



City of
Mountain View

COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT
URBAN FORESTRY DIVISION
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HERITAGE TREE **REMOVAL** **ACTION PENDING**

Location: 2424 WHITNEY DR

Type of Tree: PITTOSPORUM

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 canopy appears healthy and without significant signs of decline. No evidence of bark beetles or insects found. Located 12ft to structure, no damage to structure was found. Two decay pockets were inspected, one located 1 foot from ground level (10 inch by 6 inch) and one located 7 feet from ground level (9 inch by 7 inch), pockets were probed and no advanced decay was found. Decay pockets do not appear to compromise stability of tree. Does not meet ordinance criteria for removal.

Any person wishing to appeal this action must file an appeal (Fee \$50) 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 21, 2025.**

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

Date Posted: April 11, 2025

Russell Hansen, Urban Forest Manager

Distribution: Post, Forestry, City Clerk



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HERITAGE TREE REMOVAL APPLICATION: **HTR-10125 – 2424 WHITNEY DRIVE**

Dear Michael,

Your request to remove **one (1) Pittosporum** 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 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 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 you have any questions, please call this office at (650) 903-6273.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "RH", followed by a horizontal line.

Russell Hansen
Urban Forest Manager