

TOWN OF ATHERTON
Application for Removal of a Heritage Tree

Location of Work: _____ APN _____ Date _____

OWNER

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

ARBORIST

Name: _____

Address: _____

License # _____ Phone: _____

CONTRACTOR

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Contractor Lic. # _____

Atherton Bus. Lic. # _____

TREE CONDITION

Size in Circumference: _____

OR DBH: _____

Botanical Name: _____

Common Name: _____

Condition: _____

FEES: First Tree \$100.00 _____ Additional Trees \$50.00 _____ Total Fees: _____ Receipt # _____

Setbacks From Property Line to Tree: Front _____ Rear _____ Left Side _____ Right Side _____



FRONT

In the box at the left, draw a plot plan showing the location of major structures and the approximate location of the subject tree. Include the distance from the tree to the nearest property line.

Owner

Contractor

Owner / Builder

I hereby affirm that I am exempt from the Contractor's License Law for the following reason (sec. 7031.5) Business and Professions Code: Any city or county which requires a permit to construct, alter, improve, demolish, or repair any structure, prior to its issuance, also requires the applicant for such permit to file a signed statement that he is licensed pursuant to the provisions of the Contractors License Law Chapter 9 (commencing with Sec. 7000) of Division 3 of the Business and Professions Code, or that he is exempt therefrom and the basis for the alleged exemption, Any violation of Section 7031.5 by any applicant for a permit subjects the applicant to a civil penalty of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00):

___ I, as owner of the property, or my employees with wages as their sole compensation, will do the work and the structure is not intended or offered for sale (Sec. 7044, Business and Professions Code: The Contractor's License Law does not apply to an owner of property who builds or improves thereon, and who does such work himself or through his own employees, provided that such improvements are not intended or offered for sale, If however, the building or improvement is sold within one year of completion: the owner/builder will have the burden of proving that he did not build or improve for the purpose off sale).

___ I, as owner of the property, am exclusively contracting with licensed contractors to construct the project (Sec. 7044, Business and Professions Code: The contractor's license Law does not apply to an owner of property who builds or improves thereon, and who contracts for such projects with contractor(s) licensed pursuant to the Contractor's License law).

___ I am exempt under Sec. ____, B.C. for the reason _____

Signature

Date

Workers' compensation

I hereby affirm that I have a certificate of consent to self-insure, or a certificate of Workers' Compensation Insurance, or a certified copy thereof (Sec. 3800 Lab. C.).

Policy Number _____ Company Name _____

Signature

Date

This section need not be completed if the permit is for one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or less. I certify that in the performance of the work for which this permit is issued, I shall not employ any person in any manner so as to become subject to the Workers' Compensation Laws of California.

Signature

Date

Notice to applicant: If, after making the Certificate of Exemption, you should become subject to the Workers' compensation provisions of the Labor Code, you must forthwith comply with such provisions of this permit shall be deemed revoked.

Applicant

I Certify that I have read this application and state that the information given is true and correct. I agree to comply with all local ordinances and state laws relating to building construction and I make this statement under penalty of law. I hereby authorize representatives of this city/county to enter upon the above-mentioned property for inspection purposes. Notice !! This permit will expire by limitation if work is not started in 180 days or if work is abandoned for more than 180 days. Do not conceal or cover any construction until the work is inspected and the inspection is recorded on the back of the hob copy of this permit. All inspection requests are required 24 hours in advance of the inspection.

___ Contractor ___ Owner ___ Agent for

Signature

Date

Address of Agent

Atherton Municipal Code

Chapter 8.08

DEAD OR DANGEROUS TREES

Sections:

8.08.010 **Responsibility of property owner.**

8.08.020 **Notice—Failure to remove.**

8.08.030 **Enforcement.**

8.08.010 Responsibility of property owner.

It shall be the responsibility of owners, tenants and occupants of property to discover the existence of dead or dangerous trees located on such property. Any owner, tenant or occupant of property in the town on which property there is a tree which appears to be dead, is liable to fall, is dangerous or is an obstruction to public travel shall report in writing the existence of such hazard to the superintendent of streets and shall, within ten days after observation thereof, at his own expense, cut down and remove such tree. (Ord. 329 § 7 (part), 1974; Ord. 297 § 1, 1970)

8.08.020 Notice—Failure to remove.

On receipt of such report or in the event such a tree is otherwise reported and its existence confirmed, the superintendent of streets shall issue a notice in writing to such owner, tenant or occupant directing him to cut down and remove such tree. In the event such owner, tenant or occupant shall fail for twenty-one days after receipt of such notice to comply therewith, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor for each day he shall thereafter fail to cut down or remove such tree, provided that in the event of filing by such owner of objection as provided for by Section 22062 of the Streets and Highways Code of the state, a hearing shall be held by the city council at its next meeting, and such owner, tenant or occupant shall be guilty of an infraction for each day he shall fail thereafter to cut down or remove such tree following the twenty-first day after receipt of notice of approval by the city council of the removal of such tree. Any person convicted of such misdemeanor shall be punished by a fine of not to exceed two hundred fifty dollars for each day of commission thereof. (Ord. 387 § 8 (part), 1981; Ord. 329 § 7 (part), 1974; Ord. 297 § 2, 1970)

8.08.030 Enforcement.

The superintendent of streets shall have such powers as are necessary for the proper enforcement of this chapter, including such powers as are granted by Sections 22000 through 22062 of the California Streets and Highways Code. (Ord. 329 § 7 (part), 1974; Ord. 297 § 3, 1970)