

June 2012

Date: 5/17/12

Requested by: Mark and Melinda Miller

Address: 31716 Saddletree Dr., Westlake Village, CA 91361

Location of Tree: 227 Los Alamos Ave., Santa Barbara, CA 93109

Tree Species: (1) Liquidambar styraciflua **Common Name:** American Sweetgum
(1) Yucca elephantipes Giant Yucca

Requested Reason for Removal: Liquidambar invasion of sewer line which had to be replaced and is lifting sidewalk. Yucca tree root base exceeding space where planted.

Current designated Street Tree: Metrosideros excelsus, New Zealand Christmas Tree

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

Staff Recommendation: *Partially Approve Removal:* *and* *Deny Removal:*

Date Posted: 6/15/12

Comments: The Committee recommends that the Commission deny the removal of the American Sweetgum. The Committee commented that the reasons submitted by the applicant do not justify the removal. The Committee recommends that the Commission approve the removal of the Giant Yucca tree that is located too close to the driveway.

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