

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



Urban Forestry Administration

Memorandum

To: ANC 3E c/o Lisner Home
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From: Munevver Ertem
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Date: April 03, 2015

Subject: Removal of Female Ginkgo Trees on the 4300 Block Verplanck Place NW

Dear ANC members,

Urban Forestry Administration has received two separate petitions for removing two female Ginkgo trees at 4332 and 4333 Verplanck PI NW. More than 60 % of the property owners signed the each petition in favor of removals.

Please find the attached the petitions from the residents.

The tree on the north side of the street at **4333 Verplanck PI NW** has received 13/19 homeowners' signatures for agreement of its removal. It is 68%. The requirement is more than 60% of the homeowners on the block.

The tree that is on the south side of the street at **4332 Verplanck PI NW** has received 14/19 homeowners' signatures for agreement of its removal. It is 73%. The requirement is more than 60% of the homeowners on the block.

There are 22 street trees on the block. Two out of 22 trees are female ginkgo. These two trees at 4332 and 4333 Verplanck PI NW have fruited heavily this year despite being sprayed in the last spring. Please see the attached photos of the fallen fruit on the sidewalk. Removing these two trees will affect less than 10% of the tree canopy on the block. Urban Forestry Administration has no objection to these removals and planting two new trees in their place as replacement in the next planting season.

According to our policy ANC should respond in writing in 60 days to either support or reject the petition. If ANC fails to respond or rejects, it will fail and will not be considered another two years' time.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns you may have.

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