

**October 2008**

*Date:* 9/5/08

*Requested by:* Cynthia Ellestad

*Address:* 322 W. Pedregosa St., Santa Barbara, CA 93101

*Location of Tree:* 322 W. Pedregosa St.

**Tree Species:** *Eucalyptus ficifolia*

**Common Name:** RED FLOWERING GUM

*Requested Reason for Removal:* Tree is a weed – was severely pruned yesterday but will grow back. The structure is poor on this tree. It is very high maintenance – drops acorns that are hazardous to pedestrians, so I need to sweep often. Wires go right through the tree. I could possibly pay for a replacement tree but cannot afford to pay for removal costs. Thank you for your consideration.

*Species recommended by the Approved Plan:* *Eucalyptus ficifolia*, RED FLOWERING GUM

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

*Staff Recommendation:* Approve Removal:  Deny Removal:

*Date Posted:* 10/8/08

*Comments:* The Committee and staff recommend that the Commission deny removal. The Committee and staff determined the tree was healthy and the reasons for removal do not justify the removal.

**PHOTO INVENTORY**

