

CITY OF MOUNTAIN VIEW, FORESTRY DIVISION
231 NORTH WHISMAN ROAD
POST OFFICE BOX 7540
MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94039-7540
650-903-6273 M-F 8:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

(Fee \$116; each additional tree at the same site \$58)

APPLICATION FOR HERITAGE TREE REMOVAL PERMIT

The undersigned owner of the property at 1859 ELSIE AVE

Phone No. (Home) [REDACTED] (Work) _____

hereby applies for permission to remove Heritage tree(s) as follows:

Common Name of Tree SYCAMORE Number of Trees 1

Circumference of tree 54" above ground: I believe it's over 48"

REASON FOR REMOVAL: Check applicable box(es) below. There may be more than one reason.

Comments: Remodeling house and new parking will be impacted by tree location. The tree doesn't allow proper access to garage. We have a camper and need straight backing access

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.

The nature and qualities of the tree as a Heritage tree, including its maturity, its aesthetic qualities such as its canopy, its shape and structure, its majestic stature and its visual impact on the neighborhood.

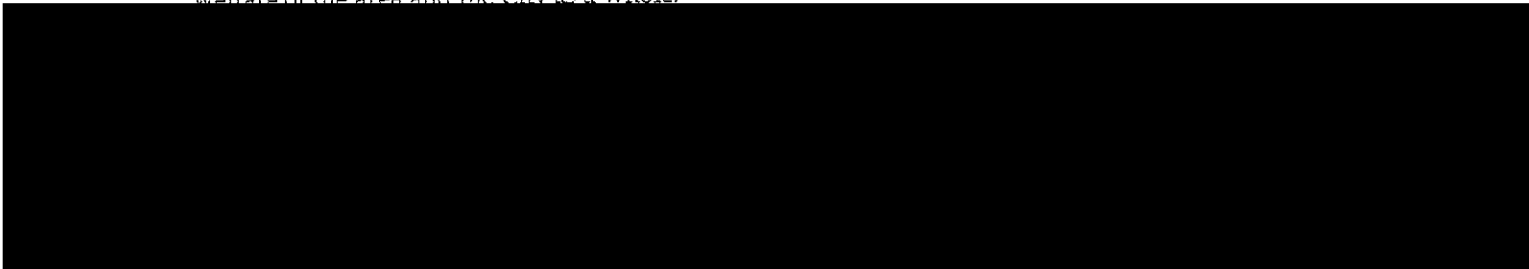
Good forestry practices such as, but not limited to, the number of healthy trees a given parcel of land will support and the planned removal of any tree nearing the end of its life cycle and the replacement of young trees to enhance the overall health of the urban forest.

BALANCING CRITERIA. In addition to the criteria referenced above which may support removal, the decision-maker shall also balance the request for removal against the following which may support or mitigate against removal;

The topography of land and effect of the requested removal on erosion, soil retention, water retention, and diversion or increased flow of surface waters.

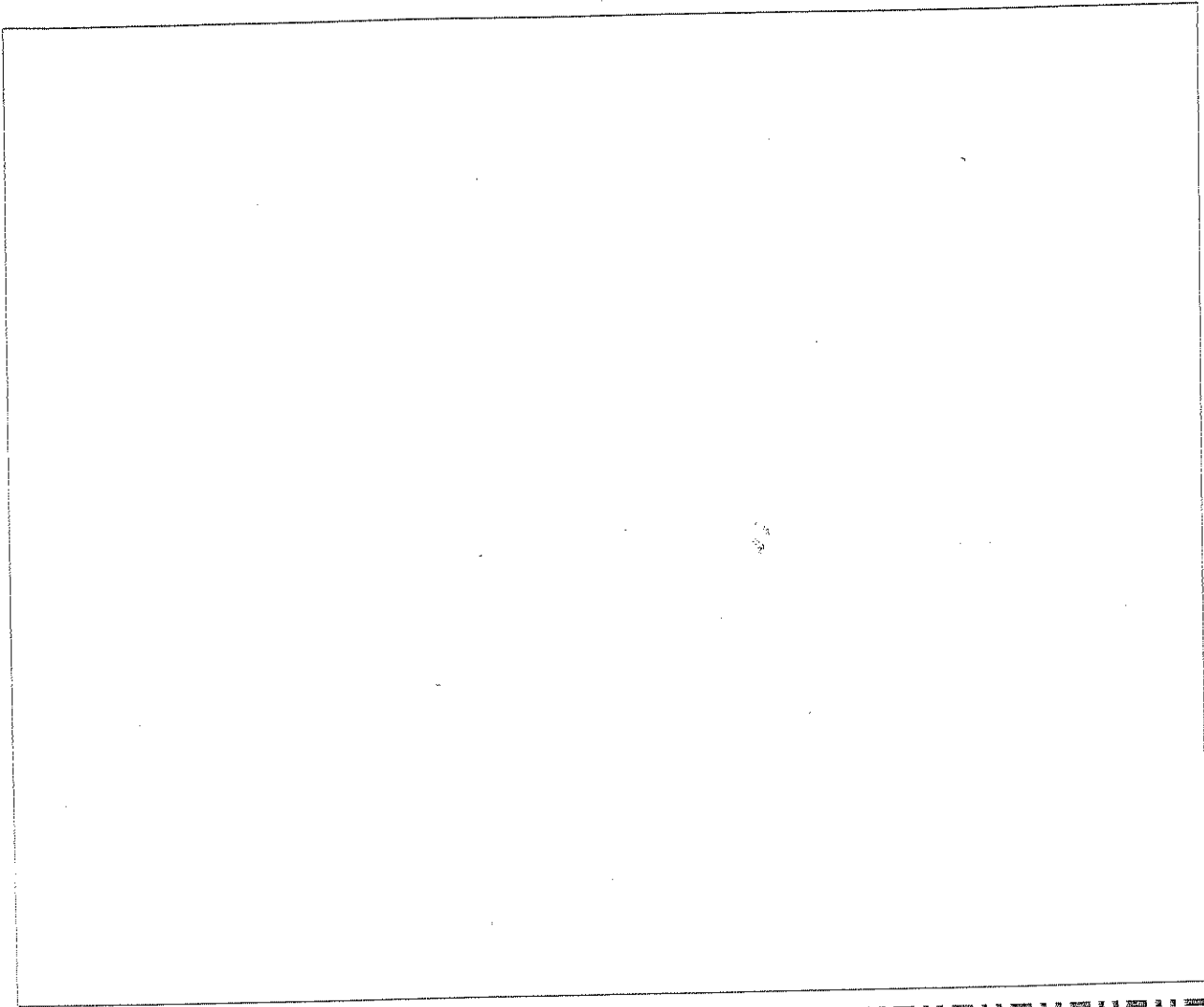
The effect of the requested removal on the remaining number, species, size, and location of existing trees on the site and in the area.

The effect of the requested removal with regard to shade, noise buffers, protection from wind damage and air pollution, and the effect upon the historic value and scenic beauty and the health, safety, prosperity, and general welfare of the area and the City as a whole.



NOTE: This form must be returned to the Forestry and Roadway Landscape Division in its entirety upon completion by the applicant. The applicant has read and is familiar with Article II, Chapter 32 of the Mountain View City Code (copy attached). In providing the information on this form, please be aware that this information is public record subject to disclosure upon request.

LOCATION: Please include sketch or attach a separate piece of paper.



FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

This permit must be available at the work site at all times when the work is being done.

RECOMMEND APPROVAL RECOMMEND DENIAL

[Signature]
Arborist

5/16/19
Date

APPROVED DENIED
[Signature]
Forestry and Roadway Landscape Manager

5/16/19
Date

OBSERVATIONS/EVALUATION: _____

Replant required _____ 15- or 24-gallon tree by owner or in-lieu fee/by Forestry Division.

EFFECTIVE DATE: _____ (Permit expires two years from effective date.)

ACTION	DATE	CLERK
1. Applicant notified of decision by mail.	_____	_____
2. Notice posted on tree.	_____	_____
3. If no appeals, approved/denied application mailed.	_____	_____



HERITAGE TREE REMOVAL ACTION PENDING

Location: 1859 ELSIE AVE.

Property Owner: 

Type of Tree: SYCAMORE

Upon the completion of a field inspection, Forestry Division staff has determined that the request to have the tree/trees removed be:

X APPROVED _ DENIED


The following reason(s) are cited in rendering this decision:

CONDITION OF TREE: Owner is remodeling home; plans call for extended height garage door to allow for recreational trailer/camper; plans use existing garage pad and structure location. Owner wants to straighten driveway so trailer can be backed into garage.

Any person wishing to appeal this action must file an appeal (Fee \$50) with the City Clerk's Office, 500 Castro Street, Mountain View, by **5:00 p.m., May 30, 2019** as outlined in Section 32.31 of the City of Mountain View City Code.

For further information regarding this Heritage Tree Removal Notice, contact the Forestry Division Office at (650) 903-6273

Date Posted: May 17, 2019



Jakob Trconic, Forestry and Roadway Manager