

Re: Pine Tree Removal

Chris Havens <chrishavens1974@gmail.com>

Wed 8/9/2023 12:55 PM

To: Justin Westbrook <J.Westbrook@monckscornersc.gov>

Cc: Sharon <shavarner@gmail.com>

Caution! This message was sent from outside your organization.

Hey Justin

I appreciate the response. We will make plans to be there on the 22nd at 6pm.

Thanks again!

On Wed, Aug 9, 2023 at 12:40 PM Justin Westbrook <J.Westbrook@monckscornersc.gov> wrote:
Sir,

I apologize for not replying earlier. Due to the size of the tree, the Planning Commission will need to hear the request. I believe that this should be a simple process and your documentation and mitigation should really help make the case to the Planning Commission to grant the tree removal permit.

The Planning Commission will hear this request at their August 22nd meeting at 6:00pm here at the Municipal Building. I will provide the Commission with a brief synopsis and attached your pictures. If you could please make plans to attend, I think your explanation and description of the situation would really help prove to the Planning Commission the need to remove the tree.

If you have any questions, please contact me. I look forward to working with you achieve some resolution and if there is anything else I can help you with, please let me know.

Justin Westbrook

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From: Chris Havens <chrishavens1974@gmail.com>

Sent: Wednesday, August 9, 2023 12:05 PM

To: Justin Westbrook <J.Westbrook@monckscornersc.gov>; Sharon <shavarner@gmail.com>

Subject: Re: Pine Tree Removal

Hey Justin

I hope all is well.

I'm just following up on my original email from Friday 8/4 . If you are not the correct person to contact regarding this issue, please let me know who is, or let me know a convenient time to speak.

Thanks in advance!

On Fri, Aug 4, 2023 at 11:26 AM Chris Havens <chrishavens1974@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi Justin

April Atkinson gave me your info as her point of contact regarding the dangerous pine tree that was removed last week at 220 1st St.. Even though the tree was in fact very dangerous, the tree was removed in error without first securing a permit to do so.

I'm reaching out today to show you some of the recent efforts that we've made and to also see what we can do to resolve this issue. I've attached some pictures of trees that we've recently planted as well as some damage that was caused to the neighbors property by limbs that fell from the tree that was removed.

We've planted a combination of trees from 3 Pawpaw trees, 2 Loquat tree, 1 Persimmon tree , 1 fig tree, and several cold hardy citrus trees. We will plant whatever you say we should plant to hopefully resolve this issue.

Respectfully, please let us know what we can do to fix this situation and we will act promptly.

Thank you in advance!

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