

Gramercy Park - Update

September 3, 2008

On Saturday, August 30th, at approximately 8:00 am, I received a call from the NYPD Emergency Service Truck #1 that a tree had fallen on Gramercy Park West, across from the Park in front of 7 Gramercy Park.

The tree fell across the road and its roots lifted the sidewalk. On inspection it was revealed that the trunk of the tree had been completely hollowed out by the squirrels. We have been told that the feeding of the squirrels and the pigeons by humans interrupts their natural habits and causes them to over-populate. While some people enjoy feeding the wildlife, the effects of this seemingly generous act can be harmful and dangerous.

Even though I immediately notified the proper authorities to pick up the tree limbs and trunk, they have not as of yet done so. Therefore, I encourage you to stop by and view the hollowed-out trunk of the fallen tree. I have attached photos below.









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