

Date: 1/29/09

Requested by: Sarada Lewis

Address: 32 E. Padre St., Santa Barbara, CA 93105

Location of Tree: 32 E. Padre St.

Tree Species: (2) *Eucalyptus globulus* *Common Name:* Blue Gum

Zoning/Setback: E- 1 Zoning 30' Setback

Reason for Removal: Two very large eucalyptus trees right along the front of the yard go into the soil. (Soil is at 45° slant towards our house) and pose threat of falling on our house during high winds.

Property Owner will pay removal / replacement cost:

Advisory Committee Recommendation: *Approve Removal:* *Deny Removal:*

Staff Recommendation: *Approve Removal:* *Deny Removal:*

Comments: The Committee voted 2-1 to recommend that the Commission approve the removal of (1) *Eucalyptus globulus*, (the one closest to the driveway) and deny the request of (1) *Eucalyptus globulus* and staff concurs. The Committee and staff recommend the lowest limb on the remaining tree be trimmed off to improve the available light for surrounding trees and provide for a more balanced tree. Alternate member, Ricardo Castellanos opposed removing either *Eucalyptus globulus* and recommended pruning and preservation of both trees.

Date Posted: 3/16/09

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