



## Commercial Tree Care

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To whom it may concern,

I would like to appeal the decision to deny the removal of the 1 Palm tree at 501 Moorpark unit #94.

This tree is a public nuisance and public nuisance is listed on the removal application as a reason for removal and this is documented well with photographs that the palm is a public nuisance, This species is known for dropping fronds and debris, and the photos below show how heavily Palm trees drop debris onto a public areas.

In addition, the owners would like the Palm tree removed before they can start making upgrades to that space. The owners would like install fake grass for their dog and the kids, but it doesn't make sense to do that now with the tree there. For the replacement tree, the owners are interested in one that the city provides during Arbor Day and definitely with a species that is more suitable for the space.

*"The condition of tree with respect to age of the tree relative to the life span of that particular species, disease, infestation, General health, damage, public nuisance, danger of falling, proximity to existing or proposed structures and interference with utility services"*

*"The necessity of the removal of the Heritage tree in order to construct improvements and/or allow reasonable and conforming use of the property when compared to other similarly situated properties"*

-City of Mountain View Tree removal application

10/16/2021

**Arborist Letter**

**Mei Sausa**

**501 Moorpark unit #94**

**Mountain View, CA 94041**

Commercial Tree Care thanks you for the opportunity to provide tree observations at the above site. Below are our findings.

Arborists are tree specialists who use their education, knowledge, training and expertise to examine trees, recommend measures to enhance the beauty and health of trees, and attempt to reduce risk of living near trees. Clients may choose to accept or disregard the recommendations of the arborist, or to seek additional advice. Arborists cannot detect every condition that could possibly lead to the structural failure of a tree. Trees are living organisms that fail in ways we do not fully understand. Conditions are often hidden within trees and below the ground. Arborists cannot guarantee that a tree will be healthy or safe under all circumstances, or for a specific period of time. Likewise, remedial treatments, like medicine, cannot be guaranteed. Trees can be managed, but they cannot be controlled. To live near trees is to accept some degree of risk. The only way to eliminate all risk associated with trees is to eliminate all trees.