

TREE REMOVAL PERMIT

FILE NO.	TR10-032
LOCATION OF PROPERTY	Southeast corner of Meridian Avenue and Keesling Avenue (1572 MERIDIAN AV)
ZONING DISTRICT	CP Pedestrian Commercial
ENVIRONMENTAL STATUS	Exempt
OWNER/ADDRESS	GIANNOTTI INC 2098 Lincoln Avenue San Jose CA 95125

After investigation and hearing held pursuant to Chapter 13.32 of the San José Municipal Code, the Director of City Planning finds:

- The affected trees are of a size, type and condition, and in such a location and in such surroundings that removal would not significantly frustrate the purposes of the Chapter as set forth in Section 13.32.010 of the San Jose Municipal Code in that the Cedar tree is just of the side property line and overburdening the adjacent residential property with needles, sap, etc. and its roots are lifting the adjacent driveway; and, the subject Palm tree is growing adjacent to a PG&E transformer and lifting the foundation of the cabinet.**

Based upon the above-stated finding, the Director of Planning **approves** the subject **Tree Removal Permit to allow the removal of one (1) Palm Tree measuring approximately 142 inches in circumference and one (1) Cedar Tree measuring 102 inches in circumference from the landscaped areas of a commercial site.** subject to the following conditions:

- Replacement Tree(s).** Within 30 days of removal of the tree(s), the applicant shall replace the trees with the landscaping alterations as depicted on the plan submitted and dated April 30, 2010. The applicant shall provide appropriate evidence such as, but not limited to, photographs and/or receipts to the Planning Project Manager, to verify compliance with the mitigation requirements. Such evidence should be labeled **TR10-032** and sent to the Planning Project Manager, within 30 days of the installation of the new landscaping.
- Permit Posting.** Prior to commencement of and during removal of any ordinance-size tree pursuant to this Permit, the applicant shall post on the site, or cause to be posted, a copy of this validated Permit in conformance with the following:
 - The copy of the permit shall be a minimum size of 8.5 by 11.0 inches; shall be posted at each public street frontage within 2 feet of the public sidewalk or right-of-way; and shall be posted in such a manner that the permit is readable from the public sidewalk or right-of-way; or
 - If the site does not have a public street frontage, a copy of the permit shall be posted at a location where the permit is readable from a common access driveway or roadway.
- Presentation of Permit.** During removal of any ordinance-size tree pursuant to this permit, the applicant shall maintain the validated permit on the site and present it immediately upon request by the Director of Planning, Building and Code Enforcement, Police Officers or their designee.
- Permit Expiration.** This Tree Removal Permit shall automatically expire two years from and after the date of issuance hereof by said Director if within such two-year period removal of said tree(s) has

not commenced, pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of this Tree Removal Permit. The date of issuance is the date this Permit is approved by the Director of Planning.

The Director's decision may be appealed to the Planning Commission by submitting a completed Notice of Appeal on the form available in the Department of City Planning and Building and a \$2,232.00 fee. The appeal must be delivered in person and received on or before **5:00 p.m., May 24, 2010.**

If the Director's decision is not appealed, this Permit may be executed and the tree(s) removed the day following this appeal period. A copy of the Validated Permit will be mailed to you, and available in the Planning Department located on the 3rd Floor Tower of City Hall. If the decision is appealed, your Project Manager will notify you; you may not execute the Permit or remove the tree(s) until after the Planning Commission makes a decision on the appeal.

APPROVED and issued by the Director of Planning on this day, **May 14, 2010.**

JOSEPH HORWEDEL, DIRECTOR
Planning, Building and Code Enforcement

Deputy

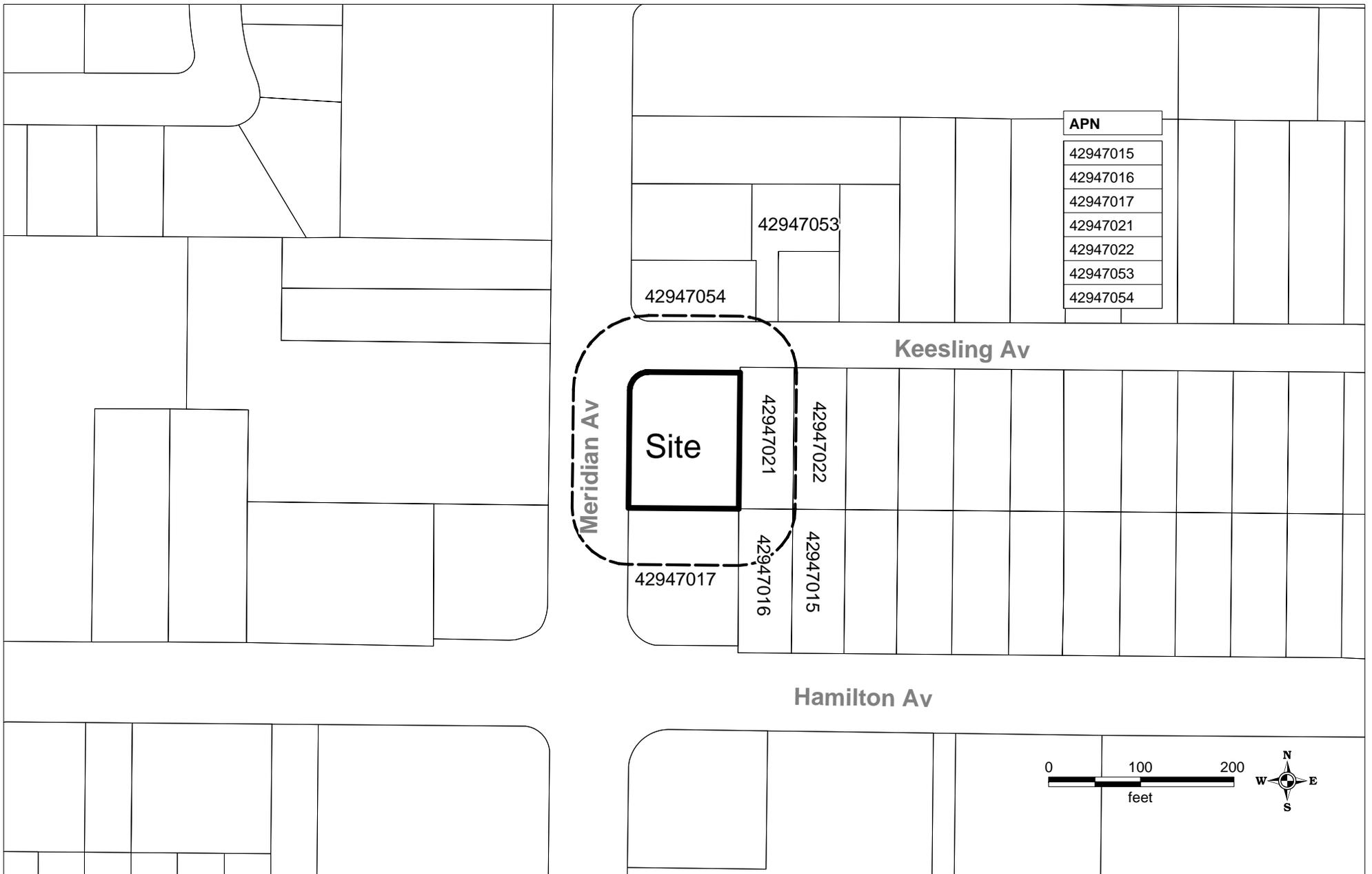
PLEASE NOTE: Permit not valid for tree removal until after
May 24, 2010 and until countersigned below:

PERMIT VALID ON _____.

JOSEPH HORWEDEL, DIRECTOR
Planning, Building and Code Enforcement

Deputy

cc: **GIANNOTTI INC**



File No: TR10-032
 District: 6

Noticing Radius: 61 Feet



Prepared by the Department of Planning,
 Building, and Code Enforcement
 2/19/2010