



City of
**Mountain
View**

COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT
URBAN FORESTRY DIVISION
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HERITAGE TREE REMOVAL ACTION PENDING

Location: 1145 CARVER PL

Type of Tree: COAST REDWOOD (TREE #2 – FACID #3290)

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

CONDITION OF TREE/CONDITIONS AFFECTING THE TREE: Tree is in good health and no evidence of structural issues or pest/disease were identified. Future limb failures can be reduced or eliminated through pruning for end weight reduction. Tree is located 24"-36" from the two adjacent driveways and appears to have caused some lifting of concrete that requires repair. Unable to determine impact of the driveway repair work given limited understanding of roots which were not visible at time of inspection. Once driveway is removed, staff can better evaluate impact of additional root removal that may be required. Property owners should also consider replacing driveway with interlocking/permeable pavers to limit replacement. No structures currently impacted. Does not meet ordinance criteria for removal.

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., December 11, 2025.**

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

Date Posted: December 2, 2025

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Russell Hansen, Urban Forest Manager



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HERITAGE TREE REMOVAL APPLICATION: **1145 CARVER PL/HTR-10112**

Dear Ted:

One of the two requests to remove two Heritage Street Trees was approved. Please continue reading for more information.

Your request to remove one (1) Modesto Ash (FACID #3289) heritage street tree (as identified in your application - Tree #1) has been approved after a field inspection and review by the Urban Forestry Division.

Your removal request is defined by the City Ordinance, Article I, in accordance with the Mountain View City Code, Article II, Section 32.35, Paragraph (2), which states:

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.

However, your request to remove one Coast Redwood (FACID #3290) Heritage Street Trees (as identified in your application- Tree #2) is denied after a field inspection and reviewed by the Urban Forest Division. Following the Forestry staff's inspection, it was observed that the Heritage tree does not fit the criteria for removal.

This decision has been posted on the property. Please refer to the enclosed Heritage Tree Notice for an explanation of the appeal process. If no appeals are received, your permit to remove the one Modesto Ash Tree (Tree #1) will be mailed on the first business day after the ten-day (10) posting period. The permit is valid for two years from the effective date.

It is the Urban Forestry Division's responsibility to remove City-maintained Street Tree(s) However, the City of Mountain View has a Community Tree Master Plan that recognizes the significance of environmental and socioeconomic benefits provided by trees and their relationship with community values and expectations for a high quality of life. In order to enhance and maintain our tree canopy in the City whenever a street tree is removed a new tree is required to be planted unless staff determines the property exempt from a replant based on existing canopy coverage. The City's Urban Forestry Division will schedule the removal of the tree in the next 90 to 120 days. After the stump is scheduled and removed, the City Arborist will reach out regarding the planting of a new 15 gallon street tree.

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

Sincerely,

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Russell Hansen
Urban Forest Manager