TREE REMOVAL NOTIFICATION

Thursday, September 1, 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

PHONE NO: (213) 847-3077

MAIL STOP: #550

SITE: BOE-3098

CRM # 1-1148287451

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

REASON FOR REQUEST: Citywide Sidewalk Repair Program

PERMIT TYPE: No-Fee Permit

TREE REPLACEMENT SIZE: 24-inch box size

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	PKWY / TREE WELL SIZE	NO OF TREES IMPACTED	TREE SPECIES PROPOSED TO BE REMOVED	REASON FOR TREE REMOVAL	TREE REPLMNT QTY.	TREE REPLACEMENT SPECIES
3	8316 N Variel Av	4 ft 2 in x 4 ft 2 in	1	Sweetgum	Lean over street, anchor roots requiring opposite of lean, signs of decay at the base of the trees visible by decoloration of bark. Root pruning critical root zone will render the tree unstable.	2	Australian Willow
3	8332 N Variel Av		1			2	African Fern Pine

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.

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☐ The above request has been reviewed and approved.

☐ The above request is denied.

APPROVED BY: _____

DATE APPROVED: _____