

TREE REMOVAL NOTIFICATION

Thursday, October 20, 2022

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

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

Requester: Ferdinand Chan
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PHONE NO: (213) 847-3077

Reason for Request: Streetscape improvements

MAIL STOP: #550

Permit Type: Fee Permit \$349.86

Sent to: CD 14

Attention: Jennifer Barraza

Email: jennifer.barraza@lacity.org / cd14planning@lacity.org

SITE: 350 E. 2nd St (Hashimoto Plaza)
CRM # 1-229099851

Tree Replacement Size: 36-inch box

CEQA: 1st & Central Station Project (EAIP), in the City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California, is consistent with the provisions of Section 15304 of the State of California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines, Categorical Exemption Class 4, "Minor Alteration to Land." The proposed project does not violate any of the six exceptions for use of Class 4 Categorical Exemption, articulated in Section 15300.2 of the State CEQA Guidelines. Base on the review, the proposed project is eligible to be constructed, operated, and maintained pursuant to Categorical Exemption under CEQA (Class 4).

COUNCIL DISTRICT	ADDRESS	NO. OF TREES IMPACTED	PARKWAY SIZE	TREE SPECIES PROPOSED TO BE REMOVED AND SUBLOCATION	TREE REPLACEMENT QTY.	TREE REPLACEMENT SPECIES	REASON FOR REMOVAL
14	350 E 2nd St (Hashimoto Plaza)	2		Chinese Flame	4	Ginkgo biloba/ Podocarpus gracillor	Metro Eastside Improvement project

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
N/A	24-inch box size - Planning - 4 or more units (\$2,612.00 each)
N/A	15-gallon container size - Commercial or Residential (5 units or more)- (\$1,945.00 each)
N/A	15-gallon container size - Residential - 4 units or less (\$267.00 each)

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The above request has been reviewed and approved.

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The above request is denied.

APPROVED BY:

DATE APPROVED:
