



1 sidewalk repair program, again is showing a vertical discontinuity of 1.0” due to root  
2 damage.

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4 **WHEREAS**, staff, considering the recent large limb failure, reemergence of  
5 sidewalk damage due to the tree and overall risk posed by the tree, now supports removal  
6 of the tree under the City’s Non-Emergency tree removal criteria contained in the City Tree  
7 Removal Policy and Procedures, and

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9 **WHEREAS**, the removal of this tree is Categorically Exempt from California  
10 Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15301 (Existing Facilities) and  
11 Section 15302 “Replacement or Reconstruction” of CEQA Guidelines; and

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13 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Albany City Council hereby  
14 accepts the Non-Emergency Street Tree Removal Application of a street tree located at  
15 1444 Portland Avenue (Tree ID #672).

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AARON TIEDEMANN, MAYOR

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