



## Public Works - Urban Forestry

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### Tree Removal Inspection Report

TO: Jeremy Lowney

FROM: Anthony Whipple, Acting City Arborist/Urban Forest Supervisor

SUBJECT: Removal Application SR#12496

On Date: April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022, I Posted a Public Notice for a Tree Committee hearing for a tree(s) located at address 439 Branch Street. The signage was placed on south street in response to tree removal application SR#12496. The removal of the mentioned application was submitted based on:

San Luis Obispo Municipal Code 12.24.090 (E) 3

E. Criteria and Process for Non-Construction Related Tree Removal Application Determinations Related to Tree Health or Hazard Mitigation or Property Owner Convenience (Refer to Subsection G of This Section for Criteria for Construction Tree Removal Determinations).

E. 3. Tree removal requests based on property owner convenience shall be subject to tree committee review in accordance with the process set forth in subsection (F)(2) of this section, the relevant additional application requirements set forth in subsection (D)(2) of this section, and the criteria set forth in subsection G of this section.

F. 2. For all tree removal requests related to ministerial development permits, other than as specified in subsection (F)(1) of this section, the tree committee shall review and make a recommendation on the tree removal application to the community development director based on the criteria in subsections G and J of this section. The director shall consider the recommendation of the tree committee, as well as the consistency of the tree removal application with other city development policies and standards applicable to the site, and shall either approve, conditionally approve, or deny the tree removal request, subject to appeal as set forth in Section 12.24.180.

The Subject tree Green Ash (*Fraxinus pennsylvanica*), The tree committee shall review and make a recommendation on the tree removal application to the Community Development Director. authorized by the City of San Luis Obispo Municipal Code, Title 12, Tree Regulations

Thank you,

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