

# TREE REMOVAL NOTIFICATION

Tuesday, August 31, 2021

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:** Citywide Sidewalk Repair Program

**MAIL STOP:** #550

**PERMIT TYPE:** No-Fee Permit

**SITE:** Risk and Liability

**TREE REPLACEMENT SIZE:** 24-inch box size

**CRM #** 1-2027538101

**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	NO OF TREES IMPACTED	TREE SPECIES PROPOSED TO BE REMOVED	TREE REPLMNT QTY.	TREE REPLACENT SPECIES	REASON FOR REMOVAL
5	2921 S Queensbury Dr	1	Swamp Mahogany (Eucalyptus robusta)	2	Brisbane Box (Lophostemon confertus)	Reconstruction of defective curb and gutter due to uplift. Trees have outgrown their growing space. Required root pruning to allow trees' to remain will significantly affect the trees' health and roots' structural integrity.
	2929 S Queensbury Dr	2	Swamp Mahogany (Eucalyptus robusta)	4		
	2939 S Queensbury Dr	1	Swamp Mahogany (Eucalyptus robusta)	2		
	2939 S Queensbury Dr	1	American Sweetgum Liquidambar styraciflua)	2		
	2943 S Queensbury Dr	1	Swamp Mahogany (Eucalyptus robusta)	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.

## FOR BUREAU OF STREET SERVICES USE ONLY

The above request has been reviewed and approved.

The above request is denied.

**APPROVED BY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE APPROVED:** \_\_\_\_\_