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## Boulevard Tree Removal/Pruning Permit City of Livingston

This Application **must be completed before** pruning or removal of a tree on the boulevard (owned by The City of Livingston) Individual or company submitting application must be present during an onsite visit with the City Arborist. All work must be approved and performed in a manner which is consistent with ISA (International Society of Arboriculture) Best Management Practices, ANSI A300 part 1 pruning standards, and ANSI Z133.1 safety standards. Please contact the Public Works Department at 222-5667 with any questions. City staff is happy to answer questions and working as a community we can keep our urban forest healthy.

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Tree Location/Address \_\_\_\_\_

Tree Species \_\_\_\_\_

Person/Company Performing Work \_\_\_\_\_

Proof of Insurance \_\_\_\_\_

### Pruning

Reason for Pruning - check all that apply			
	Improve tree health and structure		Increase Safety
	Provide clearance		Other _____
Pruning Methods to be Used - check all that apply			
	Cleaning		Reduction
	Raising		Thinning
	Head Cuts		

### Tree Removal

Tree removal may only be performed by properly trained and insured entities. All trees removed on City Property must have stump ground.

Reason for removal \_\_\_\_\_

Terms

- Cleaning - selective pruning to remove dead, diseased, cracked, or broken branches.
- Raising - pruning to remove lower branches to provide vertical clearance.
- Reduction - pruning to reduce the height of a tree.
- Thinning - pruning which removes live branches to improve structure or aesthetics.
- Heading cuts - a heading cut is a cut made between branches which leaves a stub. This is generally not an acceptable method but may be appropriate under certain situations. Heading cuts made without authorization will result in a fine.

***For City Use***

On site visit conducted on \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Approved

\_\_\_ Not approved

\_\_\_ Approved with the following restrictions:

Comments:

Attach receipt before routing.