

August 2007

Date: 6/28/07

Requested by: Diane Kemp

Address: 602 Grove Lane

Location of Tree: 602 Grove Lane

Tree Species: Fraxinus velutina

Common Name: ARIZONA ASH

Requested Reason for Removal: Huge roots have uplifted my home foundation causing cracks as well as destroyed over sewer line. Those roots were cut and removed during our driveway replacement and now along with the damage it has done and is doing, I am also afraid the tree could fall on my home. As much as I love trees, this tree has been a continual problem for the 20 years we have lived here and it really must be removed and possibly replaced with something non-invasive.

Species recommended by the Approved Plan:

Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approve Removal: Deny Removal:

Staff Recommendation: Approve Removal: Deny Removal:

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Comments: The Committee and staff determined that this tree is a significant resource to the neighborhood and that measures can be taken to preserve the tree while protecting surrounding assets from future damage caused by roots. Staff recommends that Bio-barrier, a chemical root barrier be placed in strategic locations adjacent to new hardscape to deter invasive root activity. The sidewalk was replaced in January 2006, which required the removal of several large surface roots to bring the sidewalk back to grade. The removal of these roots significantly reduces the likelihood of further root damage occurring in the near future.

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