2550 Hillcrest Road

Remove Magnolia Tree and Dogwood Tree.
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

CITY OF MOBILE
OFFICE OF TREE COMMISSION

Application No. C-2004-16
Date: 06-15-04

1. Applicant:
   Name: City of Mobile
   Address: 205 Government Street
   Mobile, AL 36644
   Telephone Number: 251/208-7091

2. Owner (if different from applicant):
   Name: __________________________
   Address: _________________________
   Telephone Number: _________________________

3. Location of Tree: 2550 Hillcrest Road
   City Council District: _________________________

4. Type of Tree: Magnolia and Dogwood
   Trim: XX

5. Approximate Diameter four (4) feet from the ground: 14" & 4" Height: 40' & 7'

6. Reason for Removal or Trimming as Requested:
   __________________________________________
   See attached letter

Applicant
Owner – if different from applicant

Application Fee - None

Applicant must be present at meeting to represent request.

All supporting information must be submitted with the application by filing date.

Appeals must be made in writing to the City Clerk’s office within 15 days of the meeting.

Major projects involving multiple trees may be held over to the following month’s agenda due to the time required by staff to investigate.
Ron Jackson
Urban Forester

FROM: Robert A. Vogtner, P.E.
City Engineer/Public Works Deputy Director

DATE: June 28, 2004

Sidewalk – Hillcrest Road Widening Project ALDOT (Cottage Hill Road to Windsor Drive)

Ron, ALDOT is about to transfer maintenance responsibility for Hillcrest Road to the City. There is a section of sidewalk on the west side, south of the AHEEPA Apartments, that was constructed by ALDOT very close to the curb and with a steep cross section relative to the curb. We feel that this could present a liability to the City. When the permit for the project was submitted to the Tree Commission, the existing tree that was left in place apparently was not permitted for removal. This forced ALDOT to locate the walk close to the curb.

Please meet with Janic and determine what needs to be involved with removing this tree. This will enable the City to install a new walk, to eliminate a potential hazard.
LOCATION: 2550 Hillcrest Road

TREE HEALTH: Trees are in good health.

SITUATION: Engineering Department is requesting the removal of 14” Magnolia and 4”double trunk Dogwood trees in order to lower the sidewalk down to street elevation. Lowering the sidewalk will reduce the chance of someone falling into the street.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends the removal of the two trees to correct the problem of the sidewalk elevation.