



City of
Mountain View

COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT
URBAN FORESTRY DIVISION
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HERITAGE TREE REMOVAL ACTION PENDING

Location: 500 W. MIDDLEFIELD RD

Type of Tree: REDWOOD

Upon the completion of a field inspection, Forestry Division staff has determined that the request to have the tree/trees removed be:

APPROVED **DENIED**

CONDITION OF TREE / CONDITIONS AFFECTING THE TREE: Healthy canopy without major signs of decline. Trunk flare is located approximately 10.5 feet to foundation of building unit# 149. The patio of unit #149 contains concrete interlocking pavers, three pavers were found to be uplifted up to one inch likely due to tree roots from tree, it appears roots can be pruned and pavers reset to create an even surface area. The root pruning necessary to complete repairs on patio is unlikely to impact health or stability of the tree. Trunk is growing on a slope between a wooden fence and driveway below, it appears area is adequate to support growth of tree. Trunk is located approximately 4 inches to wooden fence, fence can be modified to accommodate tree growth if necessary. 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., March 5, 2026.**

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

Date Posted: February 24, 2026

Russell Hansen, Urban Forest Manager



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February 24, 2026

Veena Thammavongsa
6412 S. 900 E. #200
Murray, UT 84121

HERITAGE TREE REMOVAL APPLICATION: **500 MIDDLEFIELD RD/HTR-15569**

Dear Veena,

Your request to remove **one (1) Redwood Heritage tree** has been denied 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 (1), which states:

1. The condition of the tree with respect to the age of the tree relative to the life span of that particular species, disease, infestation, general health, damage, public nuisance, danger of falling, proximity to existing or proposed structures and interference with utility services.

Following the Forestry staff's inspection, it was observed that the Heritage trees do not meet the removal criteria.

This decision has been posted on the property. For an explanation of the appeal process, please refer to the enclosed Heritage tree Notice.

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

Sincerely,

Russell Hansen
Urban Forest Manager

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