TREE REMOVAL NOTIFICATION

Monday, June 13, 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		Requester:		Joel Lozano 626-367-7968 mslconstruction@yahoo.com		
	Los Angeles, CA 90015						
PHONE NO:	(213) 847-3077		Reason for Request:		New driveway approach		
MAIL STOP:	#550		Permit Type:		Fee Permit	\$349.86	
Sent to:	Sent to: CD 9		Attention: Email:		Bryce Rosauro / James Westbrooks		
					bryce.rosauro@lacity.org / jame	bryce.rosauro@lacity.org / james.westbrooks@lacity.org	
SITE: CRM#	648 E Florence Ave 1-2208668181		Tree Replacement Size:		15 gallon		
OKWI #	1-2200000101						
CEQA:	The tree removal(s) is/are (1) classified as operation, repair, maintenance or minor alteration of existing street, sidewalk, curb 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	ADDRESS	NO. OF TREES IMPACTED	TREE SPECIES PROPOSED TO BE REMOVED	TREE REPLACEMENT QTY.	TREE REPLACEMENT SPECIES	REASON FOR REMOVAL	
9	648 E Florence Ave	1	Queen Palm (Syagrus romanzoffiana)	2	(2)In Lieu fee	Driveway installation, Cannot be re-located.	
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.							
TREE PLANTING GUARANTEE FEE:		# of trees	Size of tree				
		Select one	24-inch box size - Planning - 4 or more units (\$2,612.00 each)				
		\$2.00	15-gallon container size - Commercial or Residential (5 units or more)- (\$1,945.00 each)				
		Select one	15-gallon container size - Residential - 4 units or less (\$267.00 each)				
FOR BUREAU OF STREET SERVICES USE ONLY							
The above request has been reviewed and approved.							
			The above request is denied.				
APPROVED BY:							

DATE APPROVED: