



## MEMORANDUM

**RE: Tree Removal Permit**

**3787 W. Chinook Ave., Taxlot 51032CC00316**

April 29, 2024

A tree removal permit authorizing the removal of trees that have been identified as hazardous. The trees authorized for removal by this permit are:

- One approximately 14 inch DBH red alder (*Alnus rubra*)

The application was submitted with a Tree Hazard Evaluation Form prepared by an ISA Certified Arborist as required by CBMC 17.70.030. The application and subject trees have been reviewed by an independent arborist on contract with the City and approval of the application has been recommended.

This removal application meets the criteria of CMBC 17.70.020(A) Permit Issuance - Criteria which states:

A. *Removal of a tree which poses a safety hazard. The applicant must demonstrate that:*

1. *The condition or location of the tree presents either a foreseeable danger to public safety, or a foreseeable danger of property damage to an existing structure; and*
2. *Such hazard or danger cannot reasonably be alleviated by pruning or treatment of the tree.*

Replacement of the removed tree is required as per CBMC 17.70.040(B)(2) Tree Replacement Policy which states:

The basic standard is that four trees should be maintained on a five thousand square foot lot. For larger lots the standard will be applied on a proportional basis, e.g., a seven thousand five hundred square foot lot would require maintenance of six trees. This standard is to be implemented as follows:

2. *Tree removal not in conjunction with construction:*

- a. *If after tree removal the site maintains the standard of at least four trees per five thousand square feet, no replacement is required.*
- b. *If after tree removal the site maintains the standard of at least four trees per five thousand square feet, the replanting of trees on a one-for-one basis may be required.*
- c. *A minimum density of less than four trees per five thousand square feet may be permitted where it is found that the remaining trees provide sufficient cover, immature trees (those less than six inches diameter) will mature to provide adequate cover, or there are no reasonable locations for new trees.*

Approved trees to be used for replanting are:

- Sitka spruce
- Western hemlock
- Douglas fir
- Western red cedar
- Red alder
- Mountain ash
- Big leaf maple
- Vine maple

This permit may be appealed to the Planning Commission by an affected party by filing an appeal with the City Manager within 14 days of the date of this decision.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'R. St. Clair', written in a cursive style.

Robert St. Clair  
Planner

# City of Cannon Beach Tree Removal Application

City of Cannon Beach  
Finance Department

Please fill out this form completely. Please type or print.

APR 02 2024

Applicant Name: Nathanael Ward

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 881 Cannon Beach OR 97110

Phone: 503 440 1059 Email: nathanaelward22@gmail.com

Property Owner Name: Heidi Dethloff

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1064, Cannon Beach OR 97110

Phone: 503 860 5427 Email: hdethloff@mc.com

Property Location: 3787 West chinook Map/Tax Lot Number: 51032CC 00314

The city shall issue a tree removal permit if one of the following criteria is met. Please circle the letter of the criteria that applies.

These criteria require a Tree Removal Report from an International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) Certified Arborist:

- A. You are constructing a structure or development approved and allowed by pursuant to Cannon Beach Municipal Code 17.70.030, which involves any form of ground disturbance; including required vehicular and utility access. **SEE ATTACHMENT A – Removing Trees Because of Construction.**
- B. Removal of a tree for the health and vigor of surrounding trees.

These criteria require an ISA Tree Hazard Evaluation Form prepared by an ISA Certified Arborist:

- C. The tree presents a safety hazard, where:
  - 1. The condition or location of the tree presents either a foreseeable danger to public safety, or a foreseeable danger of property damage to an existing structure; and,
  - 2. Such hazard or danger cannot reasonably be alleviated by pruning or treatment of the tree.
- D. The tree was damaged by storm, fire or other injury, which cannot be saved by pruning.

You must submit a tree removal permit with a reason if:

- E. The tree is dead.
- F. Tree removal is necessary to provide solar access to a solar energy system where pruning will not provide adequate solar access:
  - 1. The city may require documentation that a device qualifies for Oregon Department of Energy Solar Tax Credit, or other incentive for installation of solar devices offered by a utility.
  - 2. No tree measuring more than 24 inches in diameter shall be removed for solar access.
- G. Tree removal is for landscaping purposes, subject to the following conditions:
  - 1. The tree cannot exceed 10 inches in diameter.
  - 2. A landscape plan for the affected area must be submitted and approved by the City.
  - 3. The landscape plan must incorporate replacement trees for the trees removed. The replacement trees must be at least six feet in height or have a two-inch caliper; and ,
  - 4. The City shall inspect the property one year after the approval of the permit to insure the landscape plan has been implemented.

**If your tree presents an immediate danger of collapse** and if such potential collapse represents a clear and present hazard to persons or property, **please contact the Community Development Director (CDD)**. If it is determined by the CDD that there is an immediate danger, then a tree removal permit is not required prior to tree removal. However, within seven days after the tree removal, the tree owner shall make application for an after-the-fact permit. Where a tree presents an immediate danger of collapse, a complete ISA Tree Hazard Evaluation Form prepared by a certified arborist is not required. Where a safety hazard exists, as defined by this subsection, the city may require the tree's removal. If the tree has not been removed after forty-eight hours, the city may remove the tree and charge the costs to the owner.

Attach a site plan showing the location and type of all trees on the property, including the trees to be removed. Indicate the location of replacement trees and the type. SEE ATTACHMENT B – Site Plan. Attach photos of the trees to be removed and mark the trees with ribbon.

Explain how the request meets one or more of the applicable criteria. Include the number and type of trees requested for removal. If appropriate, explain why pruning would not accomplish the same goal as tree removal.



Application fee: \$50.00 for 1-4 trees; \$100 for 5 or more trees

**Note:** The application fee is a **nonrefundable** fee that is due upon receipt of application, whether the removal request is approved or denied.

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If the applicant is other than the owner, the owner hereby grants permission for the applicant to act in their behalf.

Property Owner Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach the name, address, phone number and signature of any additional property owners.

I understand, as property owner, that I am responsible if an approved tree removal permit is violated in any way. As property owner, my signature or an authorized applicant's signature, allows any duly authorized employee of the City to enter upon all properties affected by this permit, for the purpose of follow-up inspection, observation or measurement.

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Fee Paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Receipt Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Permit #: \_\_\_\_\_

Application is:

\_\_\_\_\_ Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Denied

  X   Approved - Tree replacement required per Cannon Beach Municipal Code 17.70.040, Tree Replacement Policy.

\_\_\_\_\_ Approved with comments:

By:  \_\_\_\_\_ Robert St. Clair  
Planner Date: April 29, 2024 \_\_\_\_\_

Decisions on the issuance of a tree removal permit may be appealed to the Planning Commission in accordance with Section 17.88.140 a, of the Municipal Code.

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# A Photographic Guide to the Evaluation of Hazard Trees in Urban Areas TREE HAZARD EVALUATION FORM 2nd Edition

Site/Address: 3787 W. CHINOOK CANNON BEACH  
Map/Location: \_\_\_\_\_  
Owner: public \_\_\_\_\_ private  unknown \_\_\_\_\_ other \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: 3-26-24 Arborist: BALDWIN ISA# PN0736  
Arborist's Signature: [Signature]

**HAZARD RATING:**

<u>2</u>	+	<u>2</u>	+	<u>4</u>	=	<u>8</u>
Failure Potential		Size of part		Target Rating		Hazard Rating
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
						Immediate action needed
						Needs further inspection
						Dead tree

## TREE CHARACTERISTICS

Tree #: 1 Species: ALNUS RUBRA (RED ALDER)  
DBH: 14 # of trunks: 1 Height: 30 Spread: \_\_\_\_\_  
Form:  generally symmetric  minor asymmetry  major asymmetry  stump sprout  stag-headed  
Crown Class:  dominant  co-dominant  intermediate  suppressed  
Live crown ratio: 20% Age Class:  young  semi-mature  mature  over-mature/senescent  
Pruning History:  crown cleaned  excessively thinned  topped  crown raised  pollarded  crown reduced  flush cuts  cabled/braced  
 none  multiple pruning events Approx. dates: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Value:  specimen  heritage/historic  wildlife  unusual  street tree  screen  shade  indigenous  protected by gov. agency

## TREE HEALTH

Foliage Cover:  normal  chronic  necrotic Epicormics? Y N  
Foliage Density:  normal  sparse Leaf size:  normal  small  
Annual shoot growth:  excellent  average  poor Twig Dieback? Y N  
Woundwood development:  excellent  average  poor  none  
Vigor class:  excellent  average  fair  poor  
Major pests/diseases: \_\_\_\_\_

NOT LEAPED OUT

## SITE CONDITIONS

Site Character:  residence  commercial  industrial  park  open space  natural  woodland/forest  
Landscape type:  parkway  raised bed  container  mound  lawn  shrub border  wind break  
Irrigation:  none  adequate  inadequate  excessive  trunk wetted  
Recent site disturbance? Y N  construction  soil disturbance  grade change  line clearing  site clearing  
% dripline paved: 0% 10-25% 25-50% 50-75% 75-100% Pavement lifted? Y N  
% dripline w/fill soil: 0% 10-25% 25-50% 50-75% 75-100%  
% dripline grade lowered: 0% 10-25% 25-50% 50-75% 75-100%  
Soil problems:  drainage  shallow  compacted  droughty  saline  alkaline  acidic  small volume  disease center  history of fail  
 clay  expansive  slope \_\_\_\_\_? aspect: \_\_\_\_\_  
Obstructions:  lights  signage  line-of-site  view  overhead lines  underground utilities  traffic  adjacent veg.  \_\_\_\_\_  
Exposure to wind:  single tree  below canopy  above canopy  recently exposed  windward, canopy edge  area prone to windthrow  
Prevailing wind direction: SSW Occurrence of snow/ice storms  never  seldom  regularly

## TARGET

Use Under Tree:  building  parking  traffic  pedestrian  recreation  landscape  hardscape  small features  utility lines  
Can target be moved? Y N  Can use be restricted? Y N   
Occupancy:  occasional use  intermittent use  frequent use  constant use



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*City of Cannon Beach  
 Finance Department  
 APR 02 2024*

XBP Confirmation Number: 169437499

Date: 04/02/2024 - 3:59:01 PM

Transaction Number: 210071131  
 Visa — XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-9461  
 Status: Successful

**PAID**

Item #	Item	Quantity	Item Amount
Tree Rem 3787 w chin	Planning Fees Tree Rem 3787 w chin	1	\$50.00

**TOTAL: \$50.00**

Billing Information  
 NATHANAEL J WARD  
 97110

Transaction taken by: Admin Front



**Treescaples Northwest**  
Jeff Gerhardt, Consulting Arborist  
ISA Certified Arborist #PN-5541A



**City of Cannon Beach, Planning Department**

Attn: Robert St. Clair  
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April 26, 2024

**Tree Removal Permit Application Review - 3787 W Chinook**

Per your request, I reviewed the Tree Removal Permit application submitted by Nathanael Ward. Included in the application is an ISA evaluation form completed by Certified Arborist, Joe Balden. I visually inspected the tree and site on April 25th, and recommend the removal request for the one tree be approved.

The tree is a red alder (*Alnus rubra*) approximately 14" in diameter and 30' tall (photograph attached). The tree is located in the northwest corner of the property near a shed. The tree has very little living canopy as well as significant decay at the base of the tree. I recommend the tree be given approval for removal based on Permit Criteria C: "*The tree presents a safety hazard...*".

I recommend replanting a large growing native tree or coast redwood (*Sequoiadendron sempervirens*)

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink on a light pink background, appearing to read "Jeff Gerhardt".

Jeff Gerhardt

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Alder tree with basal decay @ 3787 W Chinook



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