

May 3, 2023

Brad Wiseman, Director  
Planning and Development Services  
City of Round Rock  
301 W. Bagdad, Suite 210  
Round Rock, TX 78664

**RE: *Monarch Tree Removal Request***  
***Red Bud Industrial - 901 Red Bud Lane***  
***Round Rock, Texas***

Dear Mr. Wiseman,

Please accept this monarch tree removal request for the Red Bud Industrial site plan per Section 8-18 (c) of the City of Round Rock Code of Ordinances. Red Bud Industrial is a proposed industrial development located on the southeast corner of Red Bud Lane and Dawson Road. The site plan is currently under review with city staff under case number SDP2303-0002.

The site falls within the limits of the Red Bud CIP project and is governed by a PUD with base industrial zoning. Two monarch trees (#3488 and #3491) fall within the limits of the proposed Red Bud expansion and are shown to remain on our drawings. The northern driveway for the proposed development was located to preserve Heritage trees #3488 and #3491. The plans have been reviewed and deemed acceptable by Round Rock transportation department and as a result of this coordination with the City both Monarchs will be preserved.

We request that Monarch tree #3456 be removed due to its poor condition. The 38" Pecan was thoroughly inspected by a certified master arborist and was found to suffer numerous, extensive decay cavities, including in its primary leader, which has been rendered a hollow decay cavity extending over 7' up the stem. The tree's compromised structure is further evidenced by the several large branches have previously failed, making the tree a hazard to the property. Please reference the included arborist report, summarizing the master arborist's inspection of the decaying tree.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this request, please contact me at 469-452-2497.

Sincerely,

KIMLEY-HORN AND ASSOCIATES, INC.



Courtney Smith, RLA  
Landscape Architect