

TREE REMOVAL NOTIFICATION

Thursday, April 6, 2023

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: City of Los Angeles Bureau of Street Services
1149 S Broadway 4th Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90015

PHONE NO: (213) 847-3077

REASON FOR REQUEST: Sidewalk, Curb, and Gutter

MAIL STOP: #550

PERMIT TYPE: No-Fee Permit

LOCATION: Rinaldi Project

TREE REPLACEMENT SIZE: 24-inch box size

CRM # 1-3916808581

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 SIZE / SW SIZE	NO OF TREES IMPACTED	TREE SPECIES PROPOSED TO BE REMOVED	REASON FOR TREE REMOVAL	TREE REPLMNT QTY.	TREE REPLACEMENT SPECIES	TREE REPLACEMENT ADDRESS
12	16034 W Rinaldi St	7ft / 5ft	1	Carob	Trees require excessive amount of root pruning on sidewalk side and curb / gutter. Root pruning multiple quadrants and critical root zone will render the trees unstable.	2	Virginia Oak	16014 W Rinaldi St (F3,F4), 16026 W Rinaldi St (F1), 15938 W Rinaldi (F1)
	16040 W Rinaldi St		1			2		

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.

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The above request is denied.

APPROVED BY: _____

DATE APPROVED: _____