

**April 2008**

*Date:* 2/28/08

*Requested by:* Robert A. Toscan

*Address:* PO Box 30204, Santa Barbara, CA 93130

*Location of Tree:* 515 N. Quarantina St.

**Tree Species:** (2) *Washingtonia robusta*      **Common Name:** MEXICAN FAN PALM

*Requested Reason for Removal:* 1. Too close to Edison additional secondary, 2. Water and Gas meter location, 3. Uprooting sidewalk, and 4. Not appropriate for area. Please contact Randy Ward at SB Public Works Dept. for further information.

*Species recommended by the Approved Plan:* 3 Prickly Melaleuca

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

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

*Date Posted:* 4/10/08

*Comments:* The Committee and staff recommend that the Commission approve the removal of (2) *Washingtonia robusta*, Mexican Fan Palms. The Committee and staff determined the space was too tight for the two palm trees, the three gas utility boxes, the Edison vault, Edison pole, and a water meter. The Committee and staff noticed there was plenty of room for planting in the 500 block of Quarantina St. and recommend the Commission approve the removals on the condition 3 Prickly Melaleuca replacement trees be planted in available spaces within the 500 block proximity.

**PHOTO INVENTORY**

