



COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT
 URBAN FORESTRY DIVISION
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HERITAGE TREE REMOVAL ACTION PENDING

Location: 560 FRANKLIN ST

Type of Tree: LONDON PLANE

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

CONDITION OF TREE/CONDITIONS AFFECTING THE TREE: Tree is located within proposed location of new driveway alignment of building permit #25-11295.

Other alternate driveway locations and configurations were considered to preserve tree and were determined to be infeasible. Tree is located directly under high voltage power lines and has been pruned for utility line clearance creating a poor, V-shaped structure on the tree. Tree to be replaced with a more suitable species for under high voltage power lines.

Any person wishing to appeal this action must file an appeal, with fee, with the City Clerk's Office, 500 Castro Street, Mountain View, CA. The Office is open for drop-ins Monday to Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Appeals must be submitted by **5:00 p.m., April 6, 2026.**

For further information regarding this Heritage Tree Removal Notice, contact the Forestry Division Office at (650) 903-6273.

Date Posted: March 27, 2026

Distribution: Post, Forestry, City Clerk

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Russell Hansen, Urban Forest Manager

Several local nurseries or public agencies can provide additional information about soil type, overall tree maintenance, planting techniques, disease, and pest control to best ensure that the new tree will significantly contribute to the successful development of Mountain View's urban forest.

Once you have removed the existing tree(s) and replanted **one (1) 24" box tree**, please provide verification in the form of a photo or receipt of the purchased tree by emailing to trees@mountainview.gov or mailing the information to our office within three (3) months after your tree is removed.

If you have any questions, please call our office at (650) 903-6273.

Sincerely,

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Russell Hansen
Urban Forest Manager