



Addendum C – Street Trees lifting the sidewalk

Street Tree Removal and Replacement Application



Street trees may be removed and replaced if their roots have lifted adjacent sidewalk panels more than 1/4 inch, or if they have created other mobility hazards identified in the Americans with Disabilities Act. Filling out this addendum does not trigger a sidewalk repair action from Public Works, whose standards for sidewalk repair differ from Planning standards for street tree removal due to sidewalk lift.

My street tree’s roots are lifting the adjacent sidewalk by more than 1/4 inch.

Have sidewalk repairs already been made?

Yes – Please provide documentation of the repair notice from Public Works or the repair work itself.

No – Please provide photos showing the sidewalk lift with measurements.

Number of street trees lifting the sidewalk _____ Height of sidewalk lift per tree _____

What is your replanting plan? You must replace each sidewalk lifting tree you remove with one new tree.

New street trees:

1. Must be at least 1.5 inches in caliper measured 6 inches from the ground at the time of planting.
2. Must meet the spacing requirements shown on the application page.
3. Must be chosen from the [Adopted Street Tree Species List](#) based on the width of the planter strip.
4. Can be alternatively chosen 1) from another Metro Area city’s Street Tree Species List if you supply a copy of the list, or 2) by written recommendation of a Certified Arborist.

I acknowledge that I have read these requirements and my replacement trees will comply with them.

Number of trees to replant: _____ Planter strip width: _____

Preferred Species: _____ Whose Species List? _____

Please submit a map showing 1) The location of the trees you’re removing, and 2) The proposed location of the trees you will be replacing them with.

Staff only review:

Sidewalk repair documents provided? Yes No N/A Sidewalk lift photos provided? Yes No

Appropriate species for planter strip? Yes No Species list provided (if not Oregon City’s)? Yes No