

Arborist Report
218 Beach Rd. F-1

Date: October 6, 2025

Prepared by: Erin Smith, Public Works Director
950 West Mall Square, Room 110
Alameda, CA 94501

Subject: 218 Beach Rd. F-1

Species: Cinnamomum camphora – Camphor Tree

Recommendation: Removal – This tree was recommended for removal per the City's [Tree removal policy](#). Section D-All Other Tree Removals. Any resident or property owner can protest this determination in writing: October 7, 2025 – October 28, 2025. Protest procedures are in Section E of the City's [Tree Removal Policy](#).

Summary:

This tree at 218 Beach Rd. F-1 is causing a public infrastructure and ADA conflict. Removal of the tree will restore the adjacent bike path and sidewalk to meet ADA requirements. A certified arborist has assessed the tree to be in severe decline and recommends removal. Modifying the adjacent sidewalk and hardscape will damage the already dying tree.

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Arborist Determination: The Camphor tree located at 218 Beach St. F-1 is in severe decline and dying. Upcoming hardscape repairs will damage the tree further and its space.

Signed by:

Joe Baratolo

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Joe Bartolo, Certified Arborist