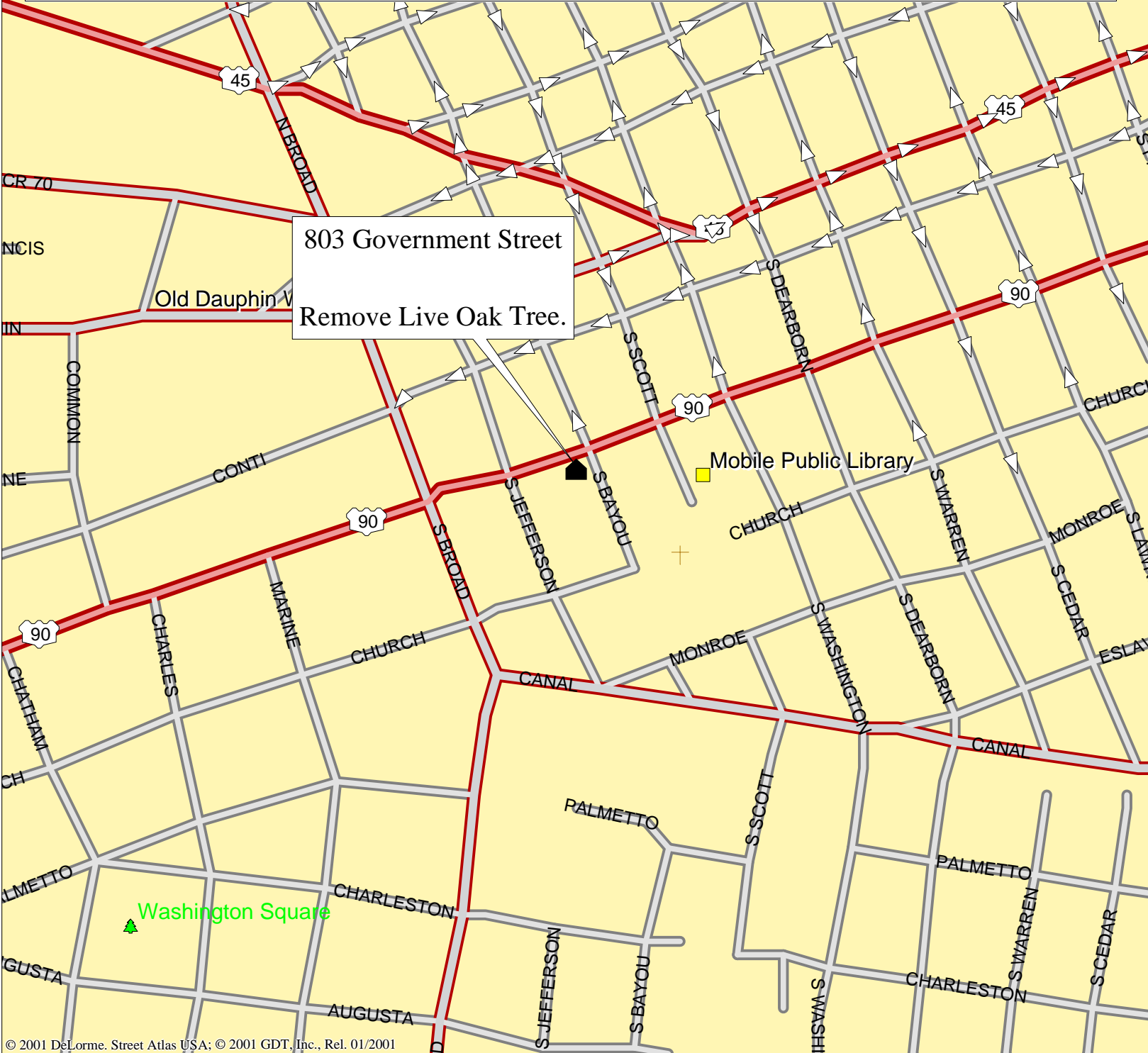










803 Government Street C-2004-17



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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

**CITY OF MOBILE
OFFICE OF TREE COMMISSION**

Application No. C-2004-17

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: 803 Government Street City Council District: 2

4. Type of Tree: Live Oak Trim: _____ Remove: X

5. Approximate Diameter four (4) feet from the ground: 30" Height: 40'

6. Reason for Removal or Trimming as Requested: Die back in Cambium, Two large cavities with bees and overall decline of tree.

David Daughenbaugh
Applicant David Daughenbaugh
Urban Forestry Coordinator
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.

P. O. Box 1827 – Mobile, Alabama 36633-1827

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June 22, 2004

Mr. Ron Jackson, Urban Forester
City of Mobile Urban Development
P.O.Box 1827
Mobile, AL 36633-1827

Good morning Mr Jackson,

I own 803 Government St and there are 3 or 4 live oaks in the city right of way in front of the building. One in the center is diseased and has a bee hive in the core. You and I discussed this in Nov of 2000 by phone after I wrote to Mr. Cashdollar, as I do not live in Mobile and really did not know who I should write. At that time you exterminated the bees and said you would make an assessment of the tree after their extermination. It was stated by Mr Cashdollar that if the tree was salvageable the bee cavity would be filled to prevent future hives. I am sure, this not being a high priority; you got busy doing something else, as I did!

If you will, at this time, re-look at this situation I believe you will determine, as two different landscapers have done, that this tree must be removed. I am not in favor of removal of trees just for the sake of removal but I do believe, not being an expert, that this tree is diseased. Its removal will aid the trees on either side and maybe we'll get more life out of them!

Please let me know what I may do to be of assistance to you in this matter!

Sincerely,


S. Starke Irvine



Date: August 17, 2004

Application No.: C-2004-17



LOCATION: 803 Government Street

TREE HEALTH: Live Oak tree in decline. Die back in canopy producing deadwood. Damaged cambium with two decaying cavities at and below the main crotch.

SITUATION: Urban Forestry is requesting a permit to remove Live Oak tree because of declining health.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends removal of tree.