

RESOLUTION NO. 12-064

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PASO ROBLES  
AUTHORIZING THE REMOVAL OF FORTY-FOUR OAK TREES AT 3800 MILL ROAD  
(VINA ROBLES AMPHITHEATER)

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WHEREAS, Tim Reed, on behalf of Vina Robles, Inc., has submitted a request to remove forty-four Blue Oak Trees, at the Vina Robles site located at 3800 Mill Road; and

WHEREAS, the Community Development Director could not make the determination that the tree is “clearly dead or diseased beyond correction,” and therefore, Section 10.01.050.C of the Oak Tree Ordinance would consider the tree “healthy” and require that the City Council make the determination of whether the tree should be removed or not, after consideration of the factors listed in Section 10.01.050.D; and

WHEREAS, It is evident that the trees are smaller groups of trees, many having multi-trunks and that none of the trees appeared to be significant aesthetic trees; and

WHEREAS, there are hundreds of trees being protected on the site with many large monument oak trees being protected and used as focal points around the amphitheater site; and

WHEREAS, the City Council determined that four (4) oak trees located in a proposed parking area shall not be permitted to be removed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of El Paso de Robles does hereby:

1. Authorize the removal of forty (40) Blue Oak trees based on allowing Vina Robles to construct the amphitheater on site at a location that would maximize the function of the buildings and therefore allow the reasonable use of the property for the purpose for which it has been zoned;
2. Require forty-two (42) 2.5-inch diameter Blue Oak replacement trees to be plated at the direction of the Arborist. The trees will need to be shown on the Oak Tree Replacement Plan for the project. All replacement trees will be required to be planted at the satisfaction of the Project Arborist and the City, prior to a Certificate of Occupancy for the Amphitheater.
3. The City shall require an oak tree replacement plan be approved by the Community Development Director prior to removal of the forty (40) oak trees.

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AYES: Strong, Gilman, Steinbeck, Hamon, Picanco

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