

CITY OF MOUNTAIN VIEW
URBAN FORESTRY BOARD
RESOLUTION NO.
SERIES 2022

A RESOLUTION OF THE URBAN FORESTRY BOARD OF THE CITY OF MOUNTAIN VIEW
TO DENY THE APPEAL, UPHOLD STAFF'S DECISION, AND DENY THE REMOVAL OF
ONE HERITAGE TREE AT 1553 MEADOW LANE

WHEREAS, an application was received for the removal of one Heritage tree at 1553 Meadow Lane on April 26, 2022; and

WHEREAS, on May 12, 2022, the Forestry Division issued a decision on the application denying the removal of the Heritage tree; and

WHEREAS, the decision denying the removal of the Heritage Tree was timely appealed; and

WHEREAS, at its duly noticed public hearing on September 14, 2022, the Urban Forestry Board considered the appeal of the application for removal of the Heritage tree and independently reviewed and considered the application, staff report, public testimony, Heritage Tree Ordinance, and other information in the record;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Urban Forestry Board of the City of Mountain View that the Heritage Tree Removal Permit appeal is hereby denied, and the Heritage tree shall be preserved based on the required findings pursuant to Mountain View City Code Section 32.35 set forth below:

1. The City Code requires the preservation of all healthy Heritage trees unless specific criteria are met pursuant to Mountain View City Code Section 32.25.
2. The City Code places emphasis on the preservation of trees and, when mitigation is possible, efforts should be made to preserve trees as opposed to removal.
3. The Urban Forestry Board determines that the removal of the Heritage tree does not meet any of the criteria set forth in City Code Section 32.25, specifically relating to the condition of the tree due to potential mitigation of property damage without removal of the tree.

This decision of the Urban Forestry Board is final. The time within which judicial review of this decision must be filed is governed by Code of Civil Procedure Section 1094.6. Notice of this decision shall be posted at the site, City Hall, and at the Forestry Division Office.

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