

Hello, My name is Woodrow Fulcher, Owner and resident of 1240 22nd Dr S.

I would like the South tree on the boulevard of 1240 22nd Drive South removed. The roots of the tree are pushing up a sidewalk block to the point of being a hazard. Both to me when shoveling and trying to maintain the walkway but also to others who walk and could trip. This block was replaced less than 5 years ago for the same thing. The summer after the block was replaced The tree had already started pushing it back up. The roots of the tree are also causing the ground around it to bulge as well as some roots are partially above ground In both the boulevard and in my yard. This not only makes the yard look worse but makes it harder to mow. Its clear this will be an on going issue, and the tree will keep causing problems I would like it removed before it does real damage ether to a pedestrian walking by or to something far more expensive than a side walk block, like the water, gas and sewage lines that are all located in very close proximity.

I hope you understand that I love trees and nature in general and wouldn't ask that this be cut down if it wasn't causing inconvenience and risk of harm. I have 3 other trees on my property plus an additional one on the boulevard. One of which is an Ash that I pay to treat yearly trying to keep it alive. I understand the role trees play in our eco system and the value they ad to a city street.

The City Sidewalk people agree that this is a hazard and will be replacing the side walk block yet this summer.

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