

July 2022

Date: 6/28/2022

Requested by: Helen Birss helenrb@sbcglobal.net

Address: 3657 Sunset Dr., Santa Barbara, CA 93105

Location of Tree: 3657 Sunset Dr., Santa Barbara, CA 93105

Tree Species: *Pyrus kawakamii*, **Common Name:** Evergreen Pear

Requested Reason for Removal: Tree is diseased, weak and large limbs have fallen from the tree. Large tree trunk is beginning to lift up the sidewalk and curb. Tree blocks view of mountains and currently undertaking a landscaping project and the parkway is part of the project.

Current designated Street Tree: *Quercus ilex*, Holly Oak (1977 Master Plan)

Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approve Removal: Deny Removal:

Staff Recommendation: Approve Removal: Deny Removal: N/A

Date Posted: 7/13/2022

Comments: The Committee recommends (3/0) that the Commission deny the removal.

PHOTO INVENTORY



Tree Removal Application

APPLICANT/OWNER DETAILS

<input type="text" value="Birss"/>	<input type="text" value="Helen"/>	
YOUR LAST NAME	YOUR FIRST NAME	
<input type="text" value="Helen Birss"/>		
OWNER'S FULL NAME (IF YOU ARE NOT THE OWNER)		
<input type="text" value="3657 Sunset Drive"/>		
YOUR MAILING ADDRESS		
<input type="text" value="Santa Barbara"/>	<input type="text" value="California"/>	<input type="text" value="93105"/>
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
<input type="text" value="9162845722"/>	<input type="text" value="helenrb@sbcglobal.net"/>	
DAYTIME PHONE	EMAIL ADDRESS	

TREE INFORMATION

TYPE OF TREE: **SETBACK TREE(S)** **STREET TREE(S)**

<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="parkway of 3657 Sunset Drive"/>
NUMBER OF TREES	LOCATION OF TREE(S) - please be sure to indicate the property address where the trees are located

<input type="text" value="Pyrus kawakamii, Evergreen Pear"/>
SPECIES OF TREE(S), IF KNOWN

REASONS FOR REMOVAL (TELL US WHY YOU WANT TO REMOVE THE TREE[S]). PLEASE INCLUDE:

- Whether or not the removal application is associated with new development or redevelopment of property
- Status of development application, including whether the project is scheduled for review by the Single Family Design Board, Architectural Board of Review, or Historic Landmarks Commission
- Whether or not the tree is a designated Specimen or Historic Tree or located on a property with a designated Historic Landmark

If you feel you need more space to outline the goals of your request, please feel free to attach a supplemental letter when you submit this form.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The tree is diseased and this causes the tree to lose leaves all year long (see photos in separate email) - The tree is weak and limbs have fallen from the tree, some of which are large - The tree is not native to California - The trunk of the tree is getting large and is beginning to lift up the sidewalk and curb - The tree blocks the view of the mountains, which was one of the reasons for purchase of the house in 1959 - Currently undertaking a landscaping project and the parkway is part of the project

WILL YOU REPLACE THE TREE(S)? YES NO

IF YES, WHAT WILL YOU REPLACE THE TREE(S) WITH?

<p>If I have to replace the tree, I would prefer the tree to be a tree native to California. I understand that one of the designated street trees is a native Oak, but I would prefer a Western Redbud (Cercis occidentalis).</p> <p>I note that there are no trees in front of 2 of my neighbor's houses, and that is what I prefer. (photos in separate email)</p>
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