

Date: 8/23/2022

Requested by: Barbara Smith bsmithinsb@gmail.com

Address: 1014A Calle De Los Amigos, Santa Barbara CA 93105

Location of Tree: 1014A Calle De Los Amigos, Santa Barbara, CA 93105

Tree Species: *Schinus molle*, **Common Name:** Pepper Tree

Requested Reason for Removal: A prolific pepper tree is a toxic species and is full of toxic red berries that permeate the air in our home. Family has allergies and is having difficulty breathing.

Current designated Street Tree: None. TBD.

Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approve Removal: Deny Removal:

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

Date Posted: 9/8/2022

Comments: The Committee recommends (5/0) that the Commission deny the removal.

PHOTO INVENTORY



Tree Removal Application

APPLICANT/OWNER DETAILS

<input type="text" value="Smith"/>	<input type="text" value="Barbara"/>	
YOUR LAST NAME	YOUR FIRST NAME	
<input type="text"/>		
OWNER'S FULL NAME (IF YOU ARE NOT THE OWNER)		
<input type="text" value="1014A Calle de los Amigos"/>		
YOUR MAILING ADDRESS		
<input type="text" value="Santa Barbara"/>	<input type="text" value="CA"/>	<input type="text" value="93105"/>
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
<input type="text" value="805-729-6767"/>	<input type="text" value="bsmithinsb@gmail.com"/>	
DAYTIME PHONE	EMAIL ADDRESS	

TREE INFORMATION

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

<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="on the parkway directly in front of our home at 1014A Calle de los Amigos"/>
NUMBER OF TREES	LOCATION OF TREE(S) - please be sure to indicate the property address where the trees are located

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.

A prolific pepper tree is located on the City parkway directly in front of our Valle Verde home. It is a toxic species and the tree in front of us is covered with toxic red berries that permeate the air in our home. I have been told that because of this toxicity, pepper trees are no longer allowed to be planted in the state of Arizona.

I am allergic to pepper trees and my husband has COPD. We are both having difficulty breathing in our home. We have installed a HEPA filter and we purchased two freestanding Blue air filters but, with the tree's branches a mere twenty feet from our porch and front door, we continue to have severe breathing difficulties. For this reason, we request that the pepper tree be removed.

WILL YOU REPLACE THE TREE(S)? YES NO

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



