

**Bay St. Louis
Tree Permit Application**

Online Request #: APP-1377

Project #: 2026-90

Submitted by:
Laurie Norman

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Location: **115 Demontluzin**

City: **Bay St Louis** State: **MS** Zip: **39520**

Contact Information

Applicant's Contact Information

Title: First Name: **Laurie** Last Name: **Norman** Suffix:

Business Name:

Mailing Address: **513 Beverly Garden**

City: **Metairie** State: **LA** Zip: **70001**

Email Address: ~~laurienorman@gmail.com~~

Cell Phone: Work Phone: Home Phone: ~~(504) 616-7964~~

Property Owner's Contact Information

Title: First Name: _ Last Name: Suffix:

Business Name:

Mailing Address:

City: State: _ Zip:

Email Address:

Cell Phone: Work Phone: Home Phone:



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Contractor's Contact Information

Title: _____ First Name: _ Last Name: _____ Suffix: _____
Business Name: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City: _____ State: _ Zip: _____
Email Address: _____
Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Application Questionnaire (* denotes required question)

Tree

Total Cost of Project 7500

Historical District Yes

Type of Protected Trees Live Oak

Description of Work * Remove two (2) diseased Live Oak trees due to structural defects and advanced basal decay/decline creating a hazardous condition. Detailed licensed arborist report and photos attached for review and approval.

Request To: * Remove

Species of Tree * Live Oak

Number of Live Oak Trees 2



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Size of Live Oak Tree(s)

43" DBH (large diseased oak) 25" DBH (small diseased oak)

Number of Magnolia Trees

Size of Magnolia Tree(s)

Person or Company Performing the Work *

Mowhawks Tree Services, LLC MS LIC# 1244747

Documents Uploaded

The following documents are attached to the Application.

site map - tree locations v2.pdf

photo set c - prior failed oak (reference) - dec 2, 2025.pdf

photo set b - small live oak near street - jan 2026.pdf

photo set a - big live oak - jan 2026.pdf

arborist evaluation 1.23.26 garitty tree care.pdf

arborist credentials - david garitty - cv 2.14.14.pdf

application - letter.pdf



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Date and Time Commented	Comment Type	Action Type	Commented By
2/11/2026 3:24:00 PM	Public	Municipality	Drew Boxx

Your application to remove the trees has been denied. For an explanation please read Ms. Dauphin's Message. Removal of the tree's without city approval will be a code violation.

2/10/2026 4:09:00 PM	Public	Customer	Laurie Norman
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Thank you for the response regarding our tree removal permit application for 115 Demontluzin Avenue (Application APP-1377, Project # 2026-90).

We acknowledge receipt of the denial and would like to respectfully note a procedural concern for the record.

As reflected in the MGO Connect system, the application was submitted on January 28, and all requested supporting documents were uploaded on January 29, rendering the application complete as of that date. Under Sec. 22-116(b) of the City's Tree Preservation Ordinance, a permit is to be issued or denied within seven working days of submittal, and the ordinance further provides that if the applicant is not notified of approval or disapproval within that timeframe, the permit is considered approved.

Given that no approval or denial was issued within the seven-working-day period following the complete submittal, we are seeking clarification as to how the ordinance's "considered approved" provision was applied in this instance.

This correspondence is intended to preserve the procedural record and ensure our understanding of the City's position. We remain committed to complying with all applicable requirements and appreciate your guidance on next steps.

Thank you for your time and attention.

Best regards,

Kevin Kernion & Laurie Norman

The Request has been denied:

The 2 trees in question do have some damage from previous hurricanes, but mostly the trees have not had any maintenance pruning in many years. They can be rebalanced and pruned to mitigate any potential problems. These trees do not need to be cut down.

Good morning,

I'm following up regarding our tree removal permit application submitted through the MGO Connect dashboard for 115 Demontluzin Avenue, Bay St Louis, MS (Application APP-1377, Project#-2026-90. This is our first time using the system for the City of Bay St. Louis, so we want to be sure we are following the correct process.

The application was submitted late evening on January 28, 2026 and the requested supporting documents were uploaded on January 29th, 2026. We noted that a project number has since been assigned and currently listed as "under review".

We reviewed the City's Tree Preservation Ordinance and understand that once a complete submittal is received, a permit is issued or denied within seven working days, and that if the applicant is not notified of approval or disapproval within that timeframe, the permit is considered approved.

As more than seven working days have elapsed since the application submittal was complete, and consistent with the ordinance, we are preparing to proceed with the removal. Could you please advise whether the MGO Connect portal will be updated to reflect approval, or whether a printed copy or screenshot of the application/project record should be used as the posted permit or placard?

Thank you for your assistance. We appreciate your guidance and want to ensure everything is handled correctly.

Best regards,

Kevin Kernion & Laurie Norman

Customer Portal Application Note:

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