

CITY OF SANTA BARBARA



City of Santa Barbara  
 Parks and Recreation Department  
**SETBACK TREE REMOVAL APPLICATION**

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PARK & RECREATION  
 PARKS DIVISION

Mailing Address:  
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 Santa Barbara, CA 93102  
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Physical Address:  
 402 E. Ortega St.  
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Application Fee: \$50 (effective July 1, 2010)

DATE OF REQUEST:	11-1-10
APPLICANT:	MICHAEL COOPER
OWNER NAME (IF DIFFERENT THAN APPLICANT):	MICHAEL COOPER
MAILING ADDRESS:	1704 MISSION RIDGE RD 93103
DAYTIME PHONE:	805 966 6325
LOCATION OF TREE (ADDRESS):	1704 MISSION RIDGE RD 93103
TREE SPECIES (IF KNOWN):	DATE PALM
REASON(S) FOR REMOVAL:	HAZARDOUS RISK, STEEP INCLINE, FIRE DANGER
TREE(S) WILL BE REPLACED: Yes [ ] With:	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**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 or located on a property with a designated Historic Landmark
- Photo of tree(s) proposed for removal
- Development plan/Landscape plan

November 14, 2010

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RE: Removal of Date Palm

I am requesting the removal of a Date Palm tree in the front of my property at 1704 Mission Ridge Road, Santa Barbara, 93103. The tree is on an extremely steep hill side and is becoming more difficult and dangerous to trim. It is a fire hazard. The palm fronds fall off they are a hazard to traffic on Mission Ridge Road. The dates are a mess when they fall off of the tree both on my property and the street. In addition to these issues the Date Palm is obstructing the views from my residence.

There is no new development or redevelopment of the property. The tree has no Historic designation of this tree and it is not a specimen. The date palm tree will not be replaced with any other tree. I do not believe that there is a need for a review by the Single Family Deign Board or the Historic Landmarks Commission. It is a simple request to have a big, ugly, dirty tree removed.

Enclosed is a photo of the tree an application form and a check for \$50.00.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Dr. Michael Cooper











