ATTACHMENT 1

City of Santa Barbara
Parks and Recreation Department

STREET TREE REMOVAL APPLICATION

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CITY OF SANTA BARBARA
2015
PARK & RECREATION
PARKS DIVISION

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

PAID

DATE OF REQUEST:	March 3, 2015
APPLICANT:	Carey Ludford
ADJACENT OWNER NAME: (IF DIFFERENT THAN APPLICANT):	Teresa Kay
MAILING/EMAIL ADDRESS:	Ludfordelec@aol.com
DAYTIME PHONE:	805-448-2287
TREE LOCATION (Address):	3740 Pescadero Drive, 93105
TREE SPECIES (IF KNOWN):	Pepper Tree
REASON(S) FOR REMOVAL:	Please see attached for Description

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
- Photo of tree(s) proposed for removal
- Development plan/Landscape plan

The pepper tree Roots have lifted the side walk and it has now been replace at least 4 times. Note how the sidewalk was formed around the tree the last time. When the sidewalk is lifted, it become a serious trip hazard. <u>This tree should have been removed years ago.</u>

The pepper tree shoots have grown all around our water meter. Our water bill is so high with only 2 people in the house and no yard watering at all. I'm sure the roots have cracked our water main. The roots are also sending up sprouts all over our lawn.

In this picture, note the tree is tilting to one side and out into the street. Delivery trucks have broken off branches as well as the wind. These are not small branches and are more than a foot in diameter and weighing hundreds if not thousands of pounds. This tree is very messy and drops caustic peppers, leaves and sap. If a car is left under it, the droppings get into every crevice and rusts the car out. The sap is very difficult to remove.

In this picture, note the tree has lifted the curb and curb apron. Note the 3 points the curb has cracked and lifted at each side and the center where it have even lifted the street. Water now stands 3 inches deep to the left of the tree when rain or water tries to drain down the street. The growth around the tree is the tree shoots. Our sewer needs to be snaked every 6 months now as it just happens to exit directly under the tree. Placement was not good in this case.

In this picture, Note the water line on the drive apron. The tree is leaning out into the street. As you can tell, we hate this messy, destructive tree and want it removed.
We are willing to purchase and plant 2 trees in the strip, away from the water and sewer outfall. We know that the city has requirements so we would appreciate recommendations.
We would like to plant palms or something that does not have destructive roots.
Thank you, Carey Ludford,
3740 Pescadero Dr.