



Information Item

Date: September 18, 2012

To: Mayor and City Council
From: Karen Ginsberg, Director, Community and Cultural Services
Subject: Update on Landmark Eucalyptus Tree located at 522 24th Street

Introduction

This is an update on the removal of the Landmark Eucalyptus tree located at 522 24th Street.

Background

The background of this tree was discussed in the [September 12, 2012](#) Information Item.

Discussion

The removal of the tree by the homeowners commenced September 13, 2012. During the removal process, one of the resident's three consulting arborists joined the City's consulting arborist onsite to inspect the limbs that had been removed. Both arborists agreed in writing that the decay present in the felled limbs was as great or greater than they observed in the inspection of the tree just days prior. The arborists both concurred that the remainder of the tree should be removed in the interest of public safety. The tree was removed on September 14, 2012 and only a ten foot high stump remains. Staff has chronologically documented all signs of decay and phases of the removal.

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