

April 2009

Date: 3/4/09
Requested by: Dennis and Connie Doheny
Address: 3772 Lincoln Rd., Santa Barbara, CA 93110
Location of Tree: 3772 Lincoln Rd.

Tree Species: *Liquidambar styraciflua* **Common Name:** Sweetgum

Requested Reason for Removal: The tree roots are pulling up our sidewalk and driveway. We have already spoken with our neighbors and have their total approval. It has also caused water pipes to break under our driveway. These trees also drop "spiky round" pods of which I have slipped on and fallen on the sidewalk. They are extremely dangerous. We are always concerned for the many children and parents who walk this block. Please see photos. We are very anxious to begin this work and appreciate your quick approval.

Species recommended by the Approved Plan: *Pyrus kawakami*, Evergreen Pear

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

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

Date Posted: 4/8/09

Comments: The Committee (2/0) and staff recommend that the Commission deny the removal request. The Committee and staff determined the tree is healthy and does not represent a current hazard. The Committee and staff determined the reasons are not sufficient to justify removal.

PHOTO INVENTORY

