



City of Alameda Public Works Department  
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# TREE REMOVAL NOTICE

Date Posted: May 14, 2026

Address: 1620 Santa Clara Avenue

The Public Works Department has scheduled the removal of this publicly owned tree after June 4, 2026.

This tree is being removed for the following reason: The tree has extensive plant decline and damage that will eventually cause the tree to die. The tree should be removed consistent with the City of Alameda Tree Removal Policy Section D ( All Other Tree Removal – 3 Weeks Posting)



A copy of the Arborist Report and Tree Removal Policy (Street Tree Master Plan, Volume 2) are on file at the Public Works Department, City Hall West, 950 W. Mall Square, Room 110, Alameda, for review.

They are also available online at <https://alamedaca.gov/go-green/street-trees>

Arborist Report  
1620 Santa Clara Avenue

Date: May 13, 2026

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

Subject: 1620 Santa Clara Avenue

Species: Cinnamomum camphora- Camphor Tree

Recommendation: Removal - This tree was determined 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: May 14, 2026- June 4, 2026. Protest procedures are in Section E of the [City's Tree Removal Policy](#).

Summary:

The tree at 1620 Santa Clara Avenue has extensive trunk rot and decay within the trunk and branches. These are indicators of ongoing decline which will ultimately cause the tree to die. There are no practical and reasonable options to mitigate the decline therefore removal is recommended.

Photo:



Arborist Determination: Removal is recommended.

Signed by:  
  
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Joe Bartolo, Certified Arborist