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

Mark Zil

Posted By

04/27/26

Date

City of Mountain View
Urban Forestry Division
231 North Whisman Road
P.O. Box 7540
Mountain View, CA 94039-7540

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June 4, 2026

Timothy E. Lee



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HERITAGE TREE APPEAL: 560 FRANKLIN/HTR-16945

Dear Timothy:

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

The Urban Forestry Board will review this appeal at their meeting on **Wednesday, June 17, 2026 at 6:00 PM**. The meeting will be held at City Hall – Plaza Conference Room, 500 Castro St, 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,

Russell Hansen
Urban Forest Manager



OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

Miscellaneous Fee
Collection Schedule

Name: Timothy E. Lee Date: 4/3/26

Address: [Redacted]

04/03/26 584263 1,657.75

City Of Mountain View

Date: 04/03/26 DCO /DC03/CD2
Time: 14:53:01 Receipt No: 584264

Account No: TIMOTHY E LEE

Beginning Balance 0.00
HERITAGE TREE APPEAL -325.00
Ending Balance -325.00

CREDIT CARD Amount -325.00

Payment 325.00
Change 0.00

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TREE ADDRESS: 560 FRANKLIN ST

Thank You And Have A Nice Day

ACCOUNT

20012-42715	Sales of maps, pamphlets, codes, ordinances, charters, publications, Precise Plans, agendas, minutes, Council reports, copies, faxes (DOCFEE)	
20012-42799	Heritage Tree Appeal (TREEAP) <u>560 Franklin St.</u>	<u>325.00</u>
20012-42715	Sales of City Code and Code Supplements Subscription (CTYSUB)	
10100-22150	Elections—Deposit for Printing of Candidate's Statement (CANDST)	
20038-42715	Elections—Precinct Maps (ELCMAP)	
20012-43643	Sales of City Souvenirs (SOUVEN)	
11215-42799	Zoning Appeal to Council—CDD (ZONEPP)	
20012-42799	Other Appeal to Council (_____)	
20012-43623	Building Attendant and Rental Fee (CCATTN)	
10100-22171	Security Deposit	
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FINANCE & ADMIN SERVICES DEPT

April 3, 2026

To: City of Mountain View

From: Timothy E. Lee, [REDACTED]

Subject: Appeal for Street Tree Removal
560 Franklin St. - London Plane Tree

This is the second appeal for this tree at the subject address. Please see attached memo dated Oct. 13, 2025.

This street tree has grown, survived, and benefited the owners of the adjoining property and the neighborhood. It is a public resource. The subject property has an existing driveway which is used.

To remove a healthy street tree, a public resource which can continue to benefit the community in the future, for another driveway seems a poor expenditure of a public resource. It is requested that this appeal be granted,

Thank you for your consideration.

Attached:
Memo of Oct. 13, 2025

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CITY CLERK

Oct. 13, 2025

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OCT 13 2025

To: City of Mountain View
From: Timothy E. Lee, [REDACTED]

CITY CLERK

Subject: APPEAL FOR STREET TREE REMOVAL
560 FRANKLIN ST. FACID#12549

Street trees are assets to the environment and to the community. They provide shade, oxygen, and homes and food for birds and squirrels. They absorb carbon dioxide and other gases from vehicles. They alleviate heavy rainfall and help soak up rain water.

The street tree at this address has grown and survived for many years, despite indifferent prunings, poor care, and overhead wires. Also this tree should be saved because earlier this year a similar tree next to this one had been cut down without a permit from the City, and removing this existing tree would leave a large gap.

A new driveway location is a poor substitute for this valuable tree. A creative architect should have no trouble making use of the existing driveway.

Because of the benefits to the environment and the community, and the availability of an existing driveway, the removal of the tree should be denied.

[REDACTED]