



**LEGAL NOTICE TO BE POSTED
FOR 10 CALENDAR DAYS
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City of Sarasota
Code Compliance Division
1575 2nd Street
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Sarasota, FL 34236
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NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Anna A Cesnjevar
958 Bricker Blvd
Columbus, Oh 43221-1642

Date: 5/20/2025
Case No. 2025-00868

Summary:

Our Inspection of: **1870 Tulip Dr**

Details of the alleged violation appear in this Notice of Violation. If you have any questions about the violation(s) cited or this notice, contact the Code Compliance Divisions at (941) 263-6417.

To avoid a hearing with the Special Magistrate, and the possible imposition of fines against you and your property, you must correct these violations within 10 day(s) from receipt of this notice and call the Code Compliance inspector at (941) 263-6417 so compliance can be verified.

Please read this entire Notice. It includes important information about your rights and responsibilities, and instructions on how to avoid incurring fines, and how to attend a code hearing to contest the alleged violation(s).

Si usted necesita ayuda con entender esta carta, por favor llame (941) 263-6417.

Dear Owner,

The Mayor and the City Commission are greatly concerned about the need to keep all houses and properties located within the City of Sarasota, Florida, in a safe, sanitary and useable condition. To promote these goals, on-site inspections are performed regularly by City Inspectors. These inspections are performed in the interest of the safety and public welfare of all citizens. This program has resulted in an inspection of the property referenced in this Notice of Violation.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that Case No. 2025-00868 has been opened on the property described below:

Legal Owner: CESNJEVAR ANNA A.

Property ID: 2039090048

As a result of the inspection of the above referenced property conducted on 04/29/2025 the City contends that the property is in violation of the provisions of the following code section(s):

Violation Listings:		Number of Violations Listed: 2
Violation Number	Violation Date	Violation(s):
001	4/29/2025	<p><u>Zoning Code VII-316 Tree removal—Permit required.</u> Removing or causing to be removed any tree or trees protected by this division located upon private or public property is prohibited unless a tree removal permit has been obtained from the director of neighborhood and development services. Utility companies, electric suppliers and governmental agencies constructing or maintaining easements for water, sewer, electricity, gas, drainage, telephone or television transmission shall be exempt from the provisions of this section if the applicable company, supplier or agency has executed a tree protection agreement with the city which remains in effect, in accordance with the requirements of section VII-314 of this division.</p> <p>Infraction: Removed 24" dbh Grand Slash Pine without permit.</p> <p>Corrective Action: Secure triple fee after-the-fact permit and pass all required inspections. Contact the Building Division at 941-263-6494 for permitting information. Install mitigation of two-3" caliper canopy trees, one of the required mitigation trees must be a native Pine. The mitigation trees shall survive for at least one (1) year from the planting date.</p>
002	4/29/2025	<p><u>Zoning Code VII-325 Penalty for noncompliance.</u> Any person violating section VII-310 or VII-316 of this division without a proper tree removal permit shall be subject to imposition of a maximum fine of \$225.00 per one inch D.B.H. of tree removed. In addition, any permit fees shall be tripled. If the illegally removed tree is a grand tree, the fine shall be \$225.00 per one inch D.B.H. of tree removed and any permit fees shall be tripled. In addition, the grand tree illegally removed shall be replaced by the required replacement tree on-site at the same location or within close proximity to the removal site with a tree as close to the original size as is feasible, as determined by the director of neighborhood and development services.</p> <p>Infraction: Removed 24" dbh Slash Pine without a permit.</p> <p>Corrective Action: Pay \$225.00 per one inch of dbh for one tree. 24" x 225.00 = \$5,400.00.</p>

The alleged violation(s) **shall be corrected within 10 days** from receipt of this Notice of Violation. If any of the alleged violation(s) continue(s) beyond that number of days, a hearing will be set in front of the Special Magistrate, and fines and costs could be imposed against you and your property if you are found to be in violation.

It is your responsibility to contact the Code Compliance Inspector at (941) 263-6417 when all violations have been corrected and the property has been brought into compliance. Schedule this inspection as soon as you have corrected the violation(s) in order to negate the need for a hearing and the possible imposition of costs and/or fines against you. If you correct the violation(s) within the stated time and the Code Compliance Inspector has verified that the property

is in compliance, there will be no hearing and no fines or costs imposed, **except for repeat violations.**

Failure to correct the alleged violation(s), will result in the City scheduling a hearing to allow the Special Magistrate to hear the case and to enter an Order imposing the fines and costs which have accrued if a violation is found. You will receive a notice by certified mail regarding the specific date and time of the administrative hearing. You must attend the hearing, present evidence, and testify to any mitigating circumstances regarding the alleged violation. You will be liable for the costs imposed by the Special Magistrate which include costs of the investigation, prosecution and the administrative hearing should you be found guilty of the violation(s) by the Magistrate. You shall also be responsible for a one percent (1%) fee for all fines paid to fund certification and training programs.

All fines and costs imposed by the Special Magistrate's Order shall be recorded as a lien against your personal and real property and shall bear interest at the maximum rate allowed by law.

If you have any questions regarding the notice or the violations, please contact the Code Compliance Division at (941) 263-6417 between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, or address correspondence to City of Sarasota Code Compliance Division, 1575 2nd Street, Sarasota, Florida 34236. Our Code Compliance Inspectors are generally available between 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 – 2:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, to address questions/concerns. Please indicate the case number and property address on all correspondence.

Dated this 20th day of May, 2025.



Diane Kennedy
Code Compliance Manager



Shannon Kinney
Arborist

cc: Case File

I do hereby certify that this Notice of Violation has been furnished by certified mail, hand delivery or posting to Anna A Cesnjevar on this 20th day of May, 2025.



Keishondra Wilkins
Administrative Specialist