TREE REMOVAL NOTIFICATION

Thursday, September 22, 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: 1161

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	18928 Victory Bl	7 ft	1	White Mulberry (F2)	70% dry, multi trunk, severe dieback, and decay found throughout the tree.	2	Chinese Elm
3	18920 Victory Bl		1	Siberian Elm (F2	Excessive decay and large cavities throughout the tree indicating a hollow trunk.	2	Chinese Elm

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: _____