

# ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD MOTION 091510-4a 

Date: $\quad$ September 15, 2010
Subject: $\quad 4709$ Highland Terrace
Motioned By: Phil Moncada
Seconded By: Mary Ann Neety

## Recommendation

The Environmental Board recommends disapproval of the proposed removal and impact of a Heritage Tree and variances from Land Development Code 25-8-641.

## City of Austin Tree Arborist conditions:

1. For the $40^{\prime \prime}$ Live Oak (Tree \#1), $100 \%$ diameter (i.e., $40^{\prime \prime}$ ) of mitigation is required at the time of permitting in the form of payment into the Urban Forest Replenishment Fund for a total of $\$ 3,000.200 \%$ mitigation (i.e., 80 ") of mitigate is required to be held in a bond plus $15 \%$ administrative cost for a total of $\$ 6,000$ for the bond and $\$ 900$ for administrative cost. The bond will be returned after five years if the tree has sustained the impacts determined by the City Arborist.
2. A five-year tree maintenance plan prepared and implemented by a certified arborist for the 40 " Live Oak (Tree \#1) prepaid by the builder and transferred to the owner. The plan is to be administered semi-annually and reported to the City Arborist.
3. A three year maintenance plan prepared and implemented by a certified arborist for the $26^{\prime \prime}$ and 36 " Live Oaks (Trees \#2 and 3, respectively), prepaid by the Builder and transferred to the owner. The plan is to be administered semi-annually and reported to the City Arborist.

## Rationale

The findings of fact have not been met. The applicant did not follow conditions of the tree permit. The Environmental Board does not want $t$ se $t$ precedence on Heritage Trees since all trees impacted were heritage.

Vote $\quad 4-1-0-2$
For: $\quad$ Anderson, Maxwell, Moncada, and Neely
Against: Schissler
Abstain: None


