

**CITY OF MOUNTAIN VIEW URBAN FORESTRY BOARD
RESOLUTION NO.
SERIES 2018**

**A RESOLUTION DENYING A HERITAGE TREE REMOVAL APPLICATION FOR THE
REMOVAL OF FIVE (5) HERITAGE TREES AT 575 SIERRA AVENUE**

WHEREAS, an application was received for the removal Heritage trees at 575 Sierra Avenue; on November 15, 2017; and

WHEREAS, a revised application was received for the removal of six (6) Heritage trees on March 27, 2018; and

WHEREAS, on April 17, 2018, the Forestry and Roadway Manager issued a decision on the revised application granting removal of the Bay Laurel tree and denying removal of the five (5) redwood trees;

WHEREAS, the decision denying removal of the five (5) redwood trees was timely appealed;

WHEREAS, at its duly noticed public hearing on June 13, 2018, the Urban Forestry Board considered the appeal of the denial of the application for removal of the (5) five redwood trees 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 five (5) heritage redwood trees will be preserved, 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. A sufficiently sized residence can be constructed that allows reasonable and conforming use of the property when compared to other similarly situated properties while preserving the existing healthy grove of redwoods.
3. The five redwoods are in good health, form and vigor.
4. The five redwoods are relatively young in maturity.

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.