

TREE REMOVAL NOTIFICATION

Tuesday, May 23, 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

Reviewer: Bryan Ramirez
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PHONE NO: (213) 847-3077

Reason for Request: Repair of sidewalk curb and gutter

MAIL STOP: #550

Permit Type: Fee Permit \$349.86

Sent to: CD 2

Attention: L.Diaz/J.Keene/J.Fugate/K.Torossian/A.Asadoorian/J.I

Email: lorraine.diaz@lacity.org / jackie.keene@lacity.org /

SITE: 5261 Harmony Ave.

Tree Replacement Size: 24-inch box

CRM # 1-4181779201

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 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
2	5261 Harmony Ave.	1	4	Indian Laurel Fig (Ficus microcarpa)	2	Strawberry tree (Arbutus unedo)	Sidewalk, curb, gutter and street widening

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 (1 unit or more)- (\$1,945.00 each)
N/A	15-gallon container size - Residential - voluntary sidewalk repair (\$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:
