

**FRONT YARD SET BACK TREE REMOVAL  
REQUEST**

**October 2020**

*Date:* 9/22/2020

*Requested by:* Elvia Rivero

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

*Location of Tree:* 514 E. Alamar Ave., Santa Barbara, CA 93105

*Tree Species:* *Erythrina caffra*, *Common Name:* Southern African Coral Tree

*Zoning/Setback:* RS-7.5 20'

*Reason for Removal:* The roots of the tree are raising and cracking the driveway.

*Proposed Replacement:* Yes  No

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

*Staff Recommendation:* Approve Removal:  Deny Removal:

*Date Posted:* 10/9/20

*Comments:* The Committee recommends (4/0) that the Commission deny the removal.

**PHOTO INVENTORY**



# Setback Tree Removal Application

Please download and save this form, then fill it out and email it

to [NSlack@SantaBarbaraCA.gov](mailto:NSlack@SantaBarbaraCA.gov). Please also email in any supplemental information you have, or let us know in your email that you will mail or hand deliver your supplemental information. This form may also be printed out and mailed.

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## APPLICANT/OWNER DETAILS

YOUR LAST NAME  YOUR FIRST NAME

DATE OF APPLICATION (TODAY'S DATE)  OWNER'S FULL NAME (IF YOU ARE NOT THE OWNER)

YOUR MAILING ADDRESS

CITY  STATE  ZIP CODE

DAYTIME PHONE  EMAIL ADDRESS

## TREE INFORMATION

NUMBER OF TREES  LOCATION OF TREE(S)

SPECIES OF TREE(S), IF KNOWN

### REASONS FOR REMOVAL

WILL YOU REPLACE THE TREE(S)? YES  NO

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

PRINT FORM FOR YOUR RECORDS

SUBMIT APPLICATION

### APPLICATION FEE

The application fee is \$75; we accept cash, check, or credit card. If paying by credit card, staff will contact you to arrange payment.

### PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:

- Property owner letter, indicating reasons for removal. Also 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
- Photo of tree(s) proposed for removal
- Development plan/landscape plan

Elvia Rivero

514 E. Alamar Avenue

Santa Barbara, Ca 93105

September 22, 2020

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I am requesting permission from the City of Santa Barbara Parks and Recreation Department to remove a large Corral Tree in my front yard. The reason for removal of the tree is because the roots are extremely large and they stick up several inches over the ground. The roots are raising part of the concrete driveway and soon they will start raising the sidewalk due to the proximity to the street. When they raise the sidewalk they will be a tripping hazard for the many pedestrians who walk in the neighborhood. If someone trips and falls they will go after me and the City of Santa Barbara.

I have plans to remove the tree and redesign my front yard to include planting two trees. One tree will be an avocado and the other tree a cherimoya tree. Both will provide shade and give fruit. After the Corral tree is removed the grass will be replaced with flag stone.

My driveway has been badly damaged due to the tree and I will have to replace part of the cement. I kindly ask that you give the approval for the removal of the Corral tree in front of my house which is located in 514 East Alamar Avenue. If you have any questions I can be reached by e mail: [elrivero@yahoo.com](mailto:elrivero@yahoo.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Elvia Rivero', with a small trademark symbol (TM) at the end.

Elvia Rivero

Owner of the property