



CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH PARKS, BEACHES & RECREATION AGENDA

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS @ CIVIC CENTER
100 Civic Center Drive
TUESDAY, March 3, 2015– 6PM

PB&R Commission Members:

Ron Cole, Chair
Roy Englebrecht, Vice Chair
Tom Anderson
Kathy Hamilton
Laird Hayes
Walt Howald
Marie Marston

Staff Members:

Laura Detweiler, Recreation & Senior Services Director
Sean Levin, Recreation & Senior Services Deputy Director
Mike Pisani, Acting Municipal Operations Co-Director
Dan Sereno, Landscape Manager
Teri Craig, Administrative Support Specialist

1) **CONVENE MEETING OF THE PARKS BEACHES & RECREATION COMMISSION TO ORDER**

2) **ROLL CALL**

3) **NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**

Public comments are invited on agenda items generally considered to be within the subject matter jurisdiction of the PB&R Commission. The City provides a yellow sign-in card to assist in the preparation of the minutes. The completion of the card is not required in order to address the PB&R Commission. Speakers must limit comments to three (3) minutes. Before speaking, we invite, but do not require, you to state your name for the record. The PB&R Commission has the discretion to extend or shorten the speakers' time limit on agenda or non-agenda items, provided the time limit adjustment is applied equally to all speakers. As a courtesy, please turn cell phones off or set them in the silent mode.

4) **PRESENTATION** – Natural Resources Program Overview – ISOpod – Interactive Sealife Outreach pod (traveling tidepool vehicle) will be available for the public to tour from 5:30-6:30pm in front of the Civic Center Community Room.

5) **CONSENT CALENDAR**

All matters listed under **Consent Calendar 5A-5C** are considered by the PB&R Commission to be routine and will all be enacted by one motion in the form listed below. The Commission Members have received detailed staff reports on each of the items recommending approval and there will be no separate discussion of these items prior to the time the Commission votes on the motion unless members of the Commission, staff, or the public request a specific item to be discussed and/or removed from the Consent Calendar for separate action. Members of the public who wish to discuss a Consent Calendar item should come forward to the lectern upon invitation by the Chair.

A. **Minutes of the February 3, 2015 meeting.**

Recommendation: Waive reading of subject minutes, approve and order filed.

B. **Parks & Operations Division Activity Report.**

Recommendation: Receive/file Activity Report.

C. **Recreation & Seniors Services Activity Report.**

Recommendation: Receive/file Activity Report of past and upcoming projects and events.

6) **CURRENT / NEW BUSINESS – Staff Report**

A. **Special Tree Removal — Groves Bike Trail**

Recommendation: Staff recommends that the PB&R Commission consider the removal of one Special City Blue Gum Tree - Landmark Tree and replaced with a Coast Live Oak tree on the Groves Bike Trail.

This Parks, Beaches & Recreation Commission is subject to the Ralph M. Brown Act. Among other things, the Brown Act requires that the Parks, Beaches & Recreation Commission agenda be posted at least seventy-two (72) hours in advance of each regular meeting and that the public be allowed to comment on agenda items before the Parks, Beaches & Recreation Commission and items not on the agenda but are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Parks, Beaches & Recreation Commission. The Parks, Beaches & Recreation Commission may limit public comments to a reasonable amount of time, generally three (3) minutes per person.

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B. Special Tree Removal – 1924 Tradewinds Lane

Recommendation: Staff recommends that the PB&R Commission consider the removal of one Special Tomlinson Ash City Tree - Neighborhood Tree at 1924 Tradewinds Lane and replaced with a Raywood Ash tree at the same location.

C. Special Tree Removal – 1700 Candlestick Lane

Recommendation: Staff recommends that the PB&R Commission consider the removal of two Special Eucalyptus City Trees - Neighborhood Trees at 1700 Candlestick Lane. These trees will not be replaced due to the street light and driveway approach at close proximity to the current location of the trees.

D. Potential Dog Parks – Ad Hoc Committee Update

Recommendation: The Ad Hoc Committee recommends that the PB&R Commission:

1. Review and approve the Dog Park Ad Hoc Committee's list of potential dog parks by priority; and
2. Recommend funding be secured in the FY 2015/16 CIP budget to conduct a study of Priority #1 (West Newport Beach) Lower Sunset View Park undeveloped property as a potential dog park.

E. Proposed Modifications to the Civic Center Dog Park

Recommendation: Staff recommends that the PB&R Commission consider the following proposed modifications to the existing Civic Center Dog Park:

1. Section for Small Dogs
2. Secure Double Gated Entry
3. Additional Water Fountain
4. Update of all Dog Park Signage

F. 2016 Recreation & Senior Services (RSS) Department Budget Overview – Director Detweiler will provide a PowerPoint presentation on the RSS Department FY 2015/16 Budget.

Recommendation: Receive & file.

7) PARKS, BEACHES & RECREATION COMMISSION / STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS, AD HOC UPDATES OR MATTERS WHICH MEMBERS WOULD LIKE PLACED ON A FUTURE AGENDA FOR DISCUSSION, ACTION OR REPORT (NON-DISCUSSION ITEM)

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9) ADJOURNMENT

CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH

**Parks, Beaches & Recreation Commission
Regular Meeting
February 3, 2015 – 6:00 PM**

1) CONVENE MEETING OF THE PARKS BEACHES & RECREATION COMMISSION TO ORDER – 6:01 PM

2) ROLL CALL

Present: Ron Cole, Chair
Roy Englebrecht, Vice Chair
Tom Anderson
Laird Hayes
Walt Howald
Marie Marston

Absent: Kathy Hamilton

Staff: Sean Levin, Recreation & Senior Services Deputy Director
Mike Pisani, Acting Municipal Operations Co-Director
Dan Sereno, Landscape Manager
Janet Cates, Recreation Manager
Teri Craig, Administrative Assistant

3) NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

4) PRESENTATION OF THE 2015 LERN (Learning Resources Network) INTERNATIONAL AWARD TO SARAH BOULTON FOR EXCELLENCE IN BROCHURE DESIGN

Deputy Director Sean Levin introduced Marketing Specialist Sarah Boulton to the Commission. He listed the marketing pieces she produces and reported that she received the very prestigious, 2015 LERN International award for excellence in brochure design for the Summer 2014 Marketing Campaign.

Chair Cole presented the award to Ms. Boulton and she expressed her appreciation to Deputy Director Levin and the Commission.

5) CONSENT CALENDAR

A. Minutes of the December 2, 2014 meeting.

Recommendation: Waive reading of subject minutes, approve and order filed.

B. Parks & Operations Division Activity Report.

Recommendation: Receive/file Activity Report.

C. Recreation & Seniors Services Activity Report.

Recommendation: *Receive/file Activity Report of past and upcoming projects and events.*

D. Tree Donation – Bob Henry Park

Recommendation: *Approve tree donation for Robert Glen Wetherell at Bob Henry Park.*

E. Tree Donation – Bob Henry Park

Recommendation: *Approve tree donation for Eleanor Dunn at Bob Henry Park.*

F. Bench Donation – M Street Pier

Recommendation: *Approve bench donation for Thomas J. Kardos at M Street Pier*

G. Corona del Mar Pocket Park – Plaque Content

Recommendation: *Approve the Land Donation Plaque Content to be placed at Corona del Mar Pocket Park.*

Chair Cole opened the public discussion; seeing none the public discussion was closed.

Motion by Chair Cole; seconded by Vice Chair Englebrecht, to accept items 5A – 5G of the Consent Calendar. Motion carried unanimously, with Commissioner Hamilton, absent.

6) CURRENT / NEW BUSINESS – Staff Report

A. Bonita Creek Park Synthetic Turf Field Design

Recommendation: *Staff recommends that the PB&R Commission review, provide feedback and approve the proposed Bonita Creek Park Synthetic Turf Field Design.*

Deputy Director Levin introduced the item and deferred to Recreation Manager Janet Cates. Manager Cates provided a brief background regarding the project addressing the scope of the project, challenges with maintenance and the hiring of landscape consultant, RJM Design Group to oversee construction. She introduced Craig Sensenbach, Associate Landscape Architect to review and answer questions from the Commission.

Mr. Sensenbach provided a PowerPoint presentation with an update of the project progress. He addressed the prior CMX study, existing conditions, delineation of the limits of the synthetic turf, examples of edge conditions to be preserved, proposed efforts to save existing trees, examples of other synthetic fields, maintenance measures involved and the project schedule.

Discussion followed regarding the lighting, the outfield, the proposed soccer field, and the possibility of another adult size soccer outlay within the field; legislation regarding synthetic fields was addressed and possible effects on the project, water requirements and cooling systems.

Ensuing discussion regarding another soccer outlay could mean an increase of established budget, removing additional trees and moving light standards. Mr. Sensenbach addressed the safety zone distance and dimensions between the concrete line and the playing field.

Chair Cole opened the public discussion.

John Ross, President of the Newport/Mesa Girls Softball League, commented regarding the league and listed his experience in the City and noted the attendance of the Board of Directors of the Newport/Mesa Girls Softball League. He noted that they strongly oppose the removal of the dirt infields and support the installation of synthetic turf. He addressed the organization noting that they are all volunteers and that Bonita Creek has been their "home fields since 2001. He addressed the negative results of removing the dirt infields and hoped that the City will work with the league and the Newport/Mesa Soccer Club to reach a mutually beneficial agreement.

Jason De La O, Newport/Mesa Girls Softball League, commented on the smaller soccer field in the existing proposal, noting that younger age groups do use smaller fields. He reported that they have raised funds to improve the snack bar and build batting cages and note that dirt is basically a requirement to be able to play softball.

Mark Arblaster, Newport/Mesa Girls Softball League, noted there is a shortage of lit fields in the City and stated this is a great opportunity to maximize the uses of this venture. He stated he disagrees that by having two large soccer fields that it would require moving light standards and or trees.

Olivia Slutsky, Newport/Mesa Girls Softball League, commented on the importance of maintaining the look and feel of softball and opined that installing synthetic turf on the infield would disrupt the integrity of the game and spoke in support of maintaining the dirt infield.

Jason Foliatt, Newport/Mesa Girls Softball League, spoke in support of keeping the dirt infield for softball.

Ryan Molloy, Jr. All American Football, spoke in support of the proposed project.

Dan Blair, Newport/Mesa Girls Softball League, spoke in support of keeping two diamonds with dirt on the infields. He noted that there are many options for soccer but that when it comes to softball, that fields are limited and urged the Commission to consider two fields for the league.

Mike Lieber, Newport/Mesa Girls Softball League, opined that the dirt infields are integral to the game. Additionally, he reported that synthetic turf poses a safety factor in that the girls cannot easily slide on it.

Jim Mosher commented on the health issues and that concerns may be overblown and addressed cost issues relative to synthetic turf. He wondered if expected extra revenue

to the City would defray any additional costs and whether the City has a better estimate of the cost and maintenance needs over twenty years.

Lee Defrancisco, Newport/Mesa Girls Softball League, spoke in support of synthetic turf at Bonita Creek Park and keeping the dirt infield. He commented on the growth of the field and the pride of the girls. He spoke in support of multi-use fields.

Jeff Smith, Newport/Mesa Girls Softball League, commented on his experience with the league and on the well-maintained fields. He spoke in support of the synthetic turf.

Chair Cole closed the public discussion.

Discussion followed regarding encroachment on the brick dust, the location of home plate if two full size soccer field overlays were placed and if safety studies had been conducted.

Deputy Director Levin noted that if two full-sized soccer fields were placed that it would encroach into the softball infield.

Discussion followed regarding maintenance costs of a dirt field.

Vice Chair Englebrecht stressed that the Commission should not rush into making a decision without fully analyzing the possibility of installing two full sized soccer fields. Additionally, he felt that the legislation regarding prohibiting synthetic fields will pass.

Commissioner Anderson stated that installing two full sized soccer fields would be possible without encroaching on the dust and opposed installing synthetic turf on the infields. He commented on the safety of synthetic turf and spoke in support of moving forward with the project.

Deputy Director Levin reported that while the AYSO 97 organization is not in attendance, he had spoken with them and they would use the smaller soccer field as well as a big field if it would fit. They did not want to encroach on the dirt, however. He commented on moving the home plate and brick dust but that it would move it closer to the wall. He addressed the timeline noting that if the project is not approved that it would be delayed.

Commissioner Englebrecht stated the need to get more information and asserted this is too expensive a project not to make an informed decision. He hoped that obtaining more information will not add to the cost.

Discussion followed regarding revenue generation, youth groups and helping to offset maintenance costs. Ensuing discussion pertained to the percentage of field use by adults versus youth groups.

Deputy Director Levin noted that a smaller field would be well-used.

Mr. Sensenbach commented on working within the context of the existing topography, preserving the trees on the edge and preserving the existing light fixtures. He added that play areas can be redefined and that different age groups could be accommodated.

Brief discussion followed regarding the CMX study.

Chair Cole requested a show of hands from the public indicating those who would like the Commission to make a decision at this time in order not to delay the project another year.

Motion by Commissioner Howald; seconded by Commissioner Hayes, to approve the proposed Bonita Creek Park Synthetic Turf Field Design. Motion carried as follows:

Ayes: Cole, Hayes, Howald, Marston
Noes: Anderson
Abstain: Englebrecht
Absent: Hamilton

B. Denial of Tree Removal Request – 1022 East Balboa Boulevard

Recommendation: Staff recommends that the PB&R Commission deny the removal request of William Peterson of a City tree at 1022 East Balboa Boulevard.

Acting Co-Director Mike Pisani presented details of the staff report noting that a request was made for the removal of three trees due to damage to sewer laterals. After staff consideration, it was determined that two trees caused the damage and these were removed. However, there was no evidence that the City ficus tree caused any damage and therefore was not removed. He stated that staff is recommending denial of the request to remove it. He addressed Council Policy G-1 and noted that Mr. Peterson has requested to appeal staff's denial.

Chair Cole opened the public discussion; seeing none the public discussion was closed.

Motion by Commissioner Howald; seconded by Commissioner Hayes, to deny the removal request of William Peterson of a City tree at 1022 East Balboa Boulevard. Motion carried, unanimously, with Commissioner Hamilton, absent.

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Acting CO-Director Pisani commented on the fire rings and bike racks at Peninsula Point. He reported that staff is reviewing best management practices regarding fire rings and that new bike racks were installed last week.

Deputy Director Levin announced upcoming events in the City that include a Movie in the Park at Peninsula Park on March 27, 2015 and the Mayor's Spring Egg Roll on the Civic Center Green on March 28, 2015.

Commissioner Howald noted that Ad Hoc Dog Park Committee had inspected four sites throughout the City and that the Committee will make a recommendation to the Commission, in the near future as to the most appropriate location.

Vice Chair Englebrecht commented on the Commission's responsibility to carefully review each item that comes before them. He commented on the issue of fire rings and the past actions taken by the Commission. He referenced the matter considered tonight regarding synthetic turf and felt that the Commission did not do a good job of vetting it before voting.

Commissioner Anderson requested an updated report as to the percentage of adult leagues whose members work and live in the City, noting that the City is lenient regarding fees for residents versus non-residents. He expressed disappointment that the Commission was rushed into making a decision relative to the synthetic turf matter.

Chair Cole disagreed with the prior two speakers and noted that he feels comfortable regarding the decisions that were made relative to fire rings and the synthetic turf item.

Discussion followed regarding the synthetic turf matter, vetting of same and prior considerations as well as providing cost alternatives on future projects.

Commissioner Howald asked when the report regarding the trees on Poppy would be considered by the Commission and asked for information regarding the reconfiguration of Ocean Boulevard.

8) PUBLIC COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

Jim Mosher expressed confusion regarding the issue of dog parks. Additionally, he commented on the Harbor Commission's goals and objectives for the upcoming year and suggested that the PB&R Commission may want to consider establishing yearly goals and objectives as well.

9) ADJOURNMENT – 7:49 PM

Submitted by: _____
Teri Craig, Admin Assistant

Approved by: _____
Ron Cole, Chair



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PB&R Commission Staff Report

Agenda Item No. 5B
March 3, 2015

TO: Parks, Beaches & Recreation Commission

FROM: Municipal Operations Department
Mike Pisani, Acting Municipal Operations Department Co-Director
949 644-3055, mpisani@newportbeachca.gov

TITLE: January Activities Report – Parks and Trees, and Beach Maintenance Divisions

PARKS MAINTENANCE:

Parks Maintenance Division staff continues working with the Public Works and Recreation and Senior Services Departments on numerous projects that are in the planning and construction phases.

Highlighting Our Own



Recently, Landscape Maintenance Division team members have completed the following certifications:

- Landscape Maintenance Crew Chief Anthony Petrarca has added the Aquatic category to his current Qualified Applicator Certificate for pest control.
- John Gemme, Landscape Maintenance Groundworker II, is a Certified Arborist.

Other team members have also taken advantage of other training opportunities within the organization.

Athletic Fields Renovation

City athletic fields recently re-opened for the start of the spring seasons for various adult and youth sports groups. The Landscape Division begins the renovation of these fields in the fall season. Renovation activities include aerating, seeding, top-dressing, and fertilizing. During this round of renovations, some fields had new sod installed due to badly worn areas from the previous season's activities. In order for the new turf to grow in properly, field downtime periods were coordinated through the Recreation and Senior Services Department and selected user groups. Fields with more significant renovations included: Arroyo Park, Irvine Terrace Park, Lincoln Athletic Center, and Bonita Canyon Sports Park (pictured).



BEACH MAINTENANCE:

Fire Rings Moved

Recently, Beach Maintenance crew members Jim Garvey, Mike Story, Jim Eifler, and Charlie Muro moved fire rings to comply with Coastal Commission and AQMD regulations:



- 13 wood-burning fire rings were moved 100 feet apart on the east side of the Balboa Pier
- 18 charcoal only fire rings were spaced 33 by 28 feet apart on the west side of Balboa Pier
- 13 wood-burning fire rings were spaced 100 feet apart in Corona Del Mar
- 12 charcoal only fire rings were spaced 33 feet apart in Corona Del Mar

In addition, our painting contractor, Fox Painting painted the charcoal only fire rings dark green and the Beach Maintenance crew members stenciled “CHARCOAL ONLY” in white in English and Spanish



Following the relocation of the rings a new copper water line and quick couplers were installed with the help from Landscape Division crew members Tom Diaz, Daniel Tovar, and Ryan Greenwalt. These quick couplers will allow us to continue to wet down the fire rings to ensure no burning embers exist.

TREES:

Monthly Update on City Trees

As part of the City’s overall grid and annual trimming schedule, the City’s tree service contractor pruned trees within the Balboa Peninsula areas, as well as the Palm trees trimming throughout the City. Additionally, service request pruning occurred in the Corona del Mar area.

<i>Month of:</i>	<i>Trees Trimmed:</i>	<i>Trees Removed:</i>	<i>Trees Planted:</i>
January	25	62	1,139

Prepared by:

Dan Sereno, Landscape Manager
Parks and Trees Division

John Salazar, Manager
Field Maintenance Division

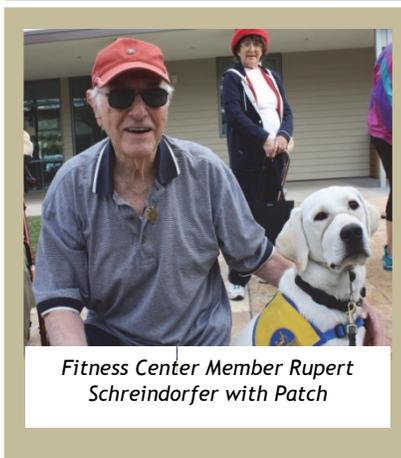
Recreation & Senior Services Monthly Activities Report

To: Parks, Beaches & Recreation Commission

From: Sean Levin, RSS Deputy Director
Celeste Jardine-Haug, Senior Services Manager



Re: Recreation & Senior Services Department Monthly Activities Report



Fitness Center Member Rupert Schreindorfer with Patch



Handler Denise Scott and Cajun III visiting with guests.



Handler Mary Segall with Patch

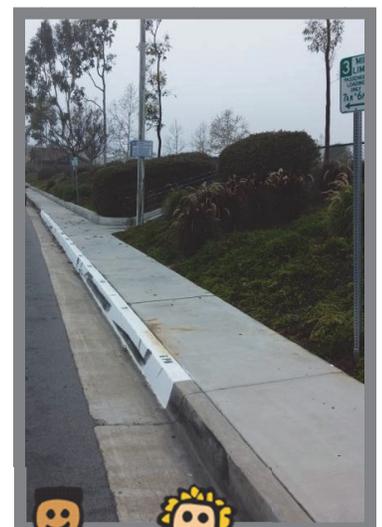
Meet and Greet with Canine Companions

On January 29 Canine Companions for Independence (CCI) visited OASIS with three puppies-in-training: Patch, Cajun III and Narissa. All three puppies are under one year old and are a mix of a Labrador Retriever and Golden Retriever breeds. CCI is a non-profit organization that enhances the lives of people with disabilities by providing highly trained assistance dogs and ongoing support to ensure quality partnerships. Over 50 people stopped by to meet the puppies and the volunteers who train them. CCI will be back in April to give a formal presentation and dog demonstration

Drop-Off Zone Makes Life Easier

Life has been made a bit easier for the parents and children who use Bonita Canyon Sports Park Field #5, thanks to the Public Works and Municipal Operations Departments. These departments conceived and implemented an 80 foot long drop-off zone centered on the staircase leading up to the soccer field. The zone features a white curb and two signs framing it, allowing soccer parents three minutes to safely drop their children off on the park side of the street, and then go find a parking space.

The drop-off zone was completed in mid-January, and is already heavily used. Park Patrol will continue to educate drivers and monitor its use in upcoming weeks to ensure that cars are not parking along the white curb.



Summer Recruiting

Pool Swim Instructor Trainee applications are due by March 11, 2015. This position will allow candidates to be trained as a Lifeguard and Water Safety Instructor. After successful completion of these classes, the candidate if selected will have the opportunity to work as swim instructors for children and adults or lifeguard at the pools. If candidates already have their Lifeguard and Water Safety Instructor certifications from the American Red Cross, then they may apply for the Pool Swim Instructor position by April 30, 2015.

Recreation Leader applications are currently being accepted. The ideal candidate must be enthusiastic and customer service savvy and able to tactfully work with and communicate with children, parents, and community members participating in the City of Newport Beach's Recreation Programs.

Congratulations Lap Swimmers!

Special congratulations go out to the following Lap Swimmers who broke the centennial mark in the number of Lap Swim sessions attended in 2014! Thank you for your commitment to a healthy and active lifestyle at MBAC!

Brent Payne (142 sessions)
Earl Craig (117 sessions)
Tom Cain (106 sessions)
Don Havens (100 sessions)
Peter Liao (100 sessions)



ACE Programs

The Holiday After Class Enrichment (ACE) Programs ended on January 25 at Newport Elementary, Mariners Elementary, and Harbor View Elementary. Classes are coordinated between City staff, School staff, and PTA members. The programs take place after school dismissal and last for 60-90 minute sessions.

Holiday Session Totals:

<u>School</u>	<u>Registrations</u>	<u>Revenue</u>
Newport Elementary	263	\$30,973
Mariners Elementary	164	\$13,744
Harbor View Elementary	134	\$14,682

The winter session of ACE programs at all sites began February 9 with classes including 3D Art, Engineering with Lego, Guitar, Dance, Golf, and more. For any easy site specific search, type in the school's abbreviation in the search bar:

Newport Elementary: NE
Mariners Elementary: MA
Harbor View Elementary: HV



Presidents Recess/Ski Week Camp!

The Youth Programs division held it's annual Presidents Recess/Ski Week Camp during the week of February 16-20. The camp was held at the Community Youth Center (CYC) led by Recreation Leaders. The camp sold out with 60 participants who enjoyed a field trip to Boomers as one of the week's highlights.

Fitness Center Deep Clean! Friday, February 6th!

OASIS staff kicked off a Friday night with a cleaning pizza party incentive, before getting down and dirty with the facility's Fitness Center. Staff was hard at work cleaning every nook and cranny of the room and all of the equipment! Using heavy duty equipment such as toothbrushes, rags and good old fashion elbow grease, they got down to the real "nitty gritty" and left a sparkling clean location for customers to comfortably enjoy! Special thanks go out to all the staff that help keep the Center and the Fitness Center a place of pride.



OASIS Shuttles Pass Annual Inspection

The OASIS Transportation Program passed its annual CHP inspection last week with flying colors! This is due to the fantastic job that the Municipal Operations Department mechanics do in maintaining the vehicles, the thorough job the drivers do in inspecting the vehicles, driving safely and keeping their paperwork in order, and the OASIS office staff keeping all reports and certifications current. It is a huge ordeal to continue regular service during the inspection time, but staff did an amazing job. The California Highway Patrol is very particular with their inspections and thanks to all for their continued great work.

School Programs—ISOpod is here!

The City of Newport Beach in partnership with the Newport Bay Conservancy and California Fish & Wildlife is proud to present the ISOpod — Interactive Sealife Outreach pod. This mobile marine lab is a unique experience bringing the tidepools and sealife directly to the classroom. The ISOpod is hitting the road to teach children about our oceans and promote stewardship of the environment. Make a splash with science, and get a hands-in experience with the ISOpod!

For more information and to reserve your program please visit: www.ISOpodOC.org.

New Dog Walk Bags

A new dog walk bag dispenser was installed at Grant Howald Park. The location gets lots of visitors who enjoy the park with their pets. The dispenser helps to maintain the park as dog friendly spot and the grass area clean. As a reminder, all dogs must be on leash while in public parks or beaches.



Marian Bergeson Aquatic Center, the Place to Be!

The Marian Bergeson Aquatic Center located at the Corona del Mar (CdM) High School hosted the CdM High School Girls Water polo CIF playoff game on Saturday February 21.

Additionally on that same weekend, the UC Irvine Invitational held a two-day water polo tournament event between the Anteater Aquatics Complex on the campus of UC Irvine and the on the campus of Corona del Mar High School. CdM High School was the secondary site for the tournament in order for them to have a 32-match tournament.

Spring leads to a busy time at the pool with water polo tournaments, Junior Lifeguard tryouts, as well as the Lifeguard Academy training. In preparation for all of these activities, the pool lifeguards participated in an in-service training on February 15. The training reviewed their lifeguarding and emergency response skills to ensure they would be prepared for any incidents that may arise during these events.



Journey to Empowerment

Presented by Human Options
Friday, February 13 (6 weeks)

Teaches people how to use their creative skills to explore, heal, reflect and share some of their life's journey while becoming inspired and empowered.

Parkinson's Support Group

2d & 4th Friday of each month

Designed for people who have recently discovered they have Parkinson's Disease. The hope is to provide understanding in a soft and gentle manner. Free handouts, booklets, resource and above all, answers will be available.

Pain, Pain, Pain Go Away: Food and Acupuncture Can Help

Presented by: TAO of Wellness Newport Beach
Friday, Feb 27 from 2-3pm, Event Center A

Do you have nagging pain in your joints or anywhere else in your body? Have you tried all the pills and doctors in town? If you have, nutritional counseling can help and there's much more to it than counting calories or avoiding everything. Also, acupuncture is world renowned for its pain relieving effects. Join us in witnessing how food and acupuncture can bring relief and regain your active life.



Hoag Medical Lecture: Healthy Brain Aging

Presented by William Shankle, M.D., Director at Hoag Neurosciences Institute.
Wednesday, March 4 from 1-2pm, Event Center

Join us for an informative discussion on how to prevent memory loss and other types of cognitive impairment due to dementing disorders, such as diabetes, heart disease, high blood pressure, high cholesterol, sleep apnea, and Alzheimer's disease. Also, discover ways to enrich your brain's function through pleasurable activities and understand how to recognize signs of memory loss, and the many things we can do to forestall its progression.

Registration is REQUIRED for this free lecture. Please call (800)514-4624 to RSVP.



Park Patrol

Requested calls are assigned visits by staff or schedule or phone requests. Customer Contacts are the number of times they stopped and spoke to customers other than requested calls. Due to the timing of the meeting, these monthly summaries will be two months behind (i.e. in June you will receive April summary). During the month of **January**, Park Patrol had the following number of contacts:

1. REQUESTED Calls

- 30 with Youth Sports Groups
- 324 Field related issues/checks
- 4 Park/Picnic/reservation issues/checks
- 118 Community Center issues/checks
- 433 Playground checks
- CdM Beach Contacts (total)
 - 4 Wood

2. PUBLIC CONTACTS

- 320 Education
- 8 Alcohol
- 167 Dog related
- Written Warning Issued: 8 – dog off leash & parking violations
- Citation Issued: 3 - dog off leash & smoking in the Civic Center park

Facility Rentals & Special Event Permits (SEP)

During the period of January 16 – February 16, 2014 there were:

- 8 Picnic/Park Area Rentals
- 5 Room Rentals
- 3 Field Rentals
- 13 OASIS Classroom Rentals
- 7 OASIS Event Center Rentals
- 19 Civic Center Rentals

As of February 15, 2015, there were **58** Special Event Permits processed and issued for the year. Those events of note for this period are:

- NSSA Surf Contest – 2/7 – 54th Street Beach – attendance 200



Things To Do In Newport Beach:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Wed. 3/4 1pm	Hoag Medical Lecture - Healthy Brain Aging OASIS - 801 Narcissus Way - FREE
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wed. 3/4 2pm	WORLD OF WOLVES LECTURE Healthy Brain Aging OASIS - 801 Narcissus - FREE.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sat. 3/7 2:30pm	Marine Protected Area Hike Little Corona Lifeguard Tower - FREE
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sat. 3/7 3pm	Buck Gully Reserve Loop Hike OASIS Aux. Lot @ 5 th & Marguerite - FREE
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sun. 3/15 6:30-11am	CAMP EXPO For more information visit www.nmspiritrun.org
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fri. 3/27 6pm	Movie in the Park - Big Hero 6 Peninsula Park - FREE
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sat. 3/28 10am-Noon	Spring Egg Roll on the Civic Center Green FREE



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PB&R Commission Staff Report

Agenda Item No. 6A
March 3, 2015

TO: Parks, Beaches & Recreation Commission

FROM: Municipal Operations Department
Mike Pisani, Acting Municipal Operations Director
949 644-3055, mpisani@newportbeachca.gov

TITLE: Special Tree Removal Request – Groves Bike Trail

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Parks, Beaches and Recreation (PB&R) Commission consider the removal of one Special City Blue Gum Tree - Landmark Tree, on the Groves Bike Trail.

DISCUSSION:

City Council Policy G-1, Retention or Removal of City Trees, Special City Trees, Landmark Trees, requires that the PB&R Commission approve the removal of Special Trees.

Staff is requesting approval for the removal of one City Eucalyptus globulus (Blue Gum) tree on the Groves Bike Trail due to the evidence of decay. In the G-1 Policy, the tree is listed as a Special City Tree under Landmark Trees.

Since the Blue Gum is listed as a Special Tree, several mitigating efforts have occurred over the years to prevent limb and tree failures, insect infestation, and promote the overall health of the tree. This has included annual pruning prior to the winter storms to prevent limb failure, application of insecticide to control lerp tortoise beetle infestation, and fertilization. However, despite these efforts, decay has progressed – Tree Inspection Report and photographs are attached (Attachment A).

If the removal is approved, the replacement tree will be a Coast Live Oak tree (Attachment B).

NOTICING:

Council Member Duffy Duffield has received a copy of this report. Additionally, surrounding property owners (Attachment C) were notified of the Commission Meeting

related to this removal request via postcard. The attached poster was posted on the week of February 16, 2015 on the tree for removal (Attachment D).

Submitted by:



Mike Pisani, Acting Co-Director
Municipal Operations Department

Attachments:

- A. Tree Removal Reports and photographs
- B. Coast Live Oak, replacement tree photograph
- C. Map highlighting surrounding property owners notified of the Commission Meeting
- D. Tree Poster

RISK MANAGER - COMMENTS / RECOMMENDATIONS:

Risk Mgmt concurs with tree
removal.

Signature: Alexi Anderson

Date: 2/12/15

CITY MANAGER - COMMENTS / RECOMMENDATIONS:

OK to Remove

Signature: J. S. Kelly

Date: 2/12/15



Municipal Operations Department

TREE INSPECTION REPORT

Name: Landscape Division

Locations of tree: Groves Bike Trail / Park 55

Request: Staff is requesting approval for the removal of a City Blue Gum tree based on the criteria of the City Council Policy G-1, Removal of Special City Tree. A field inspection confirmed the decayed City Blue Gum tree.

Botanical/Common Names: Eucalyptus globulus/Blue Gum

Designated Street Tree: Quercus agrifolia – Coast Live Oak

Estimated Trees Value: \$1,030

Damage:

Parkway: Concrete Brick Turf (X) Other

Comments: Since the tree is listed as a Special Tree, several mitigating efforts have occurred over the years to prevent limb and tree failures, insect infestation, and overall health of the tree. This has included annual pruning prior to the winter storms to prevent limb failure, application of insecticide to control mealy bug infestation, and fertilization to improve the overall health. However despite these efforts, decay has progressed (see attached photos).

The tree is listed as a Special Tree, ^{Landmark} ~~Neighborhood~~ Tree, which necessitates the recommendation of the Municipal Operations Director, Risk Manager, the City Manager, and PB&R Commission approval prior to removal (Policy G-1, page 2, paragraph 3).

Inspected by: John Conway
John Conway, City Arborist

Date: December 2, 2014

Recommendation: Staff recommends removal of the City tree due to the evidence of decay.

Reviewed by: Dan P. Sereno
Dan P. Sereno, Landscape Manager

Date: December 2, 2014

Detail Notes Images Documents

Inventory Detail

Tree ID	3516188
District	16
Area	16
Address	2 GROVES BIKE TRAIL
Side/Site	Park - 55
Alt Address	
Tree Species	<u>Eucalyptus globulus</u> / Eucalyptus - Blue Gum
Common Name:	Blue Gum
Size	13-18
Height	45-60
Grow Space	
Space Size	
Overhead Utility	
Sidewalk Damage	
Service Type	Grid Pruning
Estimated Value	\$1,030.00
Next Date	

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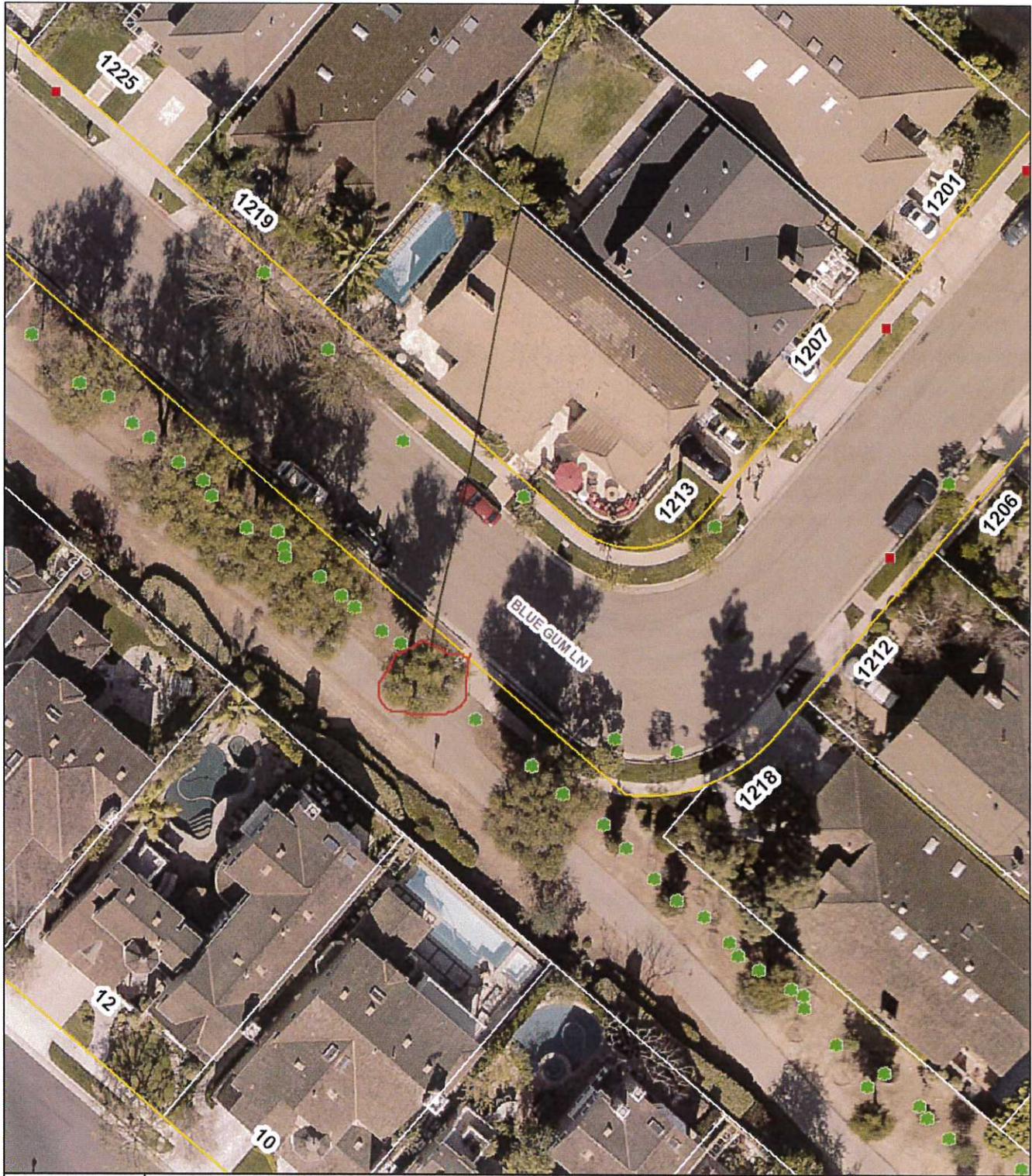
This tree site is considered & listed as a Special Tree. There is evidence of root decay & the tree should be removed. Recommend removal & replacement.
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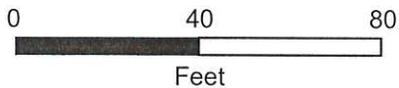
 12-2-14
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Date	Time	Person	Note	Notes
				Service History
	Ref#		Date	Service
	Completed	GSTS	6/06/14	Grid Pruning
	Work History	WCA	4/22/13	Other (Plant 48" Box w/o RB)
	Work History	WCA	3/11/13	Other (Tree and Stump Removal)
	Work History	WCA	4/19/11	Other (Grid Pruning)
	Work History	WCA	2/12/10	Other (Grid Pruning)
	Work History	WCA	4/09/08	Other (Grid Pruning)
	Work History	WCA	6/28/07	Other (Grid Pruning)
	Work History	WCA	8/24/05	Other (Grid Pruning)

Root decay



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← Groves Bike Trail
tree #55



← cork
Evidence of
Root Decay.





Tree Removal Site



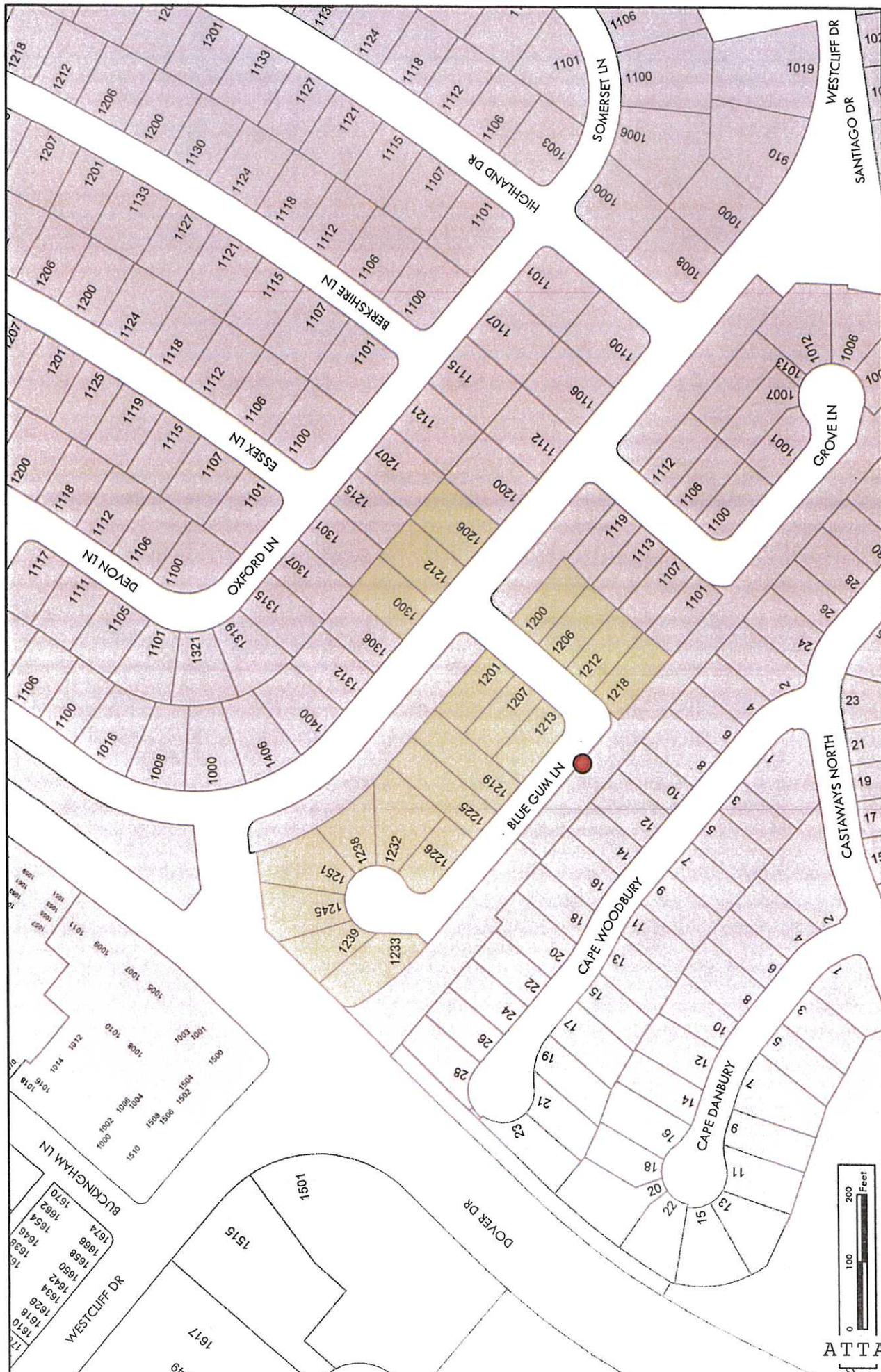
Notified Properties



2 Groves Bike Trail



ATTACHMENT C



CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH

**THE PARKS, BEACHES AND RECREATION COMMISSION
WILL CONSIDER A REQUEST FOR**



**THE REMOVAL OF THIS TREE
AT THE March 3, 2015 (6:00PM) MEETING
AT THE CIVIC CENTER
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100 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE
NEWPORT BEACH CA 92660**

CITY STAFF RECOMMENDS THE REMOVAL OF THE TREE.

**FOR ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL
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PB&R Commission Staff Report

Agenda Item No. 6B
March 3, 2015

TO: Parks, Beaches & Recreation Commission

FROM: Municipal Operations Department
Mike Pisani, Acting Municipal Operations Co-Director
949 644-3055, mpisani@newportbeachca.gov

TITLE: Special Tree Removal Request – 1924 Tradewinds Lane (Leeward Lane side)

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Parks, Beaches and Recreation (PB&R) Commission consider the removal of one Special City Tree - Neighborhood Tree located at 1924 Tradewinds Lane (Leeward Lane side).

DISCUSSION:

City Council Policy G-1, Retention or Removal of City Trees, Special City Trees, Neighborhood Trees, requires that the PB&R Commission approve the removal of Special Trees.

Staff is requesting approval for the removal of one City *Fraxinus uhdei* 'Tomlinson' (Tomlinson Ash) tree located at 1924 Tradewinds Lane in order to mitigate a potential liability due to the evidence of root decay and scheduled street work that may add to root loss at this tree site. In the G-1 Policy, the tree is listed as a Special City Tree under Neighborhood Trees.

Since the Tomlinson Ash is listed as a Special Tree, several mitigating efforts have occurred over the years to prevent limb and tree failure, insect infestation, and promote the overall health of the tree. This has included annual pruning prior to the winter storms to prevent limb failure, application of insecticide to control mealy bug infestation, and fertilization to improve the overall health of the tree. However, despite these efforts, decay has progressed – Tree Inspection Report and photographs are attached (Attachment A).

If the removal is approved, a replacement tree will be planted at the same location. A photograph of Raywood Ash tree is attached (Attachment B).

NOTICING:

Council Member Duffy Duffield has received a copy of this report. Additionally, surrounding property owners (Attachment C) were notified of the Commission Meeting related to this removal request via postcard. The attached poster was posted on the week of February 16, 2015 on the tree for removal (Attachment D).

Submitted by:



Mike Pisani, Acting Co-Director
Municipal Operations Department

Attachments:

- A. Tree Removal Reports and photographs
- B. Raywood Ash, replacement tree photograph
- C. Map highlighting surrounding property owners notified of the Commission Meeting
- D. Tree Poster



Municipal Operations Department

Human Resources

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Received by: *Me*

January 14, 2015

TO: Municipal Operations Co-Director

FROM: Landscape Manager

SUBJECT: *Tree Removal Review – Special Trees*

PROPERTY OWNER(S) / REQUESTER INFORMATION:

Name: City Arborist

Tree Location: 1924 Tradewinds Lane

The City Arborist is requesting approval for the removal of a City Tomlinson Ash tree based on the criteria of the City Council Policy G-1, Removal of Special City Tree. A field inspection confirmed evidence of root decay (conks), past history of root pruning, and scheduled street work with additional root loss.

Since the tree is listed as a Special Tree, several mitigating efforts have occurred over the years to prevent limb and tree failures, insect infestation, and overall health of the tree. This has included annual pruning prior to the winter storms to prevent limb failure, application of insecticide to control mealy bug infestation, and fertilization to improve the overall health. However despite these efforts, decay has progressed (see attached photos).

The tree is listed as a Special Tree, Neighborhood Tree, which necessitates the recommendation of the Municipal Operations Director, Risk Manager, the City Manager, and PB&R Commission approval prior to removal (Policy G-1, page 2, paragraph 3).

REPLACEMENT TREE(S): YES NO

DESIGNATED TREE(S): Fraxinus oxycarpa 'Raywood' / Raywood Ash

MUNICIPAL OPERATIONS CO-DIRECTOR – COMMENTS / RECOMMENDATIONS:

Recommend forwardly to PB&R Commission for approval for removal.

Signature: *WR*

Date: 2-10-15

RISK MANAGER – COMMENTS / RECOMMENDATIONS:

Risk Mgmt concerns with tree
removal.

Signature: Shawn Anderson

Date: 2/12/15

CITY MANAGER – COMMENTS / RECOMMENDATIONS:

OK to remove

Signature: J. S. Kelly

Date: 2/12/15



Municipal Operations Department

TREE INSPECTION REPORT

Name: Landscape Division

Locations of tree: 1924 Tradewinds Ln / Side 1 on Leeward Ln

Request: Staff is requesting approval for the removal of a City Tomlinson Ash tree based on the criteria of the City Council Policy G-1, Removal of Special City Tree. A field inspection confirmed there is evidence of root decay (conks), past history of root pruning, and scheduled street work with additional root loss.

Botanical/Common Names: Fraxinus uhdei 'Tomlinson' / Tomlinson Ash

Designated Street Tree: Fraxinus oxycarpa 'Raywood' / Raywood Ash

Estimated Trees Value: \$6,080

Damage:

Parkway: **Concrete** **Brick** **Turf** **(X) Other**

Comments: Since the tree is listed as a Special Tree, several mitigating efforts have occurred over the years to prevent limb and tree failures, insect infestation, and overall health of the tree. This has included annual pruning prior to the winter storms to prevent limb failure, application of insecticide to control mealy bug infestation, and fertilization to improve the overall health. However, despite these efforts, decay has progressed (see attached photos).

The tree is listed as a Special Tree, Neighborhood Tree, which necessitates the recommendation of the Municipal Operations Director, Risk Manager, the City Manager, and PB&R Commission approval prior to removal (Policy G-1, page 2, paragraph 3).

Inspected by: John Conway
John Conway, City Arborist

Date: January 14, 2015

Recommendation: Staff recommends removal of the City tree due to the evidence of root decay (conks), past history of root pruning, and scheduled street work with additional root loss at this tree site.

Reviewed by: Dan P. Sereno
Dan P. Sereno, Landscape Manager

Date: January 14, 2015

Detail Notes Images Documents

Inventory Detail	
Tree ID	986730
District	16
Area	16
Address	1924 TRADEWINDS LN
Side/Site	Side - 1
Alt Address	2125 LEEWARD LN
Tree Species	<u>Fraxinus uhdei</u> 'Tomlinson' / Ash - Tomlinson
Common Name:	Tomlinson Ash
Size	19-24
Height	30-45
Grow Space	
Space Size	
Overhead Utility	
Sidewalk Damage	
Service Type	Grid Pruning
Estimated Value	\$6,080.00
Next Date	

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Evidence of root decay (cankers), past history of root pruning, & scheduled street work with additional root loss at this tree site.

Remove & replace.

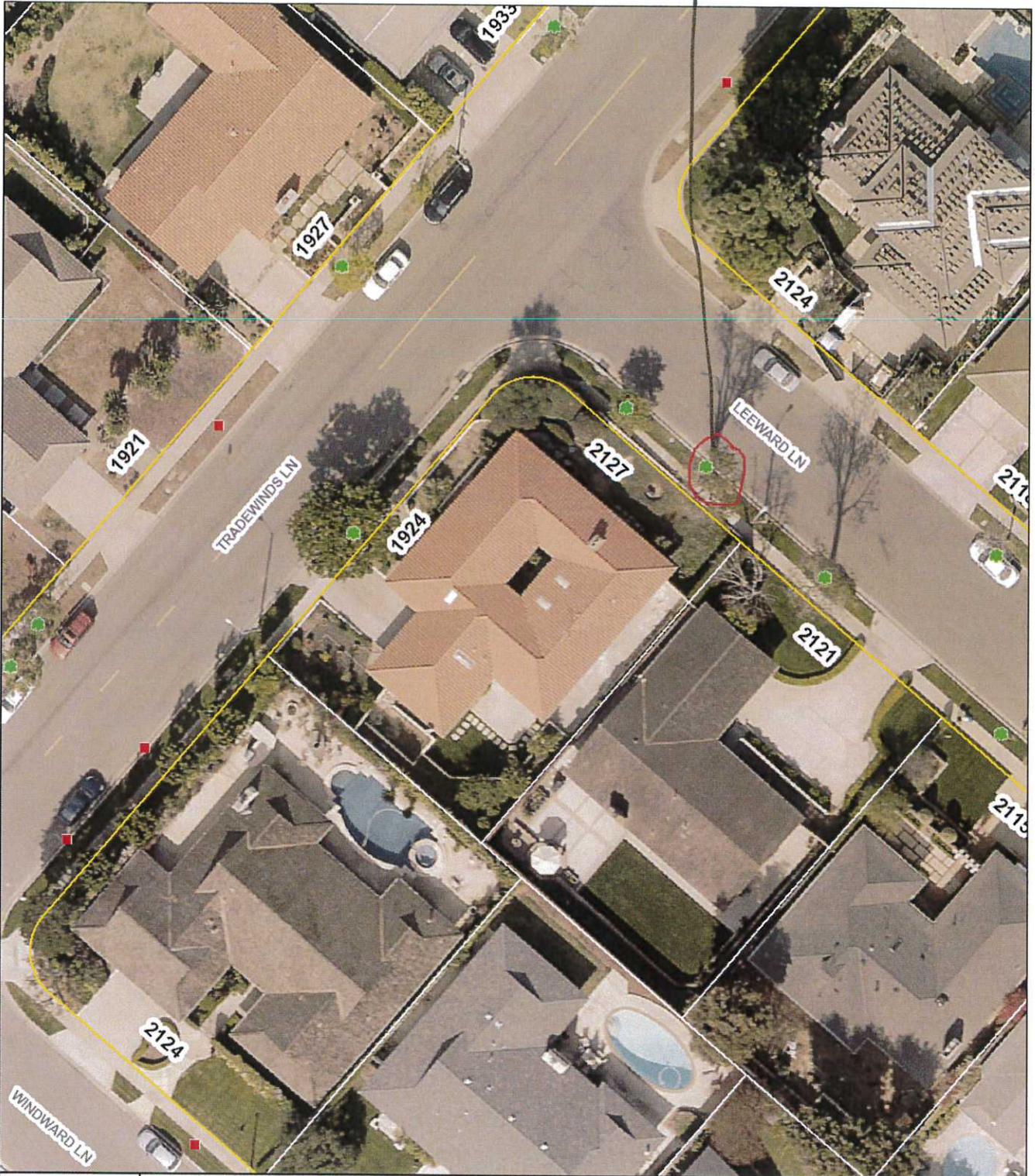
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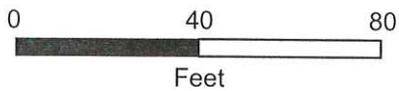
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Date	Time	Person	Note	Notes
				Service History
	Ref#		Date	Service
	Completed	GSTS	7/21/14	Grid Pruning
	Work History	WCA	9/29/11	Other (Service Request Pruning)
	Work History	WCA	9/29/09	Other (Service Request Pruning)
	Work History	WCA	11/16/05	Other (Grid Pruning)
	Work History	WCA	4/23/04	Other (Root Prune & 12" Barrier)
	Work History	WCA	3/26/02	Other (Grid Trimming)
	Work History	WCA	1/27/00	Other (Grid Trimming)

Locayed roots



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evidence of
Root Decay ↘

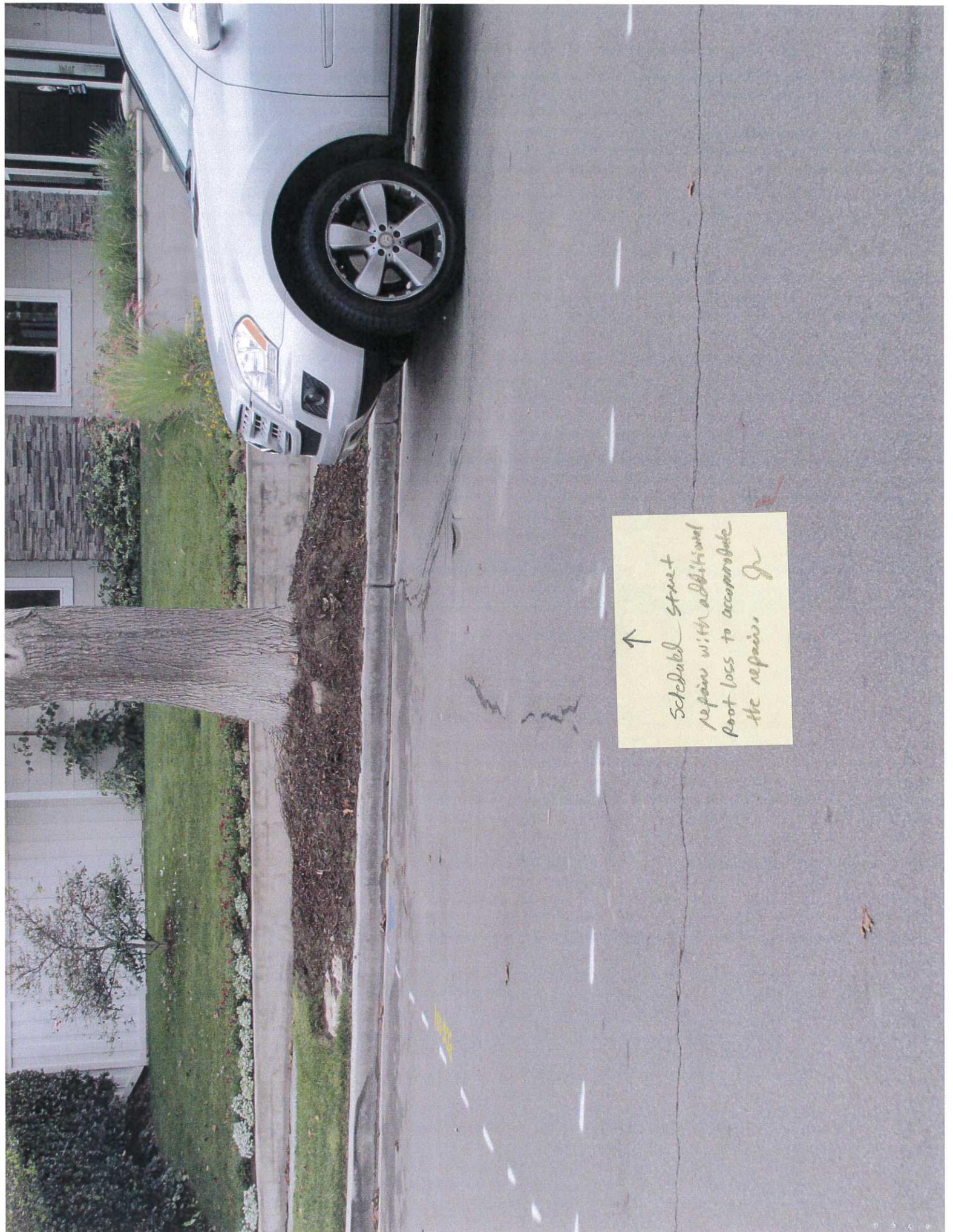


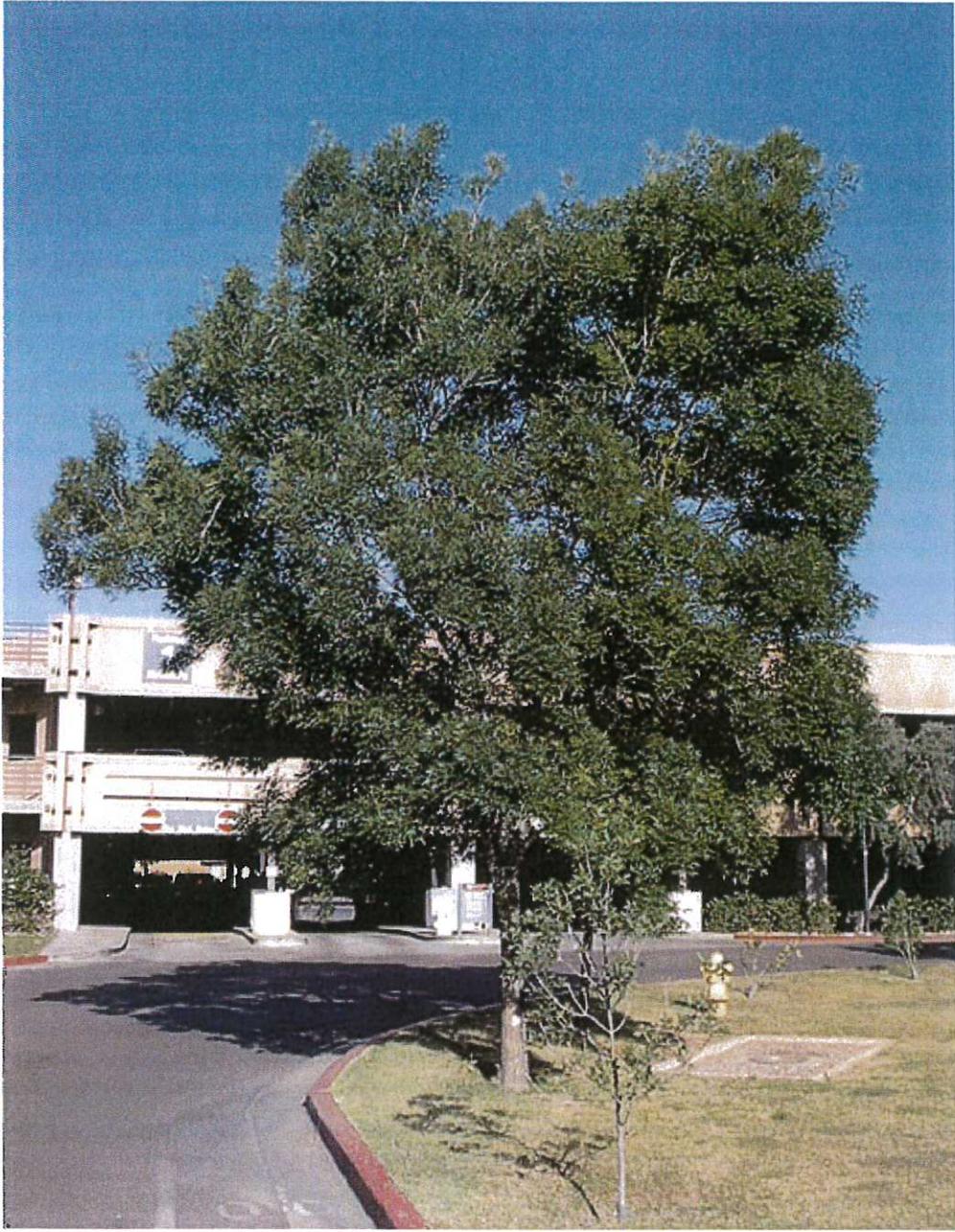
Root pruning
& root loss from
4 years ago.





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Scheduled street
repairs with additional
root loss to accommodate
the repairs. J





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PB&R Commission Staff Report

Agenda Item No. 6C
March 3, 2015

TO: Parks, Beaches & Recreation Commission

FROM: Municipal Operations Department
Mike Pisani, Acting Municipal Operations Co-Director
949 644-3055, mpisani@newportbeachca.gov

TITLE: Special Trees Removal Request – 1700 Candlestick Lane

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Parks, Beaches and Recreation (PB&R) Commission consider the removal of two Special City Trees - Neighborhood Trees located at 1700 Candlestick Lane (Front 1 and Front 2).

DISCUSSION:

City Council Policy G-1, Retention or Removal of City Trees, Special City Trees, Neighborhood Trees, requires that the PB&R Commission approve the removal of Special Trees.

Staff is requesting approval for the removal of two City Eucalyptus citriodora (Lemon Scented Gum) trees located at 1700 Candlestick Lane in order to mitigate a potential liability as a result of a scheduled concrete work. In the G-1 Policy, the trees are listed as a Special City Trees under Neighborhood Trees.

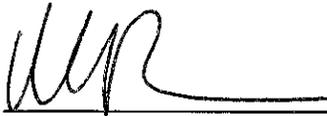
Since the trees are listed as a Special Trees, several mitigating efforts have occurred over the years to prevent limb and tree failure, insect infestation, and promote the overall health of the tree. This has included annual pruning prior to the winter storms to prevent limb failure, application of insecticide to control lerp tortoise beetle infestation, and fertilization to improve the overall health of the trees. However, staff has determined during a field inspection that severe root loss and root pruning would need to occur to accommodate a scheduled concrete work at the location. Tree Inspection Report and photographs are attached (Attachment A).

If the removals are approved, there will be no replacement trees planted due to the street light and driveway approach at close proximity to the current location of the trees.

NOTICING:

Council Member Duffy Duffield has received a copy of this report. Additionally, surrounding property owners (Attachment B) were notified of the Commission Meeting related to this removal request via postcard. The attached poster was posted on the week of February 16, 2015 on the trees for removal (Attachment C).

Submitted by:



Mike Pisani, Acting Co-Director
Municipal Operations Department

Attachments:

- A. Tree Removal Reports and photographs
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RECEIVED BY: *ML*

January 6, 2015

TO: Municipal Operations Deputy Director

FROM: Landscape Manager and City Arborist

SUBJECT: *Tree Removal Review – Potential Liability*

Received

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PROPERTY OWNER(S) INFORMATION:	Name:	Parks and Trees Division
	Tree	1700 Candlestick Lane / Front 1 & Front 2
	Location:	

The City's Urban Forester requests removal of two City Lemon-Scented Gum trees hindering the concrete repairs for the Field Maintenance Division, Concrete Crew.

A field inspection determined that severe root pruning would need to occur to accommodate scheduled concrete work. Therefore, the trees would be disturbed and the stability of the trees could be jeopardized and create a high potential for tree failure.

The trees are listed as a Special Tree, Neighborhood Tree under City Council Policy G-1.

Staff recommends removal of the City trees. No replacement trees will be planted.

REPLACEMENT TREE: YES NO

DESIGNATED TREE: N/A

MUNICIPAL OPERATIONS DEPUTY DIRECTOR'S COMMENTS/RECOMMENDATIONS:

Remove trees if approved by PBAR Commission

Signature: *MLR* Date: 1-14-15

RISK MANAGER'S COMMENTS/RECOMMENDATIONS:

Risk Dept concurs with staff recommendations.

Signature: *Shelley Anderson* Date: 1/15/15

CITY MANAGER'S COMMENTS/RECOMMENDATIONS:

OK

City Manager: *Jack* Date: 1/16/15

Attachments



Municipal Operations Department

TREE INSPECTION REPORT

Name: Parks and Trees Division

Tree Location: 1700 Candlestick Lane / Front 1 & Front 2

Request: The City's Arborist requests removal of two City Lemon-Scented Gum trees that are hindering the concrete repairs for the Field Maintenance Division, Concrete Crew.

Tree Species: Eucalyptus citriodora – Lemon-Scented Gum

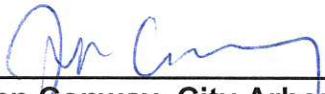
Designated Street Tree: Eucalyptus citriodora – Lemon-Scented Gum

Estimated Tree Value: \$9,340.00 (2 trees)

Damage: N/A

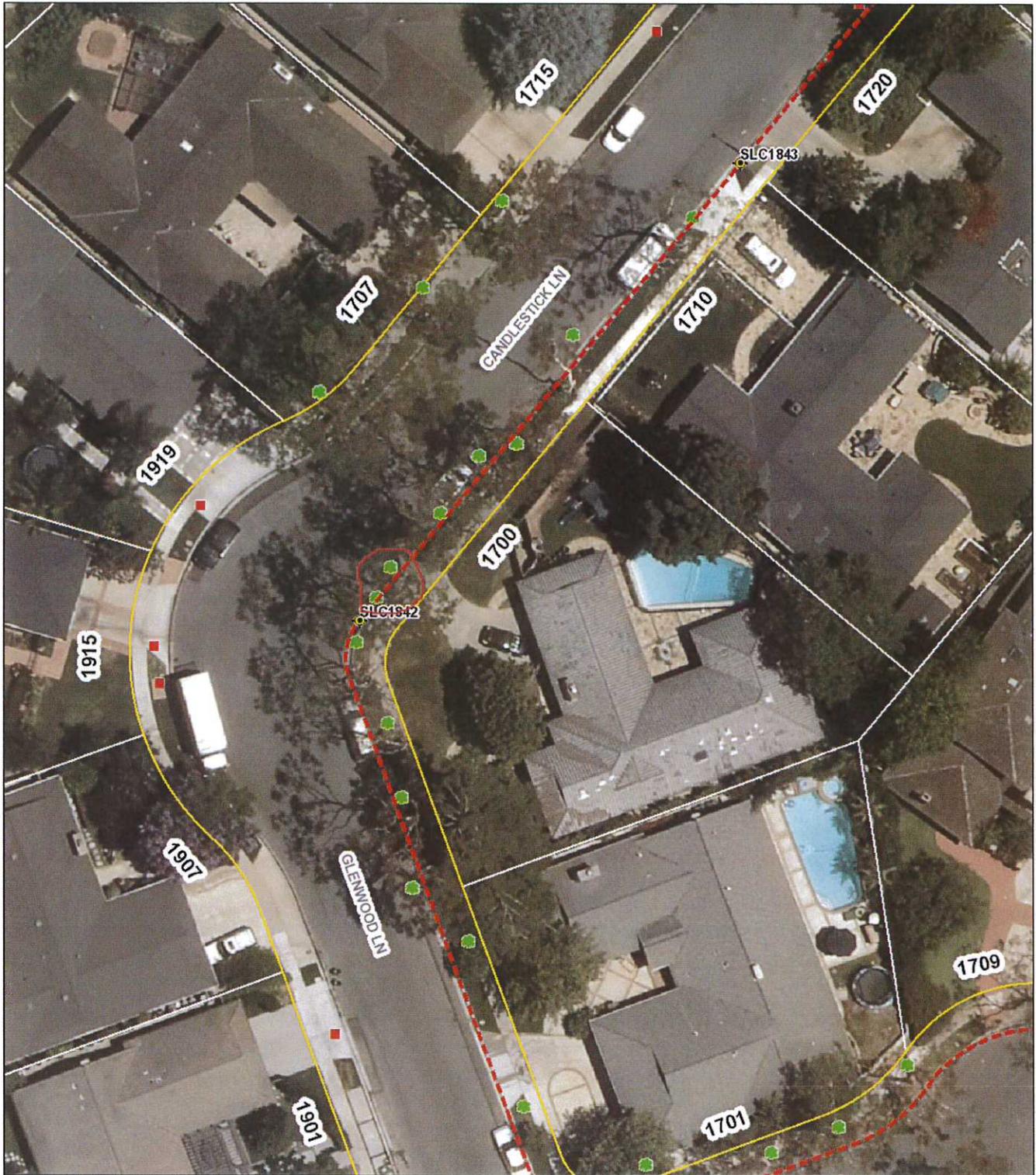
Parkway: Concrete Brick Turf (X) Other

Comments: A field inspection determined that severe root loss and root pruning would need to occur to accommodate scheduled concrete work. Therefore, the trees would be disturbed and the stability of the trees could be jeopardized and create a high potential for tree failure. In addition, the street light and driveway approach are located at close proximity to the trees.

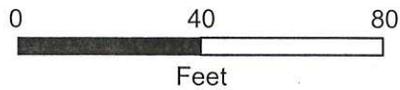
Inspected by:  **Date:** January 6, 2015
John Conway, City Arborist

Recommendation: Remove the City trees in order to mitigate a potential liability. The trees are listed as a Special Tree, Neighborhood Tree under City Council Policy G-1. No replacement trees will be planted due to location.

Reviewed by:  **Date:** January 6, 2015
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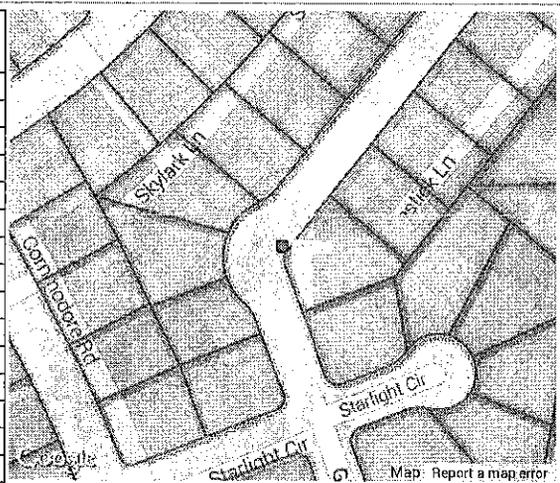




Detail Notes Images Documents

Inventory Detail

Tree ID	984121
District	16
Area	16
Address	1700 CANDLESTICK LN
Side/Site	Front - 1
Alt Address	
Tree Species	Eucalyptus citriodora / Eucalyptus - Citriodora
Common Name:	Lemon-Scented Gum
Size	13-18
Height	60+
Grow Space	
Space Size	
Overhead Utility	
Sidewalk Damage	
Service Type	Grid Pruning
Estimated Value	\$3,260.00
Next Date	



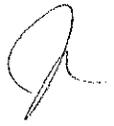
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Date Time Person Note

Service History				
Ref		Date	Service	Price
Completed	GSTS	5/05/14	Grid Pruning	48.00
Work History	WCA	4/22/11	Other (Grid Pruning)	0.00
Work History	WCA	1/18/10	Other (Service Request Pruning)	0.00
Work History	WCA	5/28/08	Other (Grid Pruning)	0.00
Work History	WCA	10/28/05	Other (Grid Pruning)	0.00
Work History	WCA	1/13/03	Other (Service Request)	0.00
Work History	WCA	2/07/02	Other (Grid Trimming)	0.00

Field maint. has scheduled curb/gutter repair adjacent to Special Trees at 1700 Candlestick Ln. In able to accommodate the concrete repairs, these trees will require removal & no tree replacement due to location next to street light & driveway approach.

11-10-14



Detail | Notes | Images | Documents

Inventory Detail

Tree ID	984122
District	16
Area	16
Address	1700 CANDLESTICK LN
Side/Site	Front - 2
Alt Address	
Tree Species	<i>Eucalyptus citriodora</i> / Eucalyptus - Citriodora
Common Name:	Lemon-Scented Gum
Size	19-24
Height	60+
Grow Space	
Space Size	
Overhead Utility	
Sidewalk Damage	
Service Type	Grid Pruning
Estimated Value	\$5,080.00
Next Date	

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Date Time Person Note

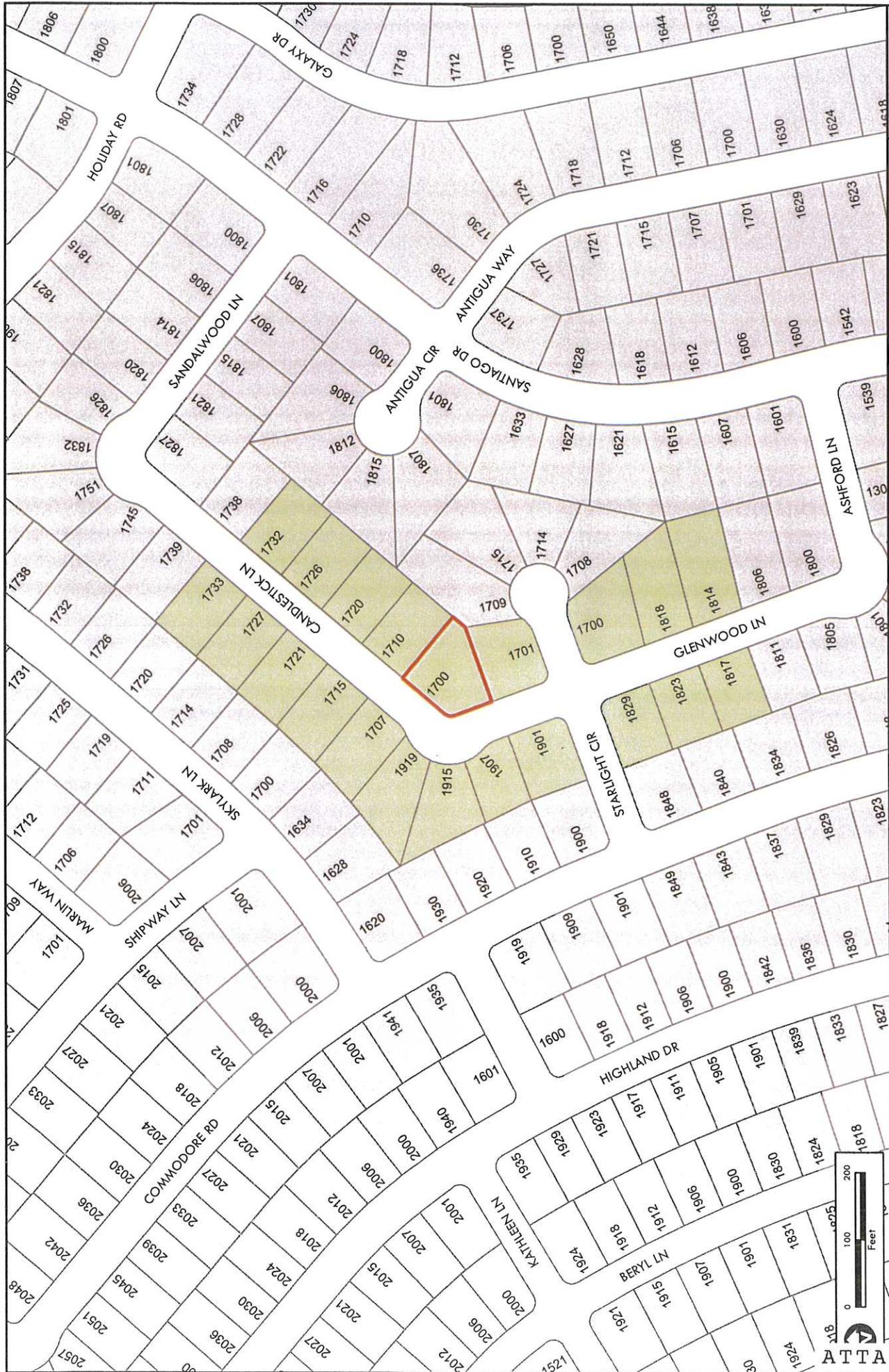
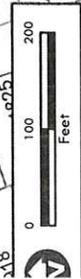
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- 1700 Candlestick Ln
- Notified Properties

1700 Candlestick Ln



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ATTACHMENT C**



NEWPORT BEACH

PB&R Commission Staff Report

Item No. 6D
March 3, 2015

TO: Parks, Beaches & Recreation Commission

FROM: Recreation & Senior Services Department
Laura Detweiler, Rec & Sr Services Director
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SUBMITTED BY: Jonathan Harmon, Recreation Supervisor

TITLE: Potential Dog Parks – Ad Hoc Committee Update

RECOMMENDATION:

1. Review and approve the Dog Park Ad Hoc Committee's list of potential dog parks by priority.
2. Recommend funding be secured in the FY 2015/16 CIP budget to conduct a study of Priority #1 (West Newport Beach) Lower Sunset View Park undeveloped property as a potential dog park.

BACKGROUND:

On December 2, 2014, the PB&R Commission appointed Commissioners Hayes and Howald to serve with Director Detweiler, Deputy Director Levin, and Supervisor Harmon on the Ad Hoc Dog Park Committee. The Ad Hoc Dog Park Committee was established to assist in the review of potential sites for additional dog parks within the City.

DISCUSSION:

On December 18, 2014, the Ad Hoc Dog Park Committee toured and discussed potential dog park sites. Based on the site tours a priority list (see attached) and brief descriptions are provided:

Order of Priority	Location	Description
1	West Newport	Lower Sunset View Park undeveloped property
2	Lower Castaways	Temporary and potentially part of the park plan to replace the turf area currently in the concept plan
3	Bonita Canyon Sports Park	City owned landscaped area adjacent to the parking lot Field 6
4	AT&T Property	Building next to BCSP 6, requires purchase of property

The Ad Hoc Committee took into consideration a variety of factors in determining locations and priority. Those included, a location in West Newport since a dog park already exists in East Newport Beach, property owned by the City versus having to purchase land to minimize costs, adequate parking and space to accommodate a dog park. The Lower Sunset View Park undeveloped property was far superior to the other locations due it being away from homes and other competing interests, nearby parking, adequate space, provision of a dog park on the west side of town and spectacular views of the pacific ocean.

NOTICING:

The agenda item has been noticed according to the Brown Act (72 hours in advance of the meeting at which the PB&R Commission considers the item). Residents within 500 feet of all four proposed locations were notified by direct mailer of this agenda item.

Attachment – Priority Maps

Lower Sunset View, Priority #1



Lower Castaways, Priority #2



Lower Castaways.mxd

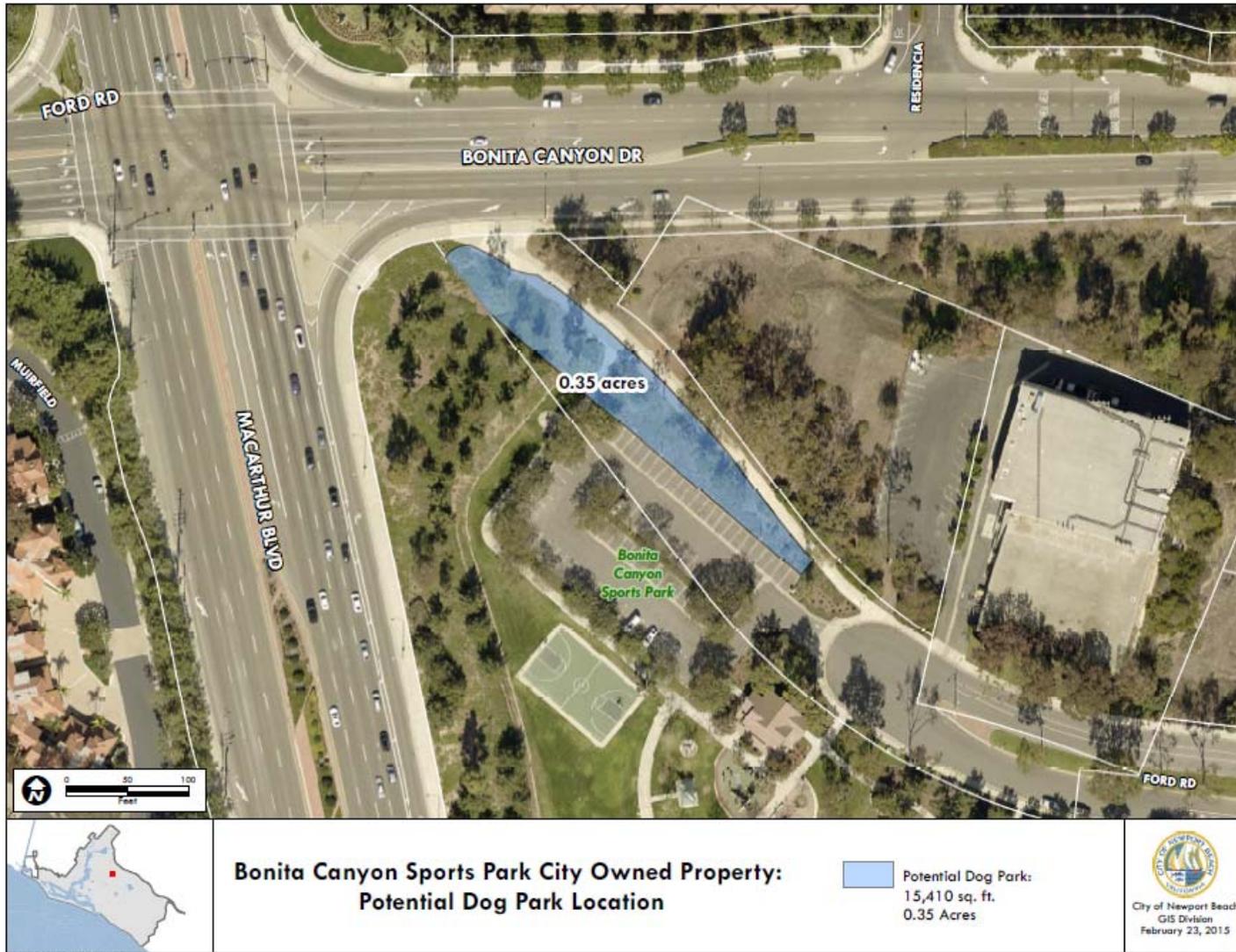
Lower Castaways: Potential Dog Park Location

Potential Dog Park
46,058 sq. ft.
1.06 acres



City of Newport Beach
GIS Division
February 23, 2015

Bonita Canyon Sports Park, Priority #3



AT&T Property, Priority #4





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NEWPORT BEACH
PB&R Commission Staff Report

Item No. 6E
March 3, 2015

TO: Parks, Beaches & Recreation Commission

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SUBMITTED BY: Jonathan Harmon, Recreation Supervisor

TITLE: Proposed Modifications to Civic Center Dog Park

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of the following proposed modifications (see Attachment A) to the existing Civic Center Dog Park:

1. Section for Small Dogs
2. Secure Double Gated Entry
3. Additional Water Fountain
4. Update of all Dog Park Signage

BACKGROUND:

The City of Newport Beach built its first dog park in the Civic Center Park in 2013 with the purpose of providing a safe off-leash environment for dogs to play and socialize. One large area was constructed with one entrance/exit.

DISCUSSION:

After feedback from dog park users regarding their desire to have a dedicated area for small dogs, staff is recommending modifications that will make the park more user-friendly for dogs and their owners.

The Public Information Office and the Recreation & Senior Services Department used the following methods to notify the community and encourage suggestions from dog park users:

- Sign posted at dog park entrance (see Attachment B)
- Facebook survey
- Connect Newport questionnaire
- NBTV Infomercial
- Twenty-three (23) correspondence were received through these communications with twenty-one (21) in favor of the proposed changes with the remaining two (2) not in favor

Proposed Modifications

Section for Small Dogs: Residents have provided feedback that for some dogs, especially those who are naturally shy, frail, easily overwhelmed, or smaller in size, a visit to the dog park can be stressful. Some small dog owners found use of the dog park was no longer an option. In the proposed plan, part of the upper dog area is sectioned off specifically for small dogs. This small dog area would include an entrance and exit gate and water fountain, located on the MacArthur Blvd. side of the park.

Secure Fencing: This fencing modification will include an additional double gated entrance gate located at the smaller dog area. The fencing (see Attachment C) would match the periwinkle color on the existing fence in the park.

Additional Water Fountain: Due to the anticipated use of the small dog park area, proposed plans include an additional water fountain to be placed near the entrance/exit gate.

Update Signage: All dog park signs will be updated to reflect new policies and procedures for use of the small dog park. Signs will also have additional information based on input from NBPD Animal Control and City staff.

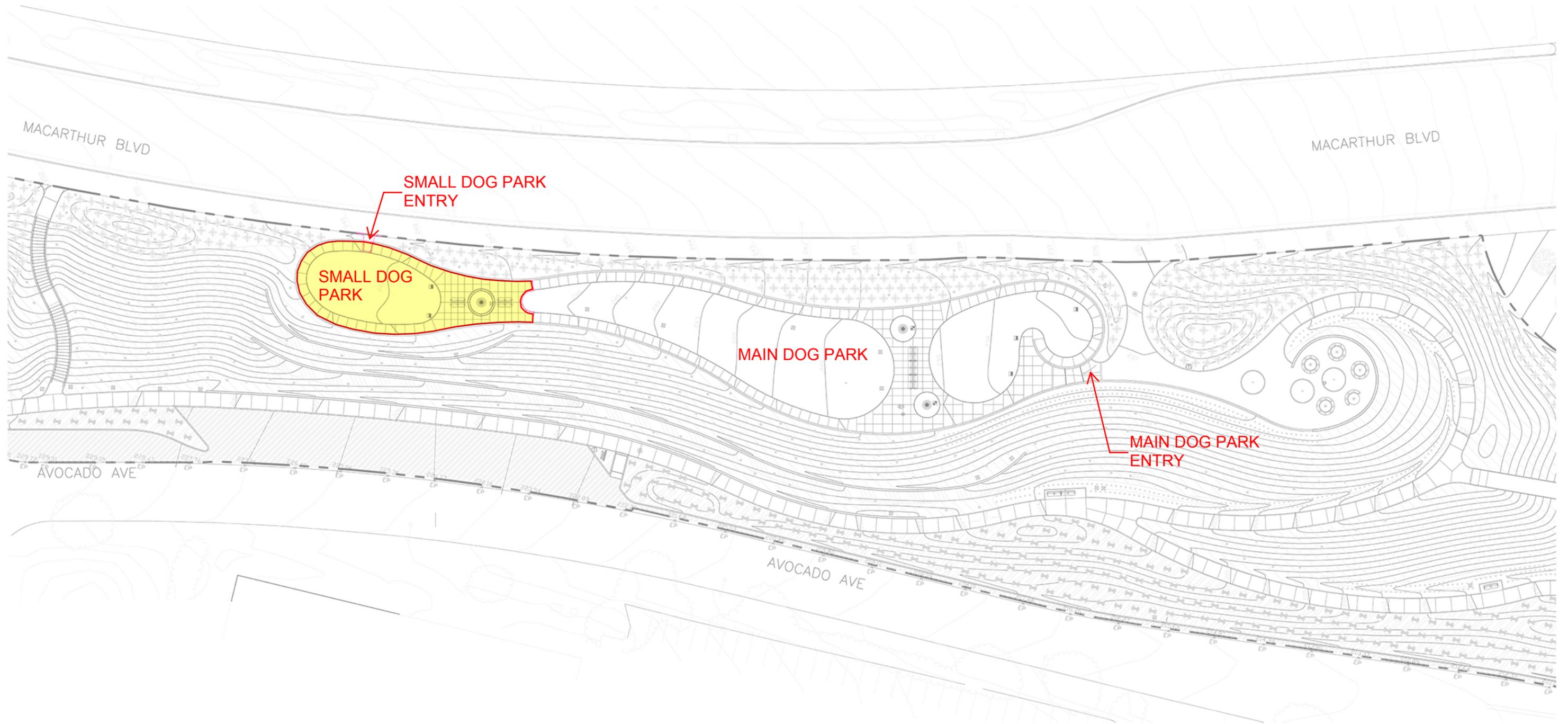
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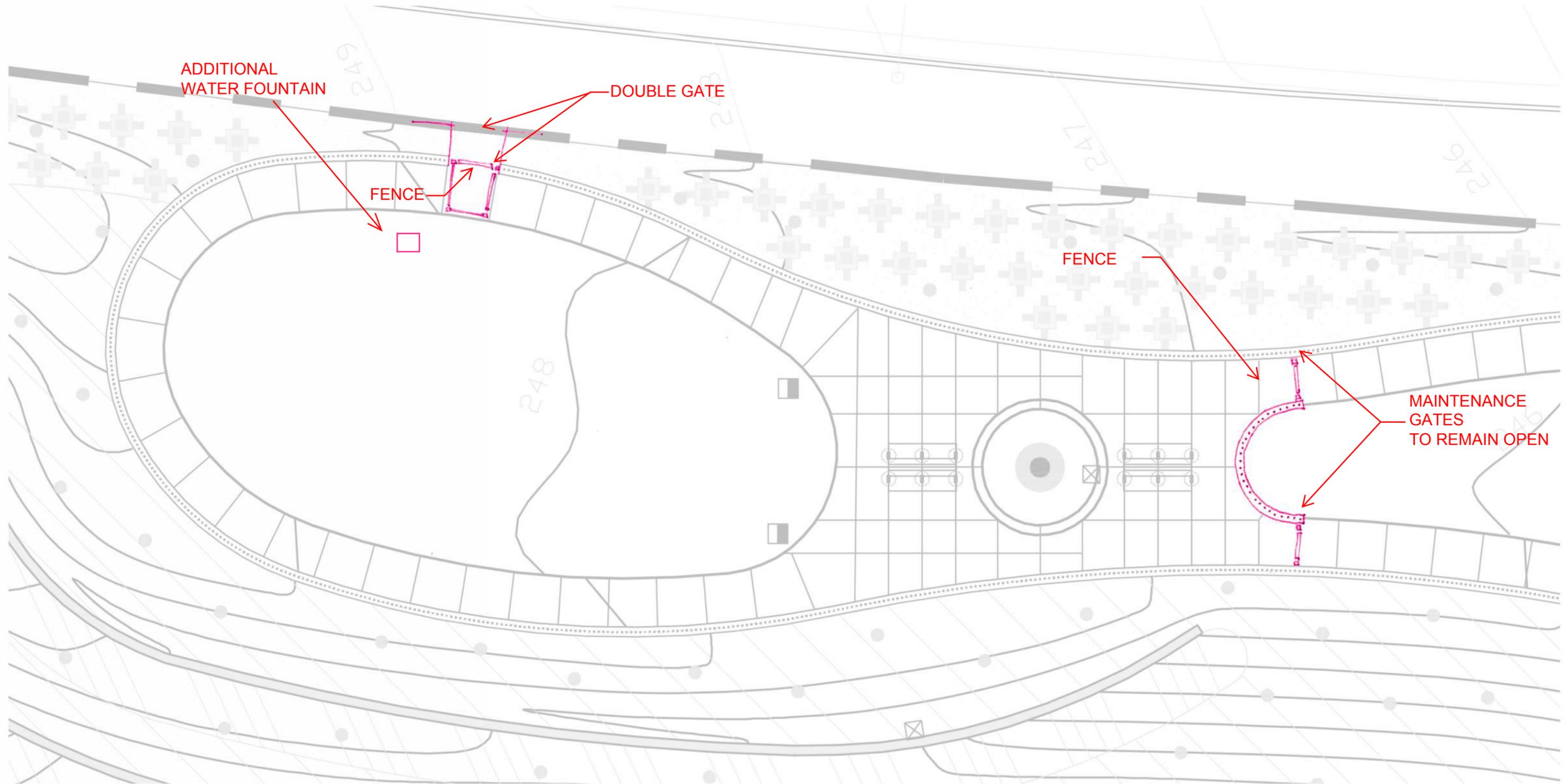
Attachments: A. Modification Plans
 B. Posted Sign
 C. Fence Design

Proposed Dog Park Modifications

(Additions of Small Dog Park)



PROPOSED SMALL DOG PARK



NOTES:
FENCE AND GATES TO BE LEGI SYSTEM WITH
CUSTOM COLOR TO MATCH *PURPLE PERIWINKLE*



The City of Newport Beach

Recreation & Senior Services Department

VALUES YOUR OPINION!

We are proposing to create small and large dog areas and we are interested in your feedback. Information will be gathered and presented to the Parks, Beaches and Recreation Commission on Tuesday, March 3 with the proposed changes.

Please call 949-644-3151 or email recreation@newportbeachca.gov to share your comments or concerns. Thank you.

Proposed Fence Material (Purple Periwinkle)



LEGI FENCE AND GATE SYSTEM