

**FRONT YARD SET BACK TREE REMOVAL
REQUEST**

April 2024

Date: 3/26/2024

Requested by: Liz and Jon Brady lizbradyart@gmail.com

Address: 403 E. Valerio Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Location of Tree: 403 E. Valerio Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Tree Species: *Platanus x hispanica*, *Common Name:* London Plane Tree

Zoning/Setback: R-2- 20'

Reason for Removal: Sycamore is too close to large oak and has been crowding it for years. Nick Gosnell recommends removal as he feels it is doing damage to the oak. Sycamore tree has Anthracnose and might be spreading it to the oak tree.

Proposed Replacement: Yes No

Advisory Committee Recommendation: Conditionally Approve Removal: Deny Removal: N/A

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

Date Posted: 4/16/2024.

Comments: The Committee recommends (4/0) that the Commission approve the removal as proposed.

PHOTO INVENTORY



Front Yard 403 E. Valerio Street – Liz and Jon Brady 4-24-24

Tree Removal Application

APPLICANT/OWNER DETAILS

YOUR LAST NAME
 YOUR FIRST NAME

OWNER'S FULL NAME (IF YOU ARE NOT THE OWNER)

YOUR MAILING ADDRESS

CITY
 STATE
 ZIP CODE

DAYTIME PHONE
 EMAIL ADDRESS

TREE INFORMATION

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

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.

Hello,
 We have a Sycamore tree that was planted too close to our large Valley Oak and has been crowding it for years. The Sycamore takes all the sun throughout the day and the valley oak leaves are always mossy and unhealthy looking. We have cut it back over the years but it has gotten larger and the problem is getting worse. Our arborist Nick Gosnell, recommended that we contact the city and ask for it's removal as he feels it is doing damage to the Valley Oak. He also said that the Sycamore tree has Anthracnose and might be spreading to the Oak tree. The sycamore also grows into the power lines and SCE has to cut it back each year which makes it lopsided and causes the branches to further encroach on the Valley Oak. We are tree lovers and have many beautiful trees on our property and do not take the removal of the Sycamore lightly. We are sorry to have to even ask this but the health of the Valley Oak is very important to us and our property.

WILL YOU REPLACE THE TREE(S)? YES NO

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

