



City of Durham

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NOTICE OF PLANNING COMMISSION DECISION

APPLICATION FILE: #727-24
REQUEST: Approval to remove one Douglas fir tree from the applicant's back yard
OWNER/APPLICANT: Christian Brown
8135 SW Ellman Lane
Durham, OR 97224
SITE LOCATION: 8135 SW Ellman Lane

AUTHORIZATION: The review and approval criteria for the proposal are provided in the Durham Development Code (DDC) under Chapter 5 Tree Protection; DDC Chapter 9 Procedures, DDC Section 9.6 Type 2 Process & Criteria; Tree Protection Ordinance 228-05 as amended by Ordinance 246-08; and the Durham Comprehensive Land Use Plan as revised 6.23.95.

PLANNING COMMISSION DECISION:

A public meeting was held at 7:30 p.m. on April 2nd, 2024 at Durham City Hall, 17160 SW Upper Boones Ferry Rd., Durham, OR and via Zoom. Based on the City Staff Report (03-14-2024) and Findings, the Durham Planning Commission APPROVED the removal of the one Douglas fir tree proposed in Tree Removal Application #727-24 subject to the following conditions:

1. One tree will be planted as mitigation. These trees will be from the list of approved mitigation trees and be of a size that complies with the requirements set forth in Chapter 5, Section 5.5.1, i.e. 2" in diameter when measured from the top of the root ball for deciduous trees or 6' tall when measured from the top of the root ball, excluding the leader, for evergreens.
2. Mitigation trees must be planted within six months of the date of approval or a request submitted for an additional 60-day extension. Property owner must inform City Hall when the tree has been planted.
3. Any mitigation planting that fails within two years of the date of planting requires that the property owner notify City Hall and that the failing tree be replaced.
4. Within 60 days of the second anniversary of planting property owner must to request a final inspection of the mitigation planting. The permit will not be finalized until all of the conditions are complied with and the final inspection requested.
5. If the property owner finds that it is not feasible to plant the mitigation tree, an in-lieu fee of \$250 will be paid instead.

NOTE: THE DECISION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION SHALL BE FINAL UNLESS A PETITION OF APPEAL IS FILED AT CITY HALL WITHIN TWELVE (12) DAYS FOLLOWING THE DATE THAT THE DECISION WAS MAILED. THE APPEAL PETITION MUST PROVIDE THE INFORMATION AND FILING FEE AS SPECIFIED IN SECTION 9.9 OF THE DURHAM DEVELOPMENT CODE. THE APPEAL PETITION SHALL BE REVIEWED BY THE CITY COUNCIL IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS OWN ADOPTED RULES OF PROCEDURE.

DATE OF PLANNING COMMISSION DECISION: April 2nd, 2024

Date of notice: April 3rd, 2024