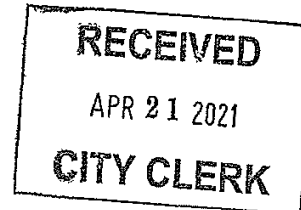


Attachment 5
Appeal Letter for 1100 Carlos Privada

April 20, 2021

Community Services Department
Forestry and Roadway Landscape Division
231 North Whisman Road
Mountain View, CA 94039-7540



RE: HERITAGE TREE REMOVAL APPLICATION
1100 CARLOS PRIVADA
PODOCARPUS (TREE #1)

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to appeal the decision of the above referenced request to have the tree removed be DENIED. (Date Posted: April 12, 2021 / Signed: Jakob Trconic)

The roots of TREE #1 are lifting up the concrete walkway of our patio which presents a tripping hazard to my wife, myself and any future guests to our home. The tree is also causing cracks in the concrete wall that runs between our property and the neighbor's property. Please see the attached photos of these issues with the concrete patio walkway and concrete wall.

We fee TREE #1 also presents a real danger to our underground pipes and would like to avoid a disaster by removing this tree from our property. One of our neighbors faced costly repairs when one of his trees (of approximately the same size) damaged the water pipes just last year.

Additionally, I refer to CITY OF MOUNTAIN VIEW, CODE OF ORDINANCES – CHAPTER 32 – TREES, SHRUBS AND PLANTS*...known and cited as the "Tree Regulations of the City of Mountain View." (Ord. No. 175.659, 4/10/61.) that reads:

- "SEC. 32.16. – Public nuisances—Enumerated
- c. Any tree or shrub on any private or public property which is of a type or species apt to destroy, impair or otherwise interfere with any street improvements, sidewalks, curbs, approved street trees or other official street trees, gutters, sewers, other public improvement including utility mains, pipes or lines or their appurtenances."

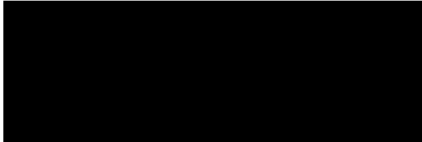
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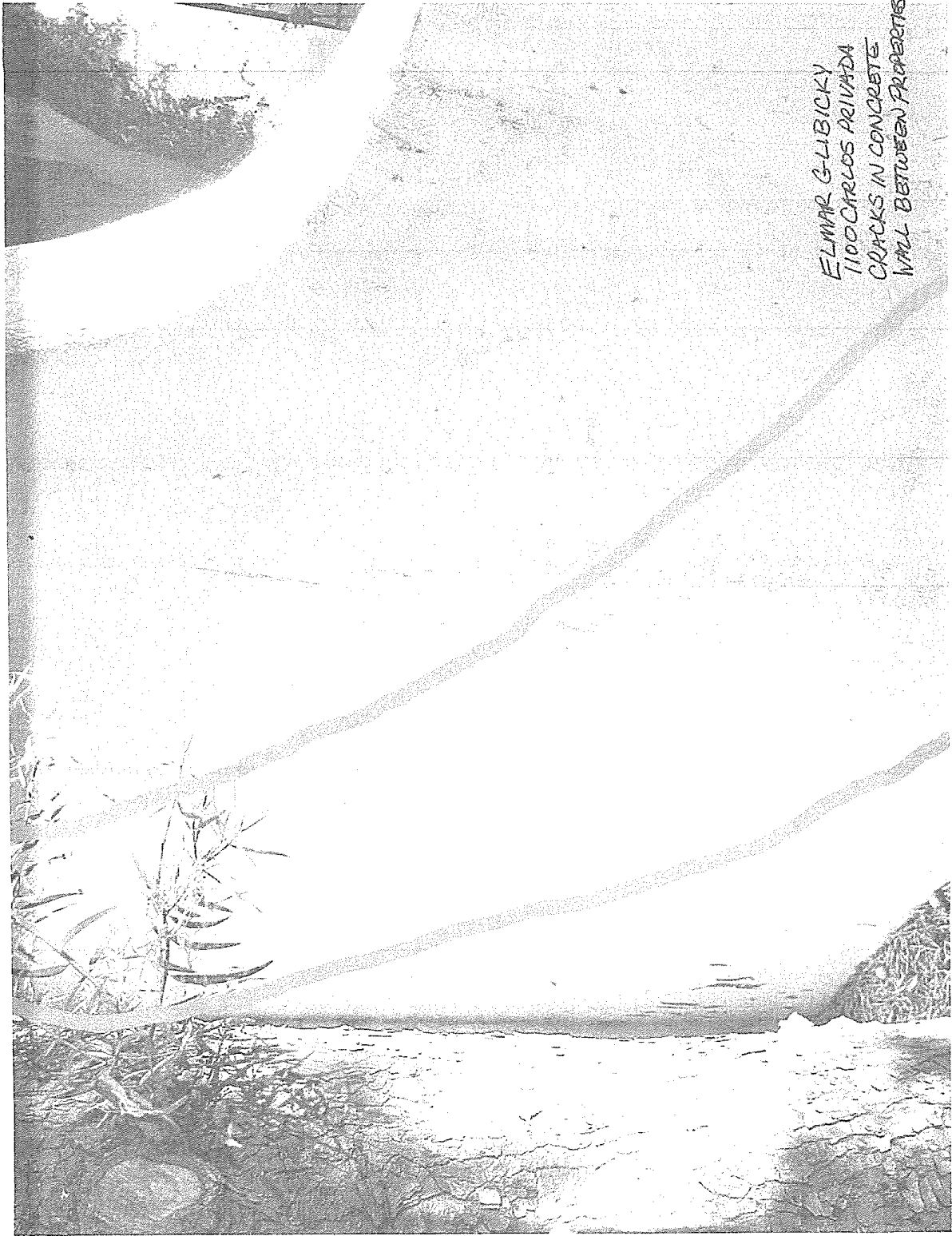
We understand the benefits that trees provide our city and agree to plant a new tree of the required size to maintain the tree canopy in the City.

Thank you in advance for your reconsideration on the removal permit for TREE #1. I'm eagerly awaiting your decision in this matter.

Sincerely,

Elmar Glibicky





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