TREE REMOVAL NOTIFICATION

Monday, March 7, 2022

The Urban Forestry Division received the following permit request to remove trees at the following location(s):

FROM: Urban Foresty Division
1149 S. Broadway, 4th Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90015

REQUESTER: City of Los Angeles Bureau of Engineering
1149 S Broadway 8th Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90015

PHONE NO: (213) 847-3077

REASON FOR REQUEST: Citywide Sidewalk Repair Program

MAIL STOP: #550

PERMIT TYPE: No-Fee Permit

PACKAGE: BOE - 58

TREE REPLACEMENT SIZE: 24-inch box size

CRM # 1-1457712641

CEQA: The tree removal(s) is/are (1) classified as operation, repair, maintenance or minor alteration of existing street, sidewalk, and gutter, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that previously existing; and does not involve the removal of a scenic resource; (2) the action is exempt under Article III, Section 1, Class 1, Category 3 (existing facilities - sidewalk repair or maintenance) of the City of Los Angeles Environmental Quality Act Guidelines (2002); and (3) none of the exceptions to the use of a categorical exemption as set forth in Section 15300.2 of the State CEQA Guidelines apply.

COUNCIL DISTRICT	ADDRESS	NO OF TREES IMPACTED	TREE SPECIES PROPOSED TO BE REMOVED	TREE REPLMNT QTY.	TREE REPLACENT SPECIES	REASON FOR REMOVAL
3	21707 W ROSCOE BL	2	Sawtooth Zelkova (Zelkova serrata)	4	African Sumac (Searsia lancea))	Sidewalk repair, poor condition with significant canopy dieback and sparse foliage, irreversible state of decline. Any root-pruning required for sidewalk repairs would cause trees to fail/die.

ALL ALTERNATIVES WERE CONSIDERED TO RETAIN THE TREES, i.e. SIDEWALK REDUCTION, RAMPING, ROOT PRUNING, MEANDERING INTO PRIVATE PROPERTY, AND BUMP-OUT (NOT COST-EFFECTIVE). TREE REMOVAL IS THE LAST OPTION WHEN THE ALTERNATIVES ARE NOT FEASIBLE. THEREFORE, TREES REQUIRE REMOVAL.

FOR ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THE TREE REMOVALS ON THIS LIST, PLEASE EMAIL LUIS.TORRES@LACITY.ORG

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☐ The above request has been reviewed and approved.

☐ The above request is denied.

APPROVED BY: _____

DATE APPROVED: _____