

Dawn Ross

Subject: FW: Tree removal request- 1034 Maryhurst Drive

From: Marc Wirtz [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, March 25, 2025 7:00 PM
To: Cari Dillman <cdillman@ci.claremont.ca.us>
Subject: Tree removal request- 1034 Maryhurst Drive

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Cari,

Thank you so much for meeting with us last week after the Tree Committee meeting. Also, if you wouldn't mind sending us the link to request reimbursement from the city for the sewer pipe repair work, that would be fantastic!

Below and attached are the items requested for our appeal:

Dear Claremont Tree Committee:

We hope this message finds you well. We are writing to respectfully request the removal of the city tree located in front of our home at 1034 Maryhurst Drive. Unfortunately, this tree has caused ongoing allergy issues for our daughter and significant damage to our property.

Our daughter has been diagnosed with a severe allergy to the tree, which has led to consistent respiratory issues. Despite using daily allergy medications and relying on a nightly humidifier, her symptoms persist and significantly affect her quality of life. To provide additional context, we have attached a letter from our daughter, as well as a note from her nurse practitioner at her pediatrician's office, confirming her allergy and the steps we have taken to manage it.

In addition to the health concerns, the tree has also caused substantial damage to our sewer line. We recently had to undertake repairs that amounted to approximately \$18,500 due to the tree's roots infiltrating and damaging the line. I have included an estimate and invoice from the plumber for your reference.

Given the significant impact this tree has had on both our daughter's health and our property, we kindly request its removal to prevent further harm. We would greatly appreciate your assistance in addressing this issue as soon as possible.

Thank you for your understanding and consideration. Please feel free to contact us if you need any further information or documentation.

Sincerely,

Marc, Amanda, and Emma Wirtz



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