

TREE REMOVAL NOTIFICATION

Saturday, February 3, 2024

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: SRP Warranty Repair

MAIL STOP: #550

PERMIT TYPE: No-Fee Permit

LOCATION: BOE - 44 2525

TREE REPLACEMENT SIZE: 24-inch box size

CRM # 1-4606266311

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.

CEQA:

| COUNCIL DISTRICT | ADDRESS | PKWY SIZE / SW SIZE | NO OF TREES PRESERVED | NO OF TREES IMPACTED | TREE SPECIES PROPOSED TO BE REMOVED | REASON FOR TREE REMOVAL | TREE REPLMNT QTY. | TREE REPLACEMENT SPECIES | TREE REPLACEMENT ADDRESS |
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| 8 | 226 E 109th St | 4 ft 10 in / 3 ft | 0 out of 1 | 1 | Shamel Ash | Previously root pruned, root pruning the second time will render the tree unstable. | 2 | Desert Willow | 226 E 109th St and 218 E 109th St (F2,F1) |

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: _____