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RESOLUTION NO. 2022-114

**A RESOLUTION OF THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL UPHOLDING
THE PARKS, RECREATION & OPEN SPACE COMMISSION DECISION
APPROVING STREET TREE REMOVALS LOCATED AT
1431 AND 1433 WASHINGTON AVE**

WHEREAS, the owners of 1431 and 1433 Washington Ave submitted street tree removal applications to remove two mature American Sweetgum (*Liquidambar styraciflua*) trees in front of their respective homes; and

WHEREAS, the Parks Recreation & Open Space (PROS) Commission considered the street tree removal application at their September 8, 2022 meeting including receiving a staff report and public comment; and

WHEREAS, the PROS Commission voted to support staff’s recommendation and approved the removal of both trees; and

WHEREAS, an appeal of the PROS Commission’s decision was received by the City Clerk on September 23,2022, which is within the 15-day appeal period; and

WHEREAS, in response to the appeal, staff engaged HortScience – Bartlett Consulting to perform an independent risk analysis of the two trees; and

WHEREAS, the findings of this analysis support staff recommendation to the PROS Commission to remove the trees; and

WHEREAS, on November 7, 2022 the City Council held a public hearing, considered all public comments received, the presentation by City staff, the staff report and all other pertinent documents regarding the proposed request.

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NOW, **THEREFORE**, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Albany City Council upholds the Parks, Recreation and Open Space Commission's September 8, 2022 decision approving street tree removals located at 1431 and 1433 Washington Avenue.


PRESTON JORDAN, MAYOR



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PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY,

The 7th day of November, 2022, by the following votes:

AYES: Council Members McQuaid, Nason, Tiedemann and Mayor Jordan

NOES: Council Member Gary

ABSENT: none

ABSTAINED: none

RECUSED: none

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY, this 8th
day of November, 2022.

Anne Hsu
CITY CLERK