

CITY OF MOUNTAIN VIEW
URBAN FORESTRY BOARD
RESOLUTION NO.
SERIES 2020

A RESOLUTION TO DENY THE APPEAL AND UPHOLD A
HERITAGE TREE REMOVAL APPLICATION FOR THE REMOVAL OF
ONE HERITAGE TREE AT 246 NORTH WHISMAN ROAD

WHEREAS, an application was received for the removal of a Heritage tree at 246 North Whisman Road on October 4, 2019; and

WHEREAS, on November 25, 2019, the Forestry and Roadway Manager issued a decision on the application granting removal of the Heritage tree; and

WHEREAS, the decision allowing removal of the Heritage tree was timely appealed; and

WHEREAS, at its duly noticed public hearing on March 11, 2020, 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 may be removed, based on the required findings pursuant to Mountain View City Code Section 32.35 set forth below:

1. The City Code places emphasis on the preservation of trees.
2. The City Code also provides criteria for removal, one of which is the necessity of the removal of the Heritage tree based on the general condition of the tree in relation to public safety.
3. The Urban Forestry Board determines that the removal of the Heritage tree is necessary due to the condition of the tree with respect to its general health, damage, public nuisance, and danger of falling.

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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