



City of  
**Mountain View**

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

**Location: 961 EICHLER DR**

**Type of Tree: BLACK OAK**

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: Deciduous tree without any signs of decline or structural issues. Roots were recently cut for trench for a new sewer line to home, impacts to health of tree are undetermined at this time and no documentation of impacts were provided. Tree was sounded with a mallet for indications of internal decay and no decay was detected. No fungal fruiting bodies were found on site. Future pruning and scheduled maintenance can address concerns of leaves falling on flat roof. Trunk located approximately 7 feet to home, no damage to home was found or provided. 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., February 19, 2026.**

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

Date Posted: February 9, 2026

Russell Hansen, Urban Forest Manager



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Elizabeth McAninch  
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**HERITAGE TREE REMOVAL APPLICATION: 961 EICHLER DR/HTR-16164**

Dear Elizabeth,

Your request to remove **one (1) Black Oak 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