

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 2447 Thaddeus Drive, Mountain View, CA 94043

Phone No. (Home) 650-387-8370

(Work) 650-387-8370

RECEIVED

SEP 29 2017

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

Common Name of Tree #1 Eucalyptus and Palm #2

Number of Trees 2

Circumference of tree 54" above ground: 74" and 54"

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

Comments: Eucalyptus isn't healthy. We would like to do some different landscaping in that area.

It also is tangled into power lines since we moved into the house & PG&E often has to come

- ☒ 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.

OWNER'S PRINTED NAME Jessica Dang

OWNER'S SIGNATURE [Signature]

MAILING ADDRESS 2447 Thaddeus Drive

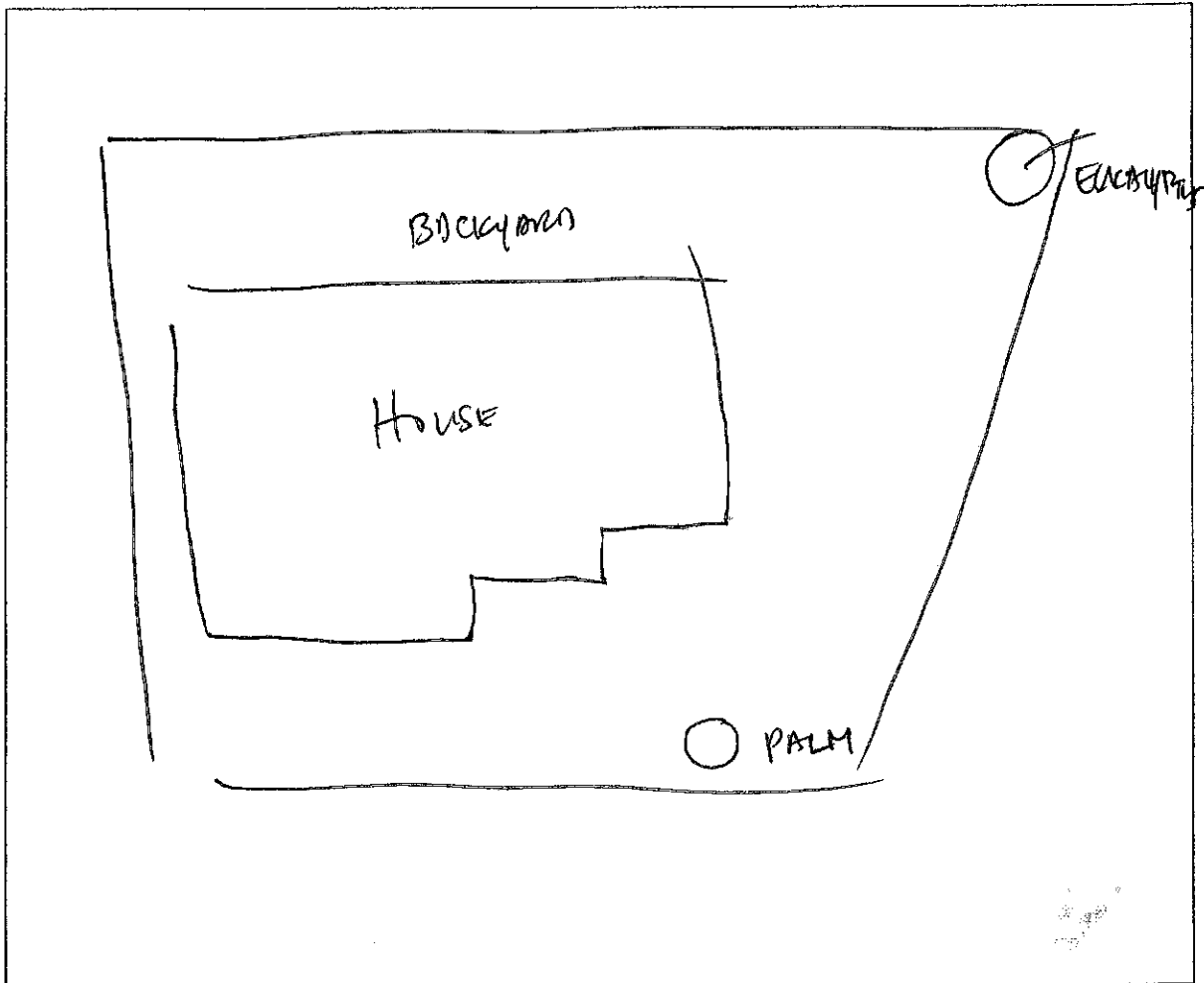
CITY Mountain View

STATE CA

ZIP 94043

**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.

#1 Euc. ☒ RECOMMEND APPROVAL ☒ #2 PALM RECOMMEND DENIAL

Arborist

#1 Euc. ☒ APPROVED

#2 PALM ☒ DENIED

Date

10/27/17

Forestry and Roadway Landscape Manager

Date

10/27/17

OBSERVATIONS/EVALUATION:

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: 11-14-2017 (Permit expires two years from effective date.)

#1 only approved ACTION

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

DATE

10-30-2017

10-30-2017

11-14-2017

CLERK

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#2 appeal process filed 11/8

Dear City of Mountain View / Forestry Division,

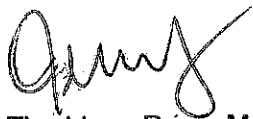
I am writing to appeal the decision denying the removal of the palm tree in our front lawn at 2447 Thaddeus Drive.

**Safety:** We have recently expanded our house and the palm now is in front of our front door. We are concerned that the pathway to our front door is blocked by the tree and also by any damage that may result as the tree's root system expands. We have tried to maintain the tree but large fronds and fruits do fall off frequently and we currently have two young children.

We respect the intention heritage tree ordinance but it does seem that palms were not the type of tree it was originally intended to protect. We'd be glad to plant a tree elsewhere in the city and do hope that we can still remove the tree in the near future for the safety of our home and children.

Thank you.

Respectfully,  
Jessica Dang



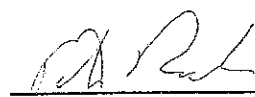
Owner of 2447 Thaddeus Drive, Mountain View, CA 94043  
Resident of Mountain View since 2012

2447 THADDEUS DRIVE.  
PALM

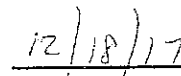
## HERITAGE TREE APPEAL NOTICE

The decision to approve the removal of this Heritage Tree(s) has been appealed. An appeal shall automatically stay issuance or denial of the Heritage Tree Notice to remove or deny removal of the tree(s) identified on the notice (Mountain View City Code Section 32.31). An appeal hearing has been set before the Urban Forestry Board for **Wednesday, JANUARY 10, 2018, 7:00 PM** at the Senior Center, 266 Escuela Avenue, Mountain View, California. For information regarding the appeal, please contact the Forestry Division Office at 650-903-6273.

This notice shall be posted until a final decision has been rendered.



Posted By



Date

City of Mountain View  
Forestry Division  
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2447 THADDEUS DR  
PALM TREE

# APPEAL NOTICE

# HERITAGE TREE

The decision to deny the removal of this Heritage Tree(s) has been appealed. An appeal shall automatically stay issuance or denial of the Heritage Tree Notice to remove or deny removal of the tree(s) identified on the notice (Mountain View City Code Section 32.31). An appeal hearing will be set before the Urban Forestry Board at a later time. Notice of the date and time will be posted here when known.

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Posted By

11/15/17  
Date

City of Mountain View  
Forestry Division  
231 North Wilson Road  
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# HERITAGE TREE REMOVAL ACTION PENDING

Location: 2447 THADDEUS DR.

Property Owner: MS. JESSICA DANG

Type of Tree: EUCALYPTUS

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:

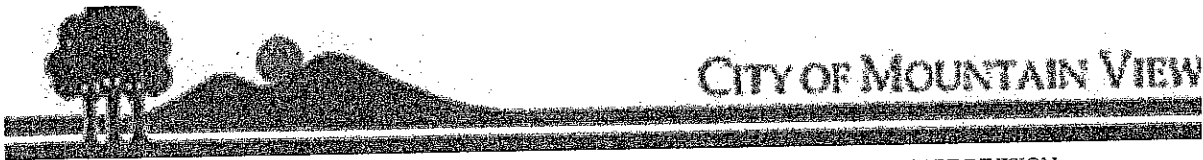
CONDITION OF TREE: Poor structure; utility interference

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., November 9, 2017 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: October 30, 2017

  
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Jakob Irtz, Parks Section Manager



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# HERITAGE TREE REMOVAL ACTION PENDING

Location: 2447 THADDEUS DR.

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Type of Tree: PALM

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

   APPROVED       X  DENIED

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

**CONDITION OF TREE: TREE IS HEALTHY AND DOES NOT MEET CRITERIA FOR REMOVAL**

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