



Tree Hazard Declaration

Department of Planning & Community Development

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This form is required for the removal of hazardous trees within:

- Critical or Protected Areas as defined by Bellevue Land Use Code (LUC 20.25H), i.e. stream corridors, wetlands, steep slopes and floodplains.
- A Native Growth Protection Area (NGPA) or Native Growth Protection Easement (NGPE)
- A Retained Vegetation Area (RVA) (Including Significant Trees required to be retained on non-residential sites).

All the statements below must be checked and attested to by an International Society of Arboriculture CERTIFIED ARBORIST prior to the removal of any tree(s) in the areas listed above.

- The tree(s) proposed for removal have been certified as hazardous.
- The potential target(s) cannot be moved.
- Pruning, partial removal of parts of the tree(s) or other risk mitigation measures will not alleviate the hazard or are not feasible. (Explain what measures were considered and why they were not feasible.)
- A COPY OF A COMPLETED INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF ARBORICULTURE "TREE HAZARD EVALUATION FORM" OR AN EQUIVALENT TREE RISK ASSESSMENT MUST BE INCLUDED WITH THIS FORM. ONE TREE HAZARD EVALUATION OR ASSESSMENT MUST BE COMPLETED PER TREE.

Comments:

Arborist Contact Information:

Name(Print): _____ Arborist Certification #: _____

Company: _____

Phone #: _____

Signature of Arborist:

Date:

PLEASE NOTE: If the City of Bellevue does not agree with the Tree Hazard Evaluation provided by your Certified Arborist, the City of Bellevue may contract with a third-party, consulting arborist to evaluate the relative risk of the tree(s), prior to taking action on the permit. The applicant may be responsible for the cost of the third-party evaluation.