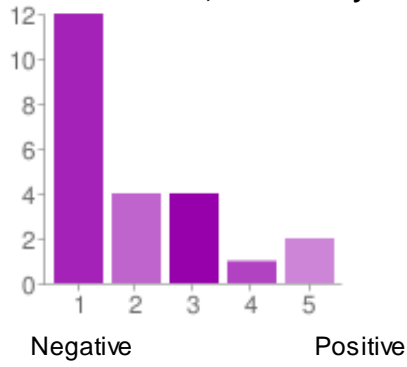


1 - Negative	5	19%
2	5	19%
3	7	27%
4	5	19%
5 - Positive	4	15%

Neighborhood Impact

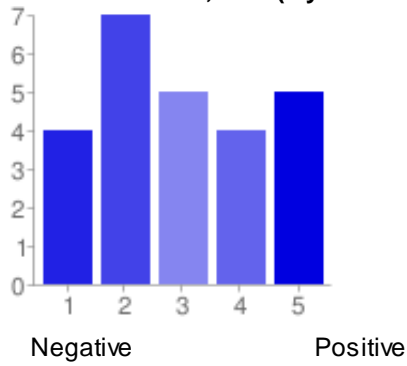
3. If you know or are familiar with the respective situations, how do you rate the impact on the character of the neighborhood after completion of the environmental remediation activities?

a. Vernon Street, immediately after the 2003 remediation



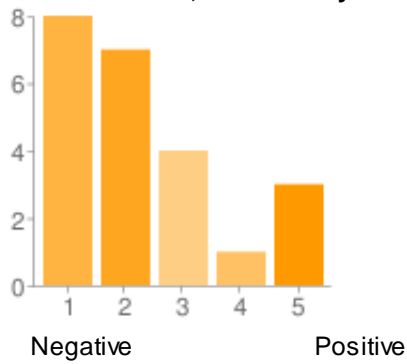
1 - Negative	12	52%
2	4	17%
3	4	17%
4	1	4%
5 - Positive	2	9%

b. Vernon Street, now (6 years later)



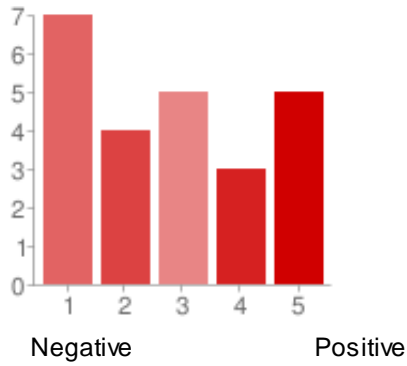
1 - Negative	4	16%
2	7	28%
3	5	20%
4	4	16%
5 - Positive	5	20%

c. Park Avenue, immediately after the 2007 remediation



1 - Negative	8	35%
2	7	30%
3	4	17%
4	1	4%
5 - Positive	3	13%

d. Park Avenue, now (2 years later)

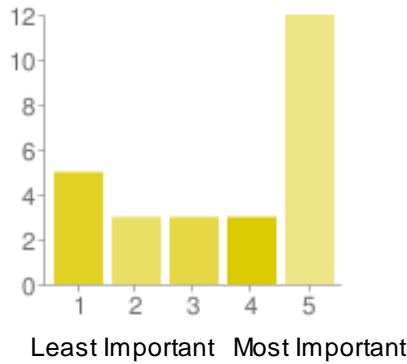


1 - Negative	7	29%
2	4	17%
3	5	21%
4	3	13%
5 - Positive	5	21%

Evaluation Criteria

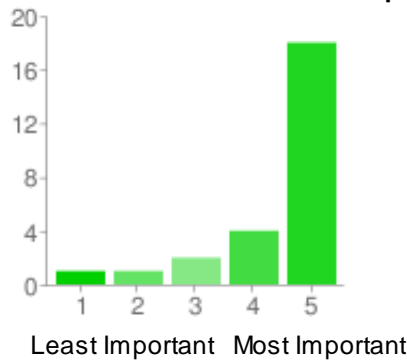
4. FMC has proposed the following criteria to evaluate measures that might be used to preserve trees. Please indicate your view as to which of these criteria are most and least important, ranking them from 1 to 5, with 1 being the least important and 5 the most important. Include any other criteria that you believe should be considered.

a. Effectiveness of soil removal



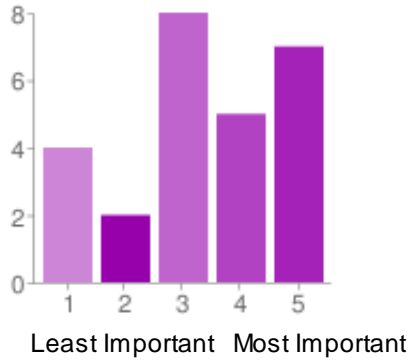
1 -Least Important	5	19%
2	3	12%
3	3	12%
4	3	12%
5 -Most Important	12	46%

b. Maintenance of character of property and neighborhood



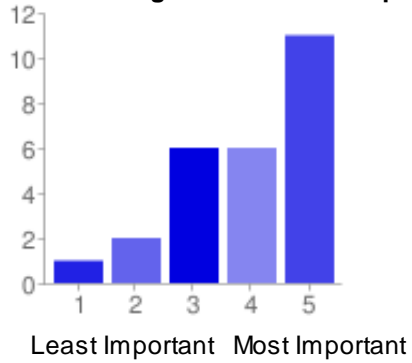
1 -Least Important	1	4%
2	1	4%
3	2	8%
4	4	15%
5 -Most Important	18	69%

c. Relative ease of implementation



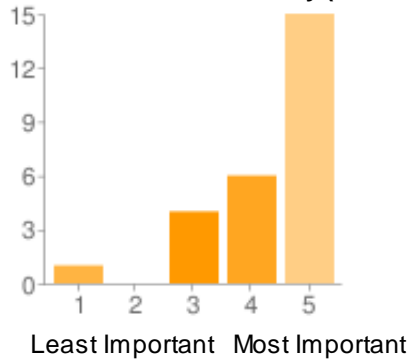
1 -Least Important	4	15%
2	2	8%
3	8	31%
4	5	19%
5 -Most Important	7	27%

d. Minimizing inconvenience to property owner (e.g., noise and length of construction)



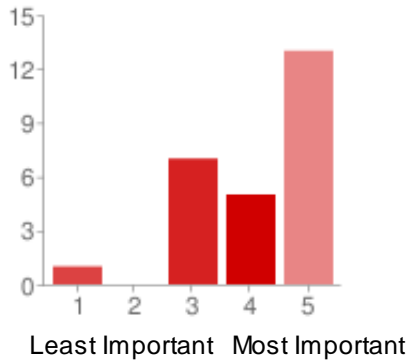
1 -Least Important	1	4%
2	2	8%
3	6	23%
4	6	23%
5 -Most Important	11	42%

e. Tree structural stability (tree will remain upright and not be uprooted)



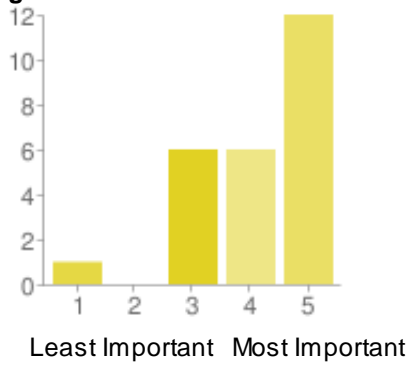
1 -Least Important	1	4%
2	0	0%
3	4	15%
4	6	23%
5 -Most Important	15	58%

f. Tree survival probability



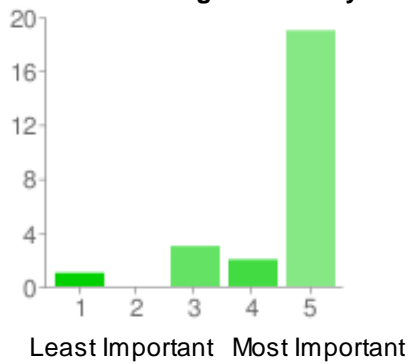
1 -Least Important	1	4%
2	0	0%
3	7	27%
4	5	19%
5 -Most Important	13	50%

g. Post-restoration maintenance



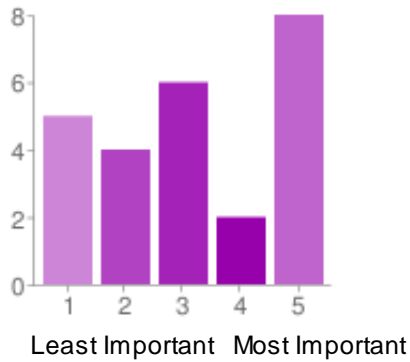
1 -Least Important	1	4%
2	0	0%
3	6	24%
4	6	24%
5 -Most Important	12	48%

h. Short and long-term safety



1 -Least Important	1	4%
2	0	0%
3	3	12%
4	2	8%
5 -Most Important	19	76%

i. Cost effectiveness



1 -Least Important	5	20%
2	4	16%
3	6	24%
4	2	8%
5 -Most Important	8	32%

Property Specific Questions

Please provide your street address (house number and street name) to answer the following questions.

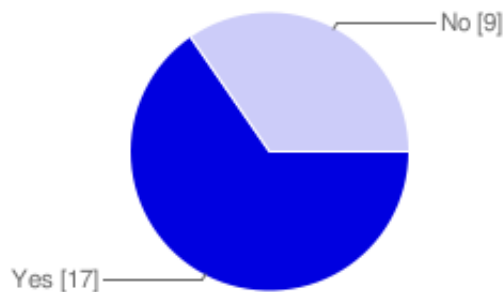
5. What is your street address?

Test address 97 South Main Street 51 state street 59 State Street 44 State Street 10160 State Rd 1 Sherman Road Lot 21 47 state street 2, 4 & 5 Maedl Lane village 10 Alfred St. 2403 hosm,er 13 maple ave 11 Alfre ...

6. How many trees do you have on your property?

26 3 1 mature 5 too many to count 5 4 or 5 hundreds 7 3 1 6 1 26 7 3 0 4 3 8 100 8 1 0

7. Are there trees you would like to keep under any circumstances?

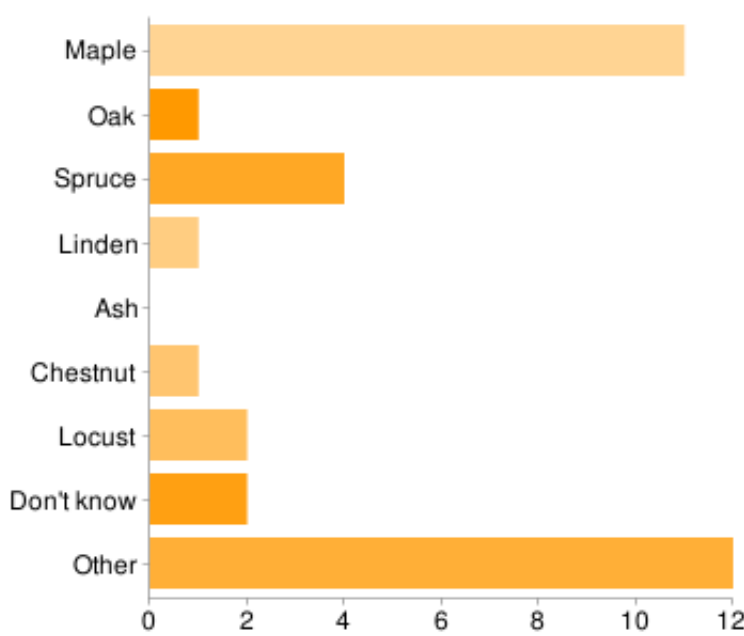


Yes	17	65%
No	9	35%

8. If yes, how many?

All 1 1 Quite a number 2 as many as possible for natural barrier between lots plus ones that were planted around the apartment buildings. It would certainly depend on what the agencies come up with as r ...

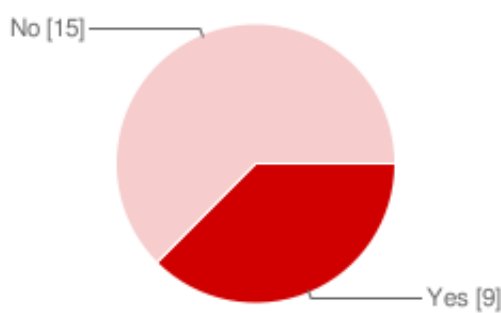
9. If known, what types of trees are they?



Maple	11	52%
Oak	1	5%
Spruce	4	19%
Linden	1	5%
Ash	0	0%
Chestnut	1	5%
Locust	2	10%
Don't know	2	10%
Other	12	57%

People may select more than one checkbox, so percentages may add up to more than 100%.

10. Are there trees on your property that you would like to have removed at this time or in the near future?

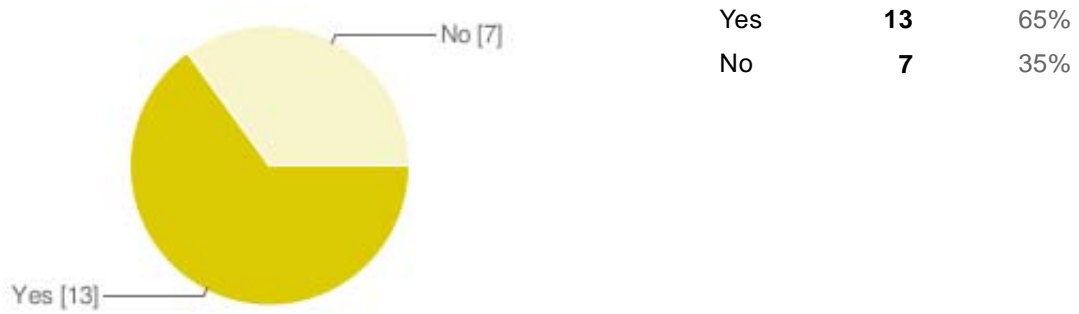


Yes	9	38%
No	15	63%

11. If yes, how many?

1 3 Quite a number are don't care 1 2 1 2 2 2

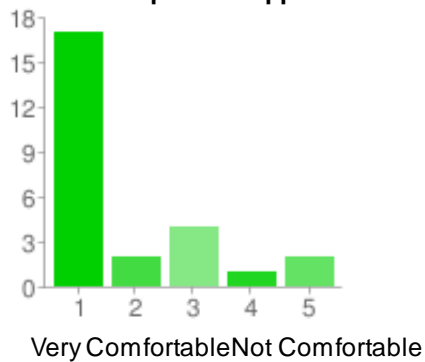
12. Of the tree(s) you indicated you would like to keep on your property, would you decide to keep them if it meant leaving some soil with elevated arsenic concentrations in the root area? (Above 20 ppm)



Tree Preservation Considerations

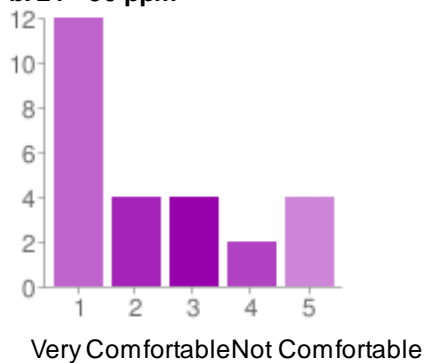
13. The following questions ask how comfortable you are with leaving arsenic soil concentrations under a tree that you want to preserve on your property, assuming that typical area background soils have arsenic concentrations from 2-21 ppm.

a. less or equal to 20 ppm



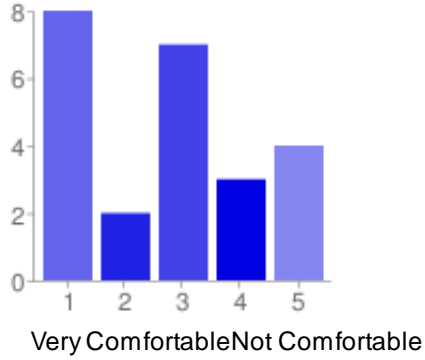
1 -Very Comfortable	17	65%
2	2	8%
3	4	15%
4	1	4%
5 -Not Comfortable	2	8%

b. 21 - 30 ppm



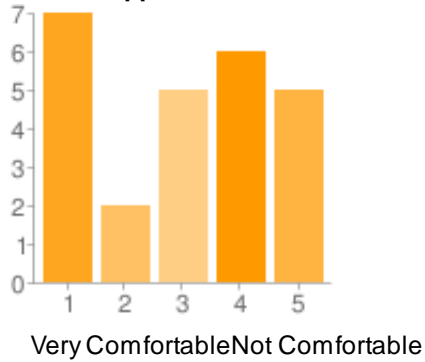
1 -Very Comfortable	12	46%
2	4	15%
3	4	15%
4	2	8%
5 -Not Comfortable	4	15%

c. 31 - 40 ppm



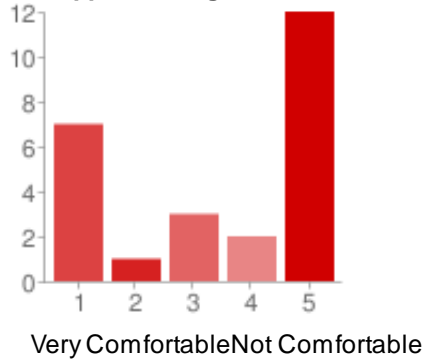
1 -Very Comfortable	8	33%
2	2	8%
3	7	29%
4	3	13%
5 -Not Comfortable	4	17%

d. 41 - 50 ppm



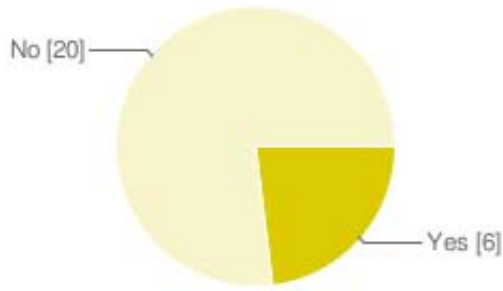
1 -Very Comfortable	7	28%
2	2	8%
3	5	20%
4	6	24%
5 -Not Comfortable	5	20%

e. 51 ppm and higher



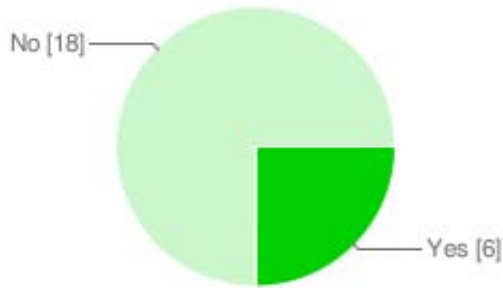
1 -Very Comfortable	7	28%
2	1	4%
3	3	12%
4	2	8%
5 -Not Comfortable	12	48%

14. Would you be willing to have some restrictions imposed on the use of the areas beneath such trees and on the disturbance of soil that is in the root area?



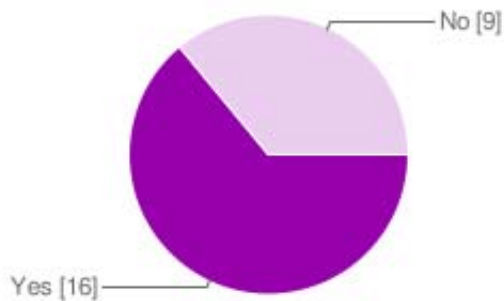
Yes	6	23%
No	20	77%

15. If you want to try to save trees on your property, would you decide to keep the trees if it meant that you will NOT get a letter from the Agencies saying that your property was usable for all purposes



Yes	6	25%
No	18	75%

16. Is it acceptable to you if a procedure to save a tree possibly took a period of up to three years to complete?

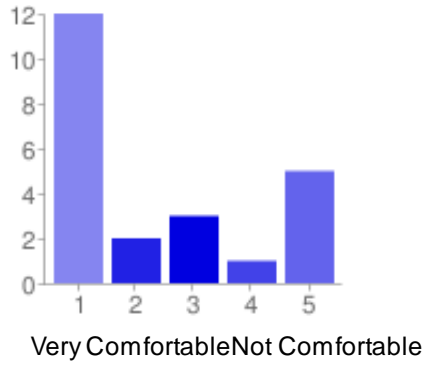


Yes	16	64%
No	9	36%

Tree Preservation Measures

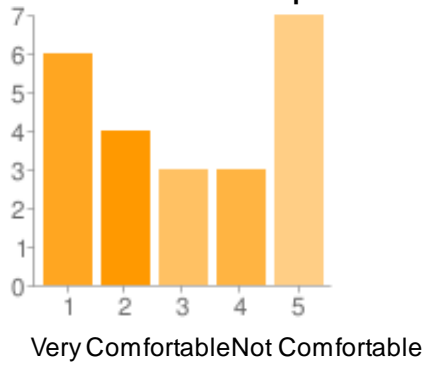
17. How comfortable are you with the following measures relative to tree preservation, as recommended in the Corrective Measures Study Technical Memorandum - Evaluation of Tree Preservation Measures for Suspected Air Deposition and Culvert 105 Study?

a. No Soil Removal within the Protected Root Zone



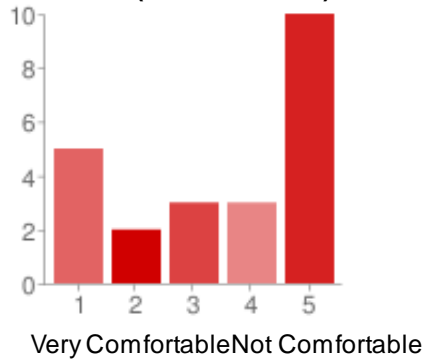
1 -Very Comfortable	12	52%
2	2	9%
3	3	13%
4	1	4%
5 -Not Comfortable	5	22%

b. Tree Removal and Replacement With Nursery Stock Tree.



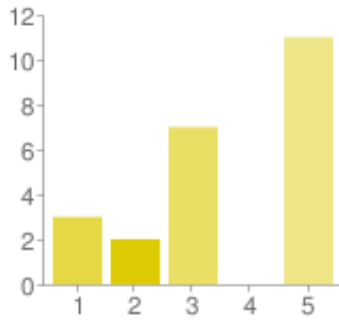
1 -Very Comfortable	6	26%
2	4	17%
3	3	13%
4	3	13%
5 -Not Comfortable	7	30%

c. Phased (Extended Time) Tree Removal and Replacement with Nursery Stock Trees.



1 -Very Comfortable	5	22%
2	2	9%
3	3	13%
4	3	13%
5 -Not Comfortable	10	43%

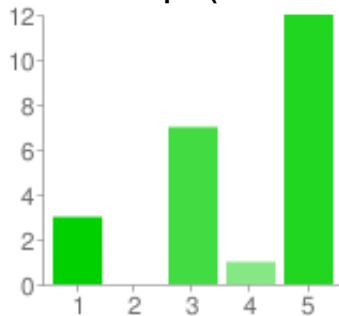
d. Limited Depth (maximum 6-inches) Manual Excavation within the Protected Root Zone.



1 -Very Comfortable	3	13%
2	2	9%
3	7	30%
4	0	0%
5 -Not Comfortable	11	48%

Very ComfortableNot Comfortable

e. Limited Depth (maximum 6-inches) Pneumatic Excavation within the Protected Root Zone.



1 -Very Comfortable	3	13%
2	0	0%
3	7	30%
4	1	4%
5 -Not Comfortable	12	52%

Very ComfortableNot Comfortable

General Comments

On fifty acres of land there are a large number of trees. Trees around the house and buildings should be preserved. Fruit trees around the buildings and in orchards should be preserved no matter their condition or age. Trees in heavily wooded areas should be preserved to promote wildlife habitat. Most single trees in fields can be removed and there is no need for replacements. Areas where average arsenic contamination is above 60 PPM should be remediated with tree removal and no replacement necessary. I have new, small seedling trees planted on my trailer lot and they could be easily transpla ...

Number of daily responses



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We want safety. We are not interested in protecting FMC. We want to be protected from what FMC created.

As much as I love all the trees and wish to not have any removed, if I have to have that done to clear the title of my property then I will work with all involved, FMC, the agencies, etc. to work out the best plan for my property. Many of the "new" trees planted at Maedl Lane are very, very nice while a lot of the other trees are strictly for "cover & privacy" which is one of the main reasons we chose to purchase that property and put apartments on it...the neighbors barely know they are there and if these trees were totally removed it would not be the same regardless of who maintains them. Personally, I feel residents who have to have any work done should have no more maintenance requirements than they had prior to the remediation.

Quit beating a dead horse and milking deep pockets for future paychecks. Agencies please get out of our village. Go someplace where health of people really is an issue.

if and when you have to do our work in our yard there will be ground rules. There will be no rolled grass or terrible soil (clay) brought in like Vernon St. We will want a say how it is being planted. We would request grass seed and top soil even if we had to do the work ourselves. We know first hand how it was done on Vernon and it is not acceptable in our yard. The Conleys

We just want a safe level of contamination for our children.

I do not feel knowledgeable to answer these questions. Some homeowners are not familiar with tree preservation measures, soil excavation, etc. I am not concerned with elevated arsenic concentrations in the amounts shown on your reports for this area. I am not in favor of the CAMU to permanently store all the excavated soil in and around Middleport. This will be a detriment to the residents of Middleport trying to sell property and for any new business trying to locate here. I feel that in the future, there could be a seepage problem from the contaminated soil storage and should not be in an area near the school.

We currently have no trees in our yard, but we love the look of the Village and we would love to see the trees remain, but that's not up to us because this does not apply to us. I am comfortable with anything you must do to make my property safe. Also, not all of us are proficient in this subject. The wording of this survey made it hard to answer.

Our main focus is to preserve ALL of our existing trees on our property. We are open to all soil remediation methods and durations provided they are "tree friendly" methods.

This survey is asking about the feelings of our preservation of our trees. But we are being told if we do not want our trees cut down we will not get a letter from the Agencies saying that our property is usable for all purposes. Why don't they propose a letter that if we choose to keep the trees if they die or are cut down for whatever reason then FMC is to be notified and can come and remediate that area.

The agencies are ruining Middleport and taking advantage of FMC. The reason for these answers is because I do not believe remediation is in our best interest. You are going ahead without the majority of citizen's approval. So you better replace with quality nursery stock in all cases.

Question 3 c. – Park Avenue, immediately after the 2007 remediation

- Grass better than Vernon St. No trees were planted on one property.

Question 4 a. – Effectiveness of soil removal (Evaluation Criteria)

- If it is necessary

Question 8 If yes, how many? (trees would you like to keep under any circumstances)

- 1 and my neighbor's Big Beautiful Trees!
- 1 so long as others are replaced
- All of them!

Question 10 – Are there trees on your property that you would like to have removed at this time or in the near future?

- Some need to be but not due to FMC.

Question 12 – Of the trees you indicated you would like to keep on your property, would you decide to keep them if it meant leaving some soil with elevated arsenic in the root area?

- Or keeping and replanting with roots

Question 15 – If you want to try to save trees on your property, would you decide to keep the trees if it meant that you will NOT get a letter from the Agencies saying that your property was usable for all purposes?

- This is like blackmail. Shame on you.
- If in the future the tree dies then FMC should be contacted.

Question 17 a. - No Soil Removal within the Protected Root Zone

- Best solution

Question 17 b. – Tree Removal and Replacement With Nursery Stock

- Trees take a long time to grow. The biggest ones possible should be planted.

Question 17 c. – Phased Tree Removal and Replacement With Nursery Stock

- Prefer done in less time

Question 17 d. – Limited Depth Manual Excavation within Protected Root Zone

- If it dies and proper care was taken the tree should be replaced not by property owner.
- Trees should be replaced if it dies by FMC