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To: Property Owners, Sales Agents, Landscape Professionals

From: Kiawah Island Architectural Review Board

Re: Vegetation removal

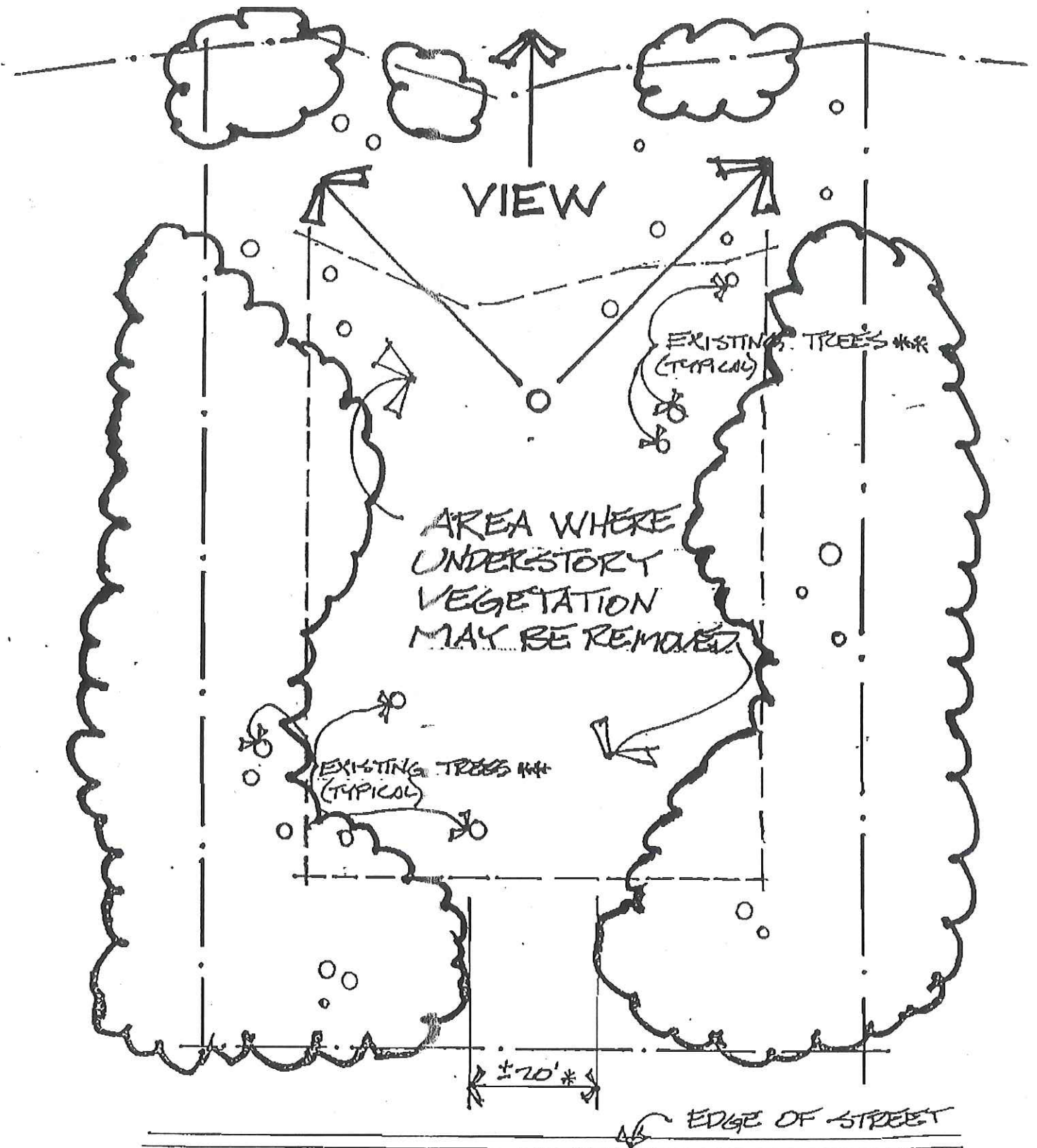
Encl: Vegetation Removal Graphic

In an effort to continue to provide important information to all Kiawah Island Property Owners, Sales Agents, and Landscape Professionals, our office would like to issue a reminder that the Kiawah Island ARB must be contacted regarding ANY vegetation removal.

**“Significant trees and areas of understory growth are essential, natural, and aesthetic resources. They play a critical role in purifying air and water, providing wildlife habitat, enhancing natural drainage, and controlling erosion. These trees and shrubs contribute to the quality of life on Kiawah and are an inseparable part of its historical legacy. Consequently, the Architectural Review Board is most concerned with trees and shrubs and has established these Guidelines to assure their preservation..... removal of any tree or any area of understory growth without the notification of, and permission being granted by, the Architectural Review Board is prohibited....”**  
*Designing with Nature, pgs.15-16*

Our office will be happy to consult with you regarding appropriate vegetation removal. Included is a helpful graphic outlining general expectations of clearing understory on a property although, each property will be considered on a case by case basis. Please retain this graphic for your reference and feel free to distribute to any landscape professionals that may frequently perform work on Kiawah Island.

Our standards and guidelines, *Designing with Nature*, are a helpful resource that can be located on line at: [www.kiawaharb.com](http://www.kiawaharb.com) or by request by contacting our office at (843) 768- 3419. Once again, thank you for your continued cooperation and we look forward to working with you to maintain the valuable vegetation on Kiawah Island. Please feel free to contact our office with any questions you may have moving forward.



\* ±20' ENTRY ACCESS MAY BE RELOCATED DUE TO EXISTING TREES & TOPOGRAPHY.

\*\* EXISTING TREES MAY NOT BE REMOVED WITHOUT ARB APPROVAL