



# City of Durham

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## NOTICE OF PLANNING COMMISSION DECISION

APPLICATION FILES: #828-25

REQUEST: To obtain approval to remove five (5) Douglas fir, *Pseudotsuga menziesii*, trees, 5" Diameter Breast Height (DBH) or greater, to construct new single-family dwelling on newly created Parcel 3 of 7896 SW Ellman Lane.

OWNER/APPLICANT: Steve & Kristin Kunkle  
7896 SW Ellman Lane  
Durham, OR 97224

SITE LOCATION: 7896 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 7:01 p.m. on December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025, at Durham City Hall, 17160 SW Upper Boones Ferry Rd., Durham, OR. Based on the City Staff Report (11-14-2025) and Findings, the Durham Planning Commission APPROVED the removal of five (5) Douglas fir trees proposed in Tree Removal Application #828-25 subject to the following conditions:

1. Tree protection measures to preserve trees: #9, (28" DBH Western red cedar), and three Douglas fir trees #15 (19" DBH), 18 (15" DBH), and 19 (21" DBH) on property shall be followed per Pacific Consulting Arborists' report dated September 12, 2025.
2. Two mitigation trees will be planted on the property.

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: December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025**

**Date of notice: December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025**