# 1 MTC-016292-2018

#### MOBILE TREE COMMISSION

STAFF REPORT Date: March 20, 2018

**APPLICANT NAME** Paul Davis

**LOCATION** 10 St Emanuel St

(West side of St Emanuel St, 120' ± South of Dauphin St)

**REQUEST** Remove Two Chinese Elms

**CITY COUNCIL** 

**DISTRICT** District 2

PRESENT ZONING T-5.2

**HEALTH OF TREE** The trees appear to be moderately healthy at best, but due to the girdling roots and their location in the sidewalk, they will further decline in health and continue to damage infrastructure.

#### **CONTRIBUTING**

**FACTORS** The applicant proposes to add a gallery to the front of the building, necessitating removal of the trees to permit the proposed construction

### **ENGINEERING**

**COMMENTS** None

#### TRAFFIC ENGINEERING

**COMMENTS** None

### **URBAN FORESTRY**

**COMMENTS** Both trees have numerous large diameter stem girdling roots that have adversely affected their health. Urban Forestry recommends removal.

#### **PLANNING**

<u>COMMENTS</u> The proposal complies with the DDD code, and has been reviewed and approved by the CRC, subject to approval by the Tree Commission.

MAWSS N/A

**ANALYSIS** The applicant is requesting approval to allow the removal of two chinese elms (6" and 10.5" dbh). As referenced above, the applicant is proposing the construction of a gallery across the front of the building, and extending to 2' from the edge of curb.

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In addition to the removal of the trees as requested, at least one street light will have to be removed or relocated.

Also as referenced above, the trees may appear moderately healthy at best, they have in most likelihood reached their maximum potential and will soon begin to decline in health. In addition to the girdling roots as noted by Urban Forestry, the 10.5" tree appears to be girdled by and has begun lifting the tree grate.

While the proposed gallery may not have been an original feature of the building, the proposal has been reviewed and approved by both the Architectural Review Board and the Consolidated Review Committee – subject to approval by the Tree Commission for the removal of the trees.

The Tree Commission's policy of a two for one replacement for the removal of healthy trees is not appropriate in this case because the trees have reached their maximum potential, both have girdling roots, the larger tree appears to be girdled by and has begun lifting the tree grate, and the trees are not appropriate for their location.

RECOMMENDATION APPROVAL

Based on the preceding, this request is recommended for



CITY OF MOBILE MOBILE TREE COMMISSION	Application No. 1 Date: February 20th 2018		
1. Applicant:	2. Owner (if different from applicant):		
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Mobile, AL. Zip Code: 36602	Mobile, AL. Zip Code: 36691		
E-mail: paul@pcda.net	E-mail: kelly_ads@bellsouth.net		
Telephone Number: (251) 432-3480	Telephone Number:(251) 583-1747		
3. Location of Tree: 10 Saint Emanuel Street, N	Mobile, AL. City Council District: 2		
4. Type of Tree: Chinese Elm	Trim: Remove: X		
5. Approximate Diameter four (4) feet from	the ground: 6" Height: 24'		
6. Reason for Removal or Trimming as Requ	nested: A gallery addtion to the existing hisorical structure		
is planned.			
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Applicant	Owner - if different from applicant		
*ApplicationFee - None			
*Applicant or Agent must be present at meeting to re	epresent request.		
*All supporting information (photos, location plan,	names and addresses of the applicant, property		
owner, adjacent property owners and directly acros	s the street - on mailing labels, along with postage		
fee and \$1.00 notification fee for each) must be subn	nitted with the application (Two Copies) by filing		
date.			
	ensed & bonded Arborist. Bond must be on file		
with the Planning Department. Permit to be obtained	from Planning Department after appeal period		
expires with no appeal.			
Appeals must be made in writing to the Mobile (	City Council within 15 days of the decision.		
*Major projects involving multiple trees may be held over until the next month's agenda due to the time required to investigate			

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Application No. 2

# CITY OF MOBILE

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Telephone Number: (251) 432-3480	Telephone Number: (251) 583-1747		
3. Location of Tree: _98 Saint Emanuel Street, M	obile, AL. City Council District: 2		
4. Type of Tree: Chinese Elm	Trim: Remove: X		
5. Approximate Diameter four (4) feet from	the ground: 10.5" Height: 30'		
6. Reason for Removal or Trimming as Requ	ested: A gallery addition to the existing hisorical structure		

\*All supporting information (photos, location plan, names and addresses of the applicant, property owner, adjacent property owners and directly across the street - on mailing labels, along with postage fee and \$1.00 notification fee for each) must be submitted with the application (Two Copies) by filing date.

If approved, work shall be performed by a licensed & bonded Arborist. Bond must be on file with the Planning Department. Permit to be obtained from Planning Department after appeal period expires with no appeal.

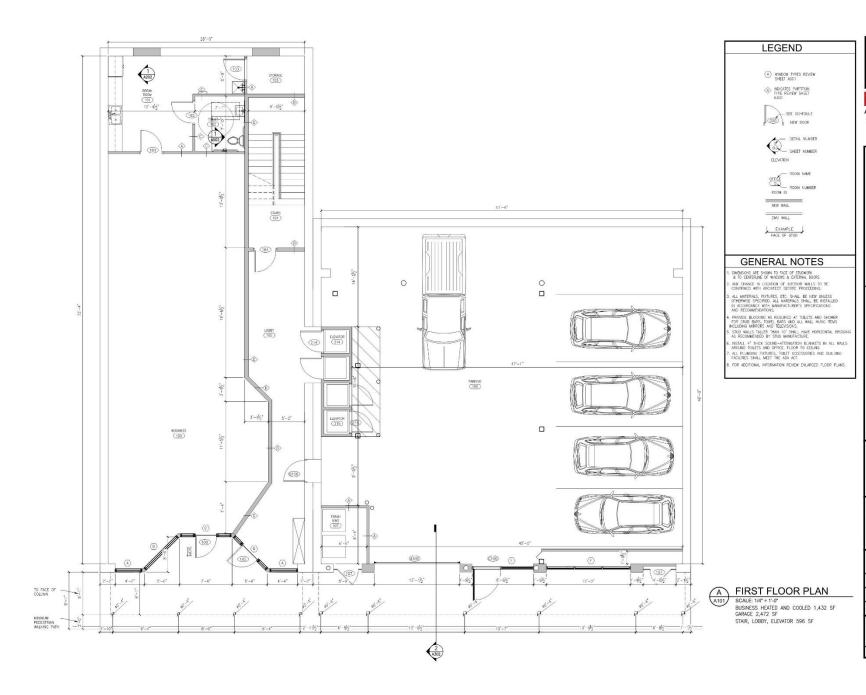
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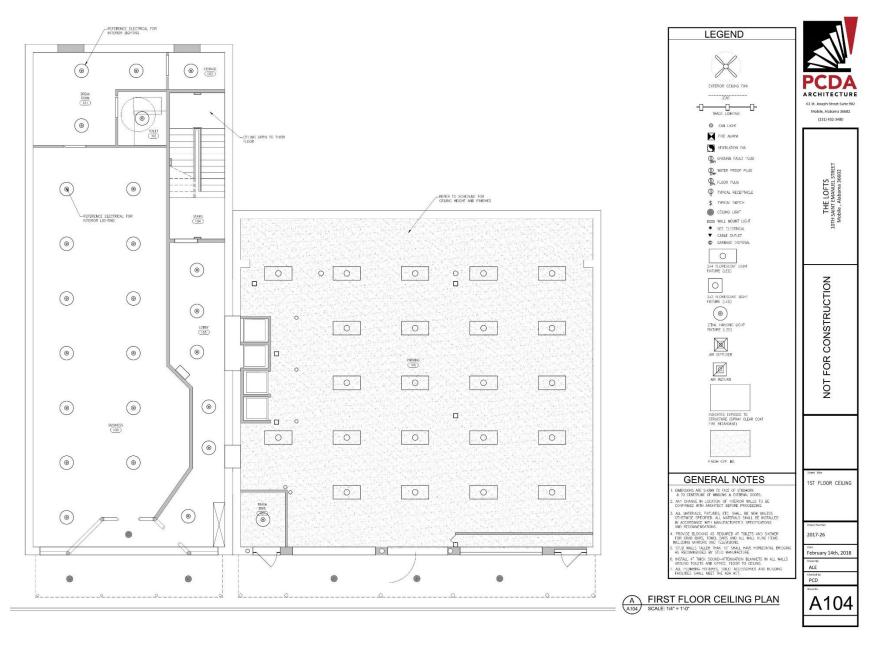
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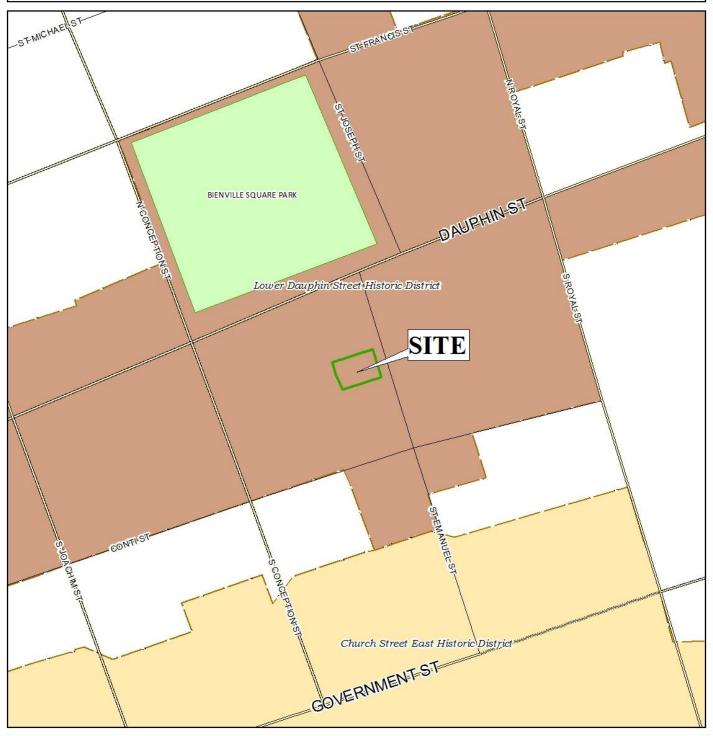
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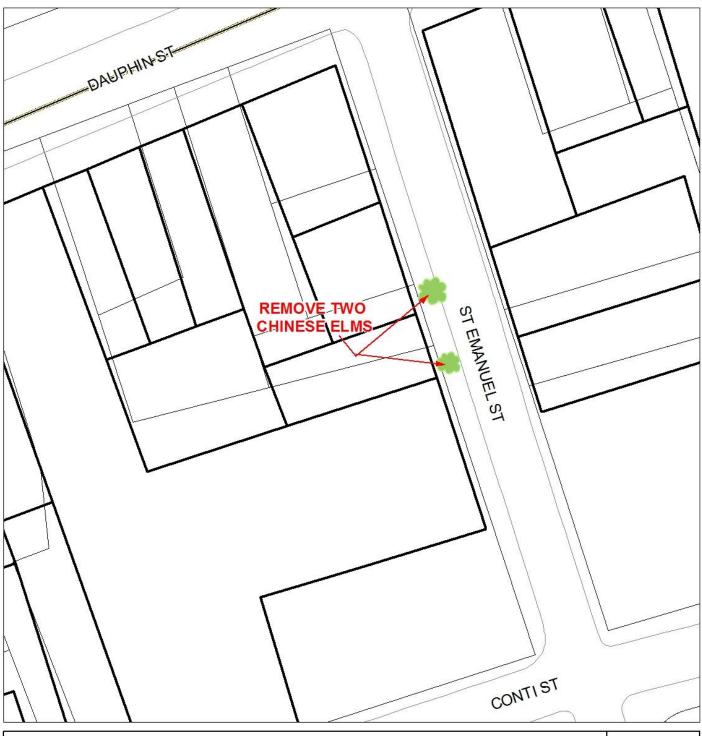


# MOBILE TREE COMMISSION LOCATOR MAP



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## MOBILE TREE COMMISSION VICINITY MAP



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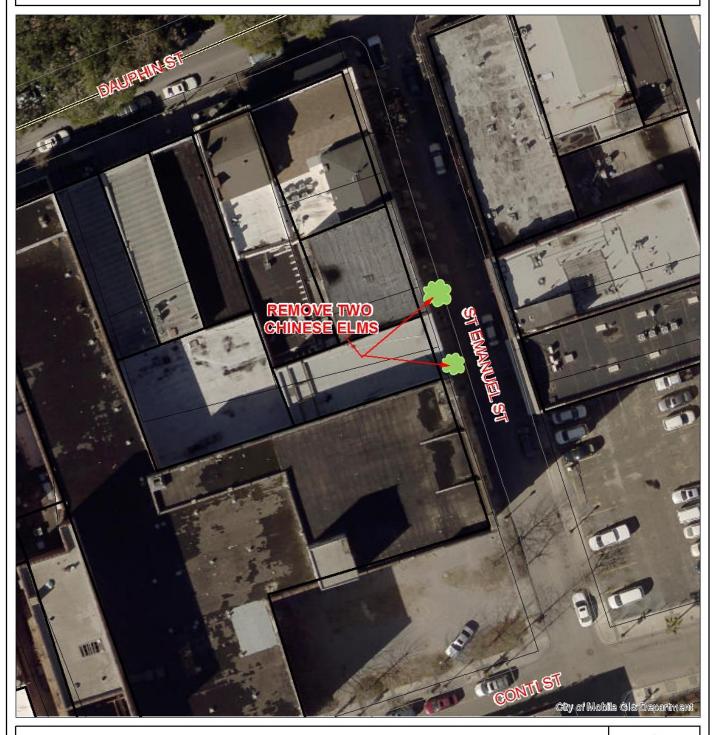
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