



COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT
URBAN FORESTRY DIVISION
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November 20, 2024

Wanda Cheung
573 Carla Court
Mountain View, CA 94040

HERITAGE TREE REMOVAL APPLICATION: 573 CARLA COURT

Dear Wanda,

Your request to remove two (2) Liquidambar Heritage trees 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 trees do not fit the criteria for removal.

This decision has been posted on the property. Please refer to the Notice for an explanation of the appeal process.

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

Sincerely,

[Handwritten signature]

Russell Hansen
Urban Forest Manager

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HERITAGE TREE

REMOVAL

ACTION PENDING

Location: 573 CARLA COURT

Type of Tree: LIQUIDAMBAR (Tree #1)

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: Limb failures on tree impact less than 10 percent of the canopy. Future pruning can manage the potential for limb failure. Tree is approximately 16 feet away from home foundation and no evidence of damage was found. Paver walkway can be repaired without significantly impacting root system. 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. It is recommended to call and make an appointment at (650) 903-6304. Appeals must be submitted by **5:00 p.m., December 2, 2024.**

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

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HERITAGE TREE REMOVAL ACTION PENDING

Location: 573 CARLA COURT

Type of Tree: LIQUIDAMBAR (Tree #2)

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: Tree in good condition. Future pruning can manage the potential for limb failure. Tree is approximately 16 feet away from home foundation and no evidence of damage was found. Paver walkway can be repaired without significantly impacting root system. Does not meet ordinance criteria for removal.

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