



**Kramer Tree Specialists, Inc.**

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April 16, 2009

Altamanu, Inc.  
Attn: Josephine Bellalta  
1700 W. Irving Park Rd, Ste. 202  
Chicago, IL. 60613

RE: Euclid Square, Oak Park  
March 11<sup>th</sup>. Inspection

Dear Josephine,

As requested, here is a summary of my observations at Euclid Square:

1. All austrian pines were in moderate to poor condition – infested with zimmerman pine moth and infected with diplodia tip blight and diplodia limb cankers.
2. Most ashes, both green and white were in poor and/or declining condition. A few exceptions were the newer cultivars such as ‘patmore’ green ash and ‘autumn purple’ white ash.
3. The crabapples as a group were in poor and declining condition, mostly due to apple scab fungus and over maturity.
4. In general most remaining species were in moderate to poor condition with the exception of the memorial trees’ species and a large old hackberry. They were in good condition.

I would recommend including the apparently “thriving” species in any replacement-planting list.

Sincerely,  
Kramer Tree Specialists, Inc.

Harold Hoover  
Board Certified Master Arborist #IL1478B