



COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

URBAN FORESTRY DIVISION

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December 29, 2025

Linda Jahnke

HERITAGE TREE APPEAL: 2415 BENJAMIN DR/HTR-12811

Dear Linda:

Please be advised that the Urban Forestry Division has scheduled the appeal hearing for the denied removal of one (1) Podocarpus Heritage Tree.

The Urban Forestry Board will review this appeal at their meeting on **Wednesday, February 11, 2026 at 6:00 PM**. The meeting will be held at the Community Center – Maple Room, 201 S. Rengstorff Ave, Mountain View, CA and will also be available via Zoom. If you would like to join the hearing via Zoom you will be able to find the link at <https://mountainview.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>.

You are invited to attend this meeting and present your concerns to the Board. An example of what to expect at the hearing is: staff will present a report. The appellant will have up to 10 minutes to speak. The Commission may ask questions of any presenters, including staff and the appellant. The Commission will open and close public comment. Staff will have an additional 2 minutes for final comments, and the appellant will also have 2 minutes for final remarks. Afterward, the Commission will begin deliberations, make a motion, and vote.

Sincerely,

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Russell Hansen
Urban Forest Manager

HERITAGE TREE APPEAL NOTICE

The decision to deny the removal of this Heritage Tree 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

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



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Date

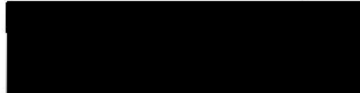
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