

Date: 12/26/07
Requested by: Jeannette Candau
Address: 925 De La Vina St.
Location of Tree: 00 E. Anapamu St.

Tree Species: (1) *Pyrus kawakamii* **Common Name:** EVERGREEN PEAR
(2) *Pyrus calleryana* **Common Name:** ORNAMENTAL PEAR

Requested Reason for Removal: Sidewalk replacement, tree/site improvement.

Species recommended by the Approved Plan: Western Redbud or Toyon

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

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

Date Posted: 1/9/08

Comments: The Park and Recreation Commission, at a special joint meeting with the Street Tree Advisory Committee, requested that this item be continued with the request that as many trees as possible be planted as street trees and the remaining trees be placed within the project in order to shade the sidewalk.

The Committee and staff recommend that the Commission approve the removal and proposed locations for the replacement trees. The Committee and staff felt the existing trees are not prime examples of their species. In addition, the project will include street tree wells and grates for better pedestrian access. The existing street trees would not be centered in the new grates. The Committee and staff recommend the street tree be ornamental pear as called out in the master plan. Although the trees behind the sidewalk are not the jurisdiction of the Street Tree Advisory Committee, Committee members were concerned native species were not used for replacement. The Committee suggested Western Redbud or Toyon be considered; the original plant pallet indicated a preference for California native plantings.

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