

**FRONT YARD SET BACK TREE REMOVAL  
REQUEST**

March 2018

*Date:* 1/25/18

*Requested by:* Robin Theriault

*Address:* [Jamaicarobin@yahoo.com](mailto:Jamaicarobin@yahoo.com)

*Location of Tree:* 625 W. Valerio St., Santa Barbara, CA 93101

*Tree Species:* *Ulmus parvifolia*, *Common Name:* Chinese Elm

*Zoning/Setback:* R-M R-3 10' Setback

*Reason for Removal:* Dangerous tilt of tree entanglement in tele and power lines, and drop limbs.

*Proposed Replacement:* Yes  No  probably not there, possibly over more.

*Advisory Committee Recommendation:* Approve Removal:  Deny Removal:

*Staff Recommendation:* Approve Removal:  Deny Removal:

*Date Posted:* 3/7/18

*Comments:* The Committee recommends that the Commission approve the removal.

**PHOTO INVENTORY**



Front Yard 625 W. Valerio St. 3-28-18 Attachment 2



**City of Santa Barbara  
Parks and Recreation Department  
SETBACK TREE REMOVAL APPLICATION**

**CITY OF SANTA BARBARA**

JAN 29 2010  
PARK & RECREATION  
PARKS DIVISION

**Mailing Address:**  
PO Box 1990  
Santa Barbara, CA 93102  
(805) 564-5433

**Physical Address:**  
402 E. Ortega St.  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101  
FAX (805) 897-2524

**Application Fee: \$50 (effective July 1, 2010)**

DATE OF REQUEST:	Jan. 25, 2018
APPLICANT:	Robin Theriault <b>PAID</b>
OWNER NAME (IF DIFFERENT THAN APPLICANT):	same
MAILING/EMAIL ADDRESS:	jamaicarobin@yahoo.com
DAYTIME PHONE:	805-886-8290 landline 805-569-8735
LOCATION OF TREE (ADDRESS):	625 West Valerio St. Santa Barbara
TREE SPECIES (IF KNOWN):	Chinese Elm
REASON(S) FOR REMOVAL:	dangerous tilt of tree entanglement in tele. power lines drops limbs
TREES WILL BE REPLACED?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES WITH: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO probably not there, possibly over more

**PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION**

- Property owner letter, indicating reasons for removal. Also include whether:
  - 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;
  - The tree is a designated Specimen or Historic Tree or located on a property with a designated Historic Landmark;
- Photo of tree(s) proposed for removal
- Development plan/Landscape plan

January 25, 2018

City of Santa Barbara  
Parks and Rec Dept.  
402 E. Ortega St.  
Santa Barbara, Ca 93101

Dear Parks and Rec Dept.,

I am requesting the removal of a Chinese Elm tree from the street edge of my property. My neighbor across the street has noticed because of its acute tilt toward the street and its entanglement in the power lines it poses a big threat. If it comes down in a windstorm it will not only crush many cars parked on our street, it will also bring down the phone and power lines with it, possibly creating a fire. It has already dropped a large limb on the sidewalk, luckily no one was hurt.

Although normally I love trees and the shade they provide, this one is dangerous.

I am not developing my property, nor is it a Historical landmark.

Thank you for your prompt consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Robin Theriault

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