

SAVE THIS WALNUT TREE



An historic native California Black Walnut Tree is slated for destruction unless the City Council reverses a decision of the Preservation Commission.

Where: Corner of I Street & 23rd Street in Midtown

What: A proposed 7 unit development 2209 I Street, approved by the Preservation Commission (9/5/18), authorizes removing the tree. However, we believe it is possible for development to occur at the site while preserving the tree.

Next Step: Sacramento City Council will hold a public hearing on our appeal of the decision and could reverse the Preservation Commission decision and save the tree.

Background: This unique historic tree is estimated to be 60 to 70 feet tall, with a canopy spread of 55 to 65 feet, and a 47-inch Diameter (DSH). It is a native species adapted to the City, and an irreplaceable element of the Midtown shadescape. It is a large vigorous native tree that thrives in its urban location. It is a “private protected tree” in City Code because of its size.

Sacramento describes itself as the City of Trees. Taking down this majestic specimen is inconsistent with our City’s General Plan, climate action commitments, and heritage.

What You Can Do:

- Contact your City Council member and say you want the tree saved.
- Visit the tree (on the sidewalk; the tree is on private property). Post on Social Media.
- Sign up for updates from Trees For Sacramento, the tree advocacy group that filed the appeal to save the tree. Here’s how:
 - Text TREECANOPY to 22828
 - Email trees4sacto@sbcglobal.net
 - Find us on Facebook - click “join my list” on the homepage for the signup form.
- Attend the City Council hearing at Date and time TBD (likely Oct 23 at 6 pm), City Hall Council Chamber - 915 I Street, 1st Floor