



OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

January 9, 2014

To the Honorable City Council
of the City of Pasadena

Mayor and Councilmembers:

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

1. General Plan Policy Workshop:

The public is invited to a community meeting in February to review draft policies that will direct the City's future. The meeting will be held on Saturday, February 1st at 9:00am at Pasadena City College's Creveling Lounge (Building CC), 1570 East Colorado Boulevard. Parking is \$2 and is available in lots 3 and 4 along South Hill Avenue.

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2. Pasadena Police Calls for Service Report – December 2013:

Attached is the Preliminary Monthly Statistical Report for the month of December 2013 from Phillip L. Sanchez, Chief of Police. This report is based on report calls for service rather than the uniform crime reporting (UCR) stats. The report reflects specific call types that resulted in a report/arrest disposition sorted by Service Area and Council District.

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3. **Human Relations Commission Hosts the 13th Annual Rekindling the Light of Peace Program:**

This coming Saturday, January 11th, the Pasadena Human Relations Commission will host the 13th Annual Rekindling the Light of Peace Program. It will be held in the Pasadena City Council Chambers, 100 North Garfield Avenue, Second Floor, from 10:00 a.m. until noon. According to Mercy Santoro, Director of Human Services & Recreation, the keynote speaker is Destiny Iwuoma, an extraordinary local young man who has a vision for his own life and the betterment of the community. The University of California at Berkeley student (Cal Berkeley) will discuss his commitment to Pasadena while he studies environmentally sound techniques to meet the demands of a growing population in the decades to come.

Music will be provided by Koda Turner and The Good Shepard Gospel Choir of Pasadena. The event is a kickoff celebration and recognition of Dr. Martin Luther King and Black History Month in February. Admission is free and everyone is welcome. For more information about this event please contact Terrie Allen, Vice Chair of the Human Relations Commission at 626-796-6878 or Sonya Amos, Staff member for the Commission at 626 -744-4234.

4. **Parks & Natural Resources – Tree Removal List:**

The attached list from Siobhan Foster, Director of Public Works, highlights pending removals of dead, dying and hazardous trees on a non-emergency basis throughout Pasadena, as well as trees recently removed on an emergency basis. The Parks & Natural Resources Division has posted the non-emergency removals and notified pertinent residents consistent with the City's Tree Removal Policy.

Residents are encouraged to call the Parks & Natural Resources Division at (626) 744-4321 to learn more about the City's tree maintenance and/or planting efforts or to report a problem with the urban forest.

Respectfully Submitted,



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Michael J. Beck, City Manager

FROM: Vincent P. Bertoni, AICP, Director of Planning & Community Development
Department *V. Bertoni*

DATE: January 9, 2014

SUBJECT: General Plan Policy Workshop

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The draft policies cover topics such as growth, transportation, design, historic preservation, environmental sustainability, arts and culture, economic vitality, parking, and education. The policies also give direction to future planning efforts for districts in the City such as the Central District, East Colorado, East Pasadena, North Lake, Fair Oaks and Orange Grove, Lincoln Avenue, Washington and Allen, West Gateway, and the Northwest.

The General Plan also includes optional chapters - such as the Social Development, Scenic Highways, Public Facilities, Historic/Cultural and Cultural Recreational Elements - that will be folded into the Land Use and Mobility Elements.

In February and March, the City's commissions will consider the community's comments, review the draft policies and provide comments. A final draft, taking into consideration the comments of the Commissions and the community, will be prepared in the summer of 2014.

For more information on the General Plan Policy Workshop, call Scott Reimers, with the City's Planning & Community Development Department, at (626) 744-6710, or by email to sreimers@cityofpasadena.net. A flyer and additional information is available at www.cityofpasadena.net/generalplan.



PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRELIMINARY - Monthly Statistical Report

December 2013

This Preliminary Monthly Statistical Report is based on Call for Service (CFS) data and is not Uniform Crime Report (UCR) compliant. Select call types are included for incidents closed with a report disposition. Using preliminary information allows for timely information to make immediate deployment decisions.

Offense	Service Area					
	1	2	3	4	5	
Homicide						0
Rape	2	1		1		4
Robbery	2	4	4	1	2	13
ADW		4		2	1	7
Assault	1	8	4	1	6	20
Assault DV	1	8	5	1	1	16
Burglary Commercial	4	3	6	10	12	35
Burglary Other	4	2		1	2	9
Burglary Residential	6	21	12	4	2	45
Burglary Vehicle	4	5	9	4	7	29
Theft	23	21	29	26	33	132
<i>Recovered Vehicle</i>	1	3	2	1	4	11
Stolen Vehicle	6	7	5	3	6	27
	53	84	74	54	72	337

Offense	Council Districts							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Homicide								0
Rape			1	1		1	1	4
Robbery		4	1	1	3	3	1	13
ADW			3	2	1	1		7
Assault	5	3	4	1	2	4	1	20
Assault DV	4	2	5	2	2	1		16
Burglary Commercial	1	4	8	10	2	8	2	35
Burglary Other	1		1	1	1	3	2	9
Burglary Residential	12	6	7	6	7	4	3	45
Burglary Vehicle	2	4	3	4	6	4	6	29
Theft	12	14	25	28	11	25	17	132
<i>Recovered Vehicle</i>	3		2	2	2	1	1	11
Stolen Vehicle	4	1	6	4	2	5	5	27
	41	38	64	60	37	59	38	337

**Totals do not include recovered vehicles

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Combined Service Areas and Council District - December 2013																		
Council District	West			Northwest			Central				East		Midtown					
	1	6	7	1	3	5	2	4	5	7	4	1	3	5	6	7		
Homicide																		
Rape		1	1	2		1		1				1	1					4
Robbery		1	1	2		1	3	4	4			4	1	1			2	2
ADW					3	1	4					2	2			1	1	7
Assault		1		1	5	2	1	8	3		1	4	1	1		2	3	1
Assault DV		1		1	4	4		8	2	1	2	5	1	1		1		1
Burglary Commercial		3	1	4	1	1	1	3	4		1	1	6	10	10		7	5
Burglary Other		3	1	4	1		1	2				1	1		1			1
Burglary Residential		4	2	6	12	7	2	21	6	2	3	1	12	4	4		2	
Burglary Vehicle		3	1	4	1	1	3	5	4		1	4	9	4	4	1	2	2
Theft	3	17	3	23	8	9	4	21	14	2	6	7	29	26	26	1	16	1
Recovered Vehicle	1			1	2	1		3		1	1		2	1	1		1	1
Stolen Vehicle	1	4	1	6	3	3	1	7	1	1	1	2	5	3	3		3	1
TOTALS	4	38	11	53	35	32	17	84	38	6	15	15	74	54	54	2	32	5

Combined Service Areas and Council District - 2013 Year to Date December																		
Offense	West			Northwest			Central				East		Midtown					
	1	6	7	1	3	5	2	4	5	7	4	1	3	5	6	7		
Homicide											2		2				1	
Rape		2	2	4	3	1	3	7	2		1	1	4	6	6		6	1
Robbery		16	3	19	6	20	21	47	17	1	7	5	30	23	23		10	1
ADW	2	7	2	11	27	29	19	75	9		8	1	18	11	11		6	4
Assault	5	21	6	32	47	28	27	102	22		8	5	35	27	27	1	41	7
Assault DV		7	5	12	30	30	22	82	16	1	11	4	32	9	9		8	1
Burglary Commercial	1	59	4	64	10	12	21	43	40	2	17	7	66	114	114	1	66	11
Burglary Other		22	8	30	14		6	20	9	1		2	12	14	14		7	
Burglary Residential	1	93	50	144	119	52	45	216	96	22	25	26	169	68	68		3	2
Burglary Vehicle	26	80	36	142	45	24	32	101	42	13	16	30	101	67	67	3	37	6
Theft	35	216	66	317	105	83	94	282	139	27	57	93	316	265	265	4	240	35
Recovered Vehicle	2	13		15	15	19	16	50	11	3	6	5	25	13	13		3	2
Stolen Vehicle	4	22	14	40	31	38	17	86	34	4	23	14	75	33	33	1	12	4
TOTALS	74	545	196	815	437	317	307	1061	426	71	175	188	860	637	637	10	437	71

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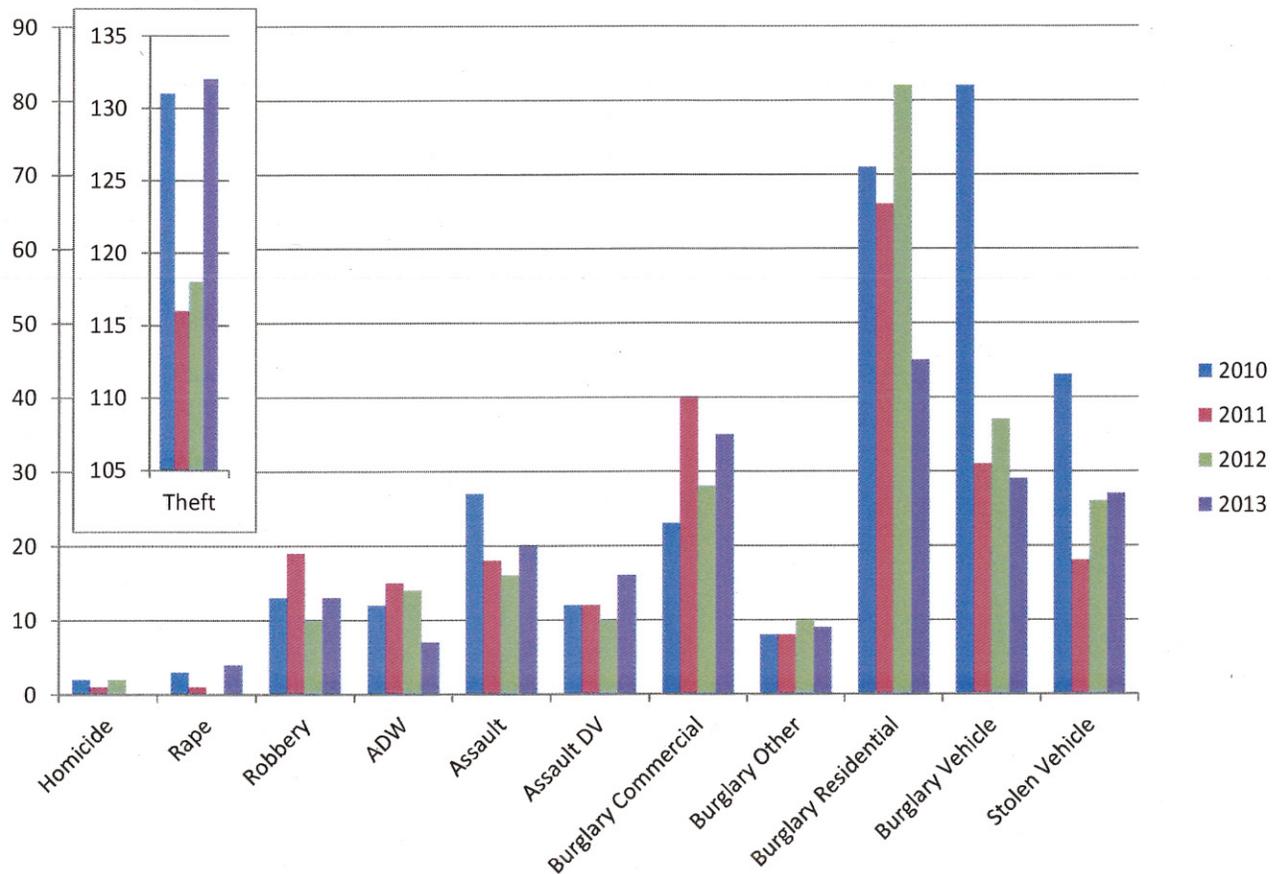
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Dec 2010 - Dec 2013

	2010	2011	2012	2013	Change from 2012
Homicide	2	1	2		-100%
Rape	3	1		4	N/C
Robbery	13	19	10	13	30%
ADW	12	15	14	7	-50%
Assault	27	18	16	20	25%
Assault DV	12	12	10	16	60%
Burglary Commercial	23	40	28	35	25%
Burglary Other	8	8	10	9	-10%
Burglary Residential	71	66	82	45	-45%
Burglary Vehicle	82	31	37	29	-22%
Theft	131	116	118	132	12%
Recovered Vehicle	13	10	9	11	22%
Stolen Vehicle	43	18	26	27	4%
	427	345	353	337	-5%



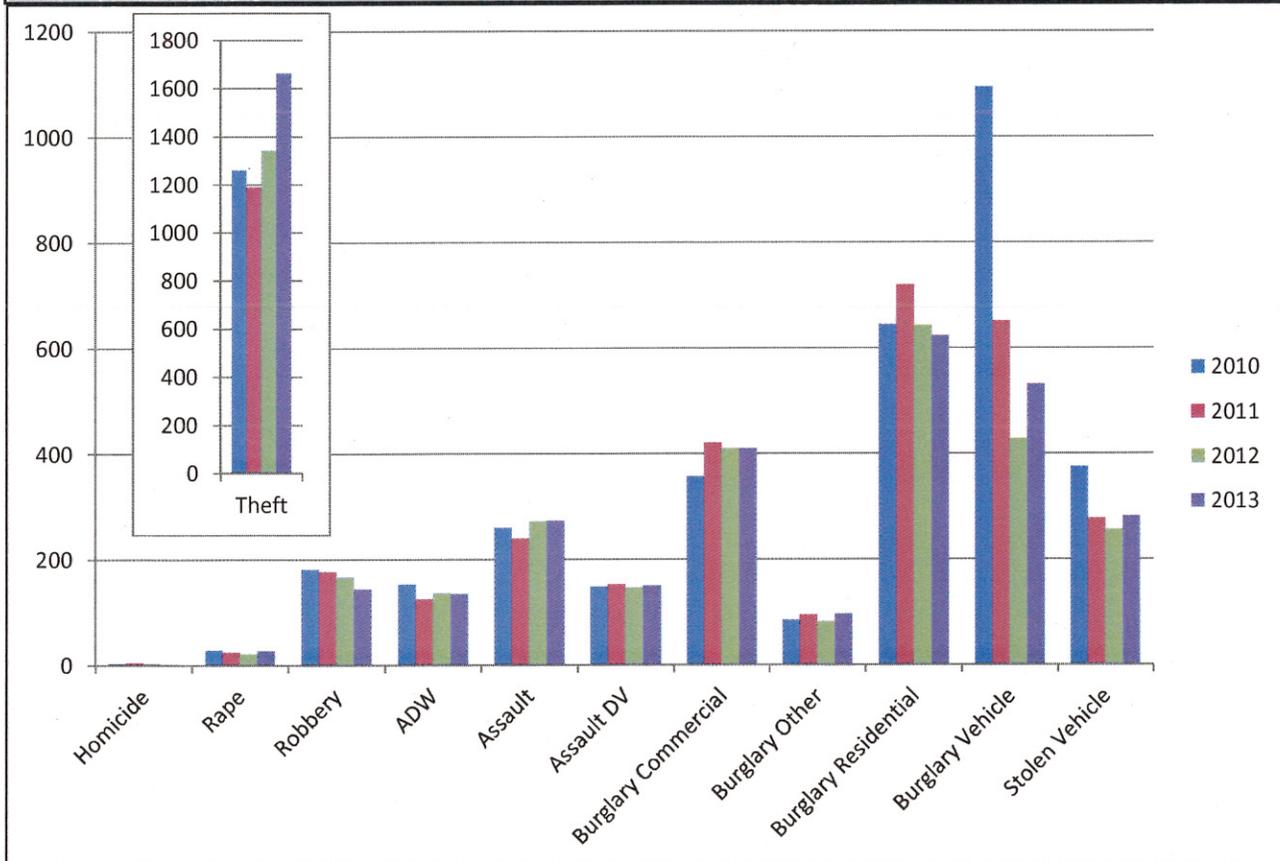
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Year to Date through December

	2010	2011	2012	2013	Change from 2012
Homicide	4	6	5	3	-40%
Rape	29	26	22	28	27%
Robbery	182	178	168	145	-14%
ADW	154	126	138	136	-1%
Assault	261	241	273	274	0%
Assault DV	149	154	147	151	3%
Burglary Commercial	357	421	411	410	0%
Burglary Other	86	96	83	97	17%
Burglary Residential	644	719	642	623	-3%
Burglary Vehicle	1094	650	428	531	24%
Theft	1259	1189	1342	1663	24%
Recovered Vehicles	120	89	95	113	19%
Stolen Vehicle	376	278	257	282	10%
Total	4595	4084	3916	4343	11%



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**Forestry Operation
Tree Removal List
Jan-2014**

#	Address	Sites		Species	Dbh		District	Condition	Comments/Actions
360	ARROYO BLVD /N (KIDSPACE)	N/A	N/A	MYOPORUM	23	"	1	90% DEAD, DECAYING WOUNDS ON BOTH TRUNKS WITH TERMITES AND BORERS, CAVITIES, BELOW CANOPY OF ADJACENT TREE, HIGH TARGET.	EMERGENCY REMOVAL
1224	FOREST AVE	S	2	CAMPHOR TREE	16	"	1	MULTIPLE CAVITIES WITH SEVERE HEARTWOOD DECAY, GROWTH OBSTRUCTED BY ADJACENT VEGETATION	TREE REMOVAL PENDING
1224	FOREST AVE	S	3	SOUTHERN MAGNOLIA	12	"	1	DEAD TREE, UNHEALED PRUNING CUTS DISPLAYING SIGNS OF TERMITES AND DECAY, DECAYING SCAFFOLD	TREE REMOVAL PENDING
1901	NAVARRO AVE	F	1	HOLLY OAK	13	"	1	DEAD TREE WITH COMPACTED SOIL, PEELING BARK, SUPERFICIAL SPLITTING	TREE REMOVAL PENDING
4810	OAK GROVE DR	N/A	N/A	COAST LIVE OAK	44	"	1	DEAD TREE WITH BARK LOSS, SPLITTING TRUNK, SCAFFOLD DECAY, TERMITES, BOWED IN DIRECTION OD PEDESTRIAN TRAIL.	EMERGENCY REMOVAL
2105	CASA GRANDE ST	F	2	CAROB TREE	14	"	2	COMPLETELY DEAD, CAVITY WITH FUNGUS AND DECAY	TREE REMOVAL PENDING
1965	GALBRETH RD	F	2	CHINESE ELM	19	"	2	HEART ROT, SCAFFOLD TEARDOWN WOUND, SPLIT AND CAVITY AT PREVIOUS CUT	TREE REMOVAL PENDING
238	HOLLISTON AVE /N	F	2	INDIAN LAUREL FIG	28	"	2	OVERCROWDED GROWTH SPACE IS CREATING AN INCREASINGLY HAZARDOUS LEAN NOW EXCEEDING 40-DEGREES IN HIGH TARGET COMMUNITY IN SATURATED SOIL CONDITIONS	TREE REMOVAL PENDING
1311	MAR VISTA AVE	F	1	COAST LIVE OAK	4	"	2	PARTIALLY UPROOTED, BROKEN ROOTS, UNNATURAL LEAN	TREE REMOVAL PENDING
1002	MICHIGAN AVE /N	F	2	COAST LIVE OAK	1	"	2	DEAD TREE, INDICATION OF GIRDLING	TREE REMOVAL PENDING
1812	MONTE VISTA ST	S	2	CALIFORNIA PEPPER	26	"	2	SEVERE HARDWOOD DECAY IN TRUNK, MULTIPLE CAVITIES WITH TERMITES	TREE REMOVAL PENDING
1273	ORANGE GROVE BLVD /E	S	2	COAST LIVE OAK	1	"	2	DEAD TREE, MULCH AND SOIL BUILD-UP OVER ROOT CROWN, SOIL DISTURBANCE AND CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY IN PARKWAY	TREE REMOVAL PENDING
957	RIO GRANDE ST	F	1	INCENSE CEDAR	11	"	2	TERMITES THROUGHOUT ENTIRE TRUNK AND INTO HARDWOOD OF SCAFFOLDS, STUNTED GROWTH	TREE REMOVAL PENDING
1894	VILLA ST /E	F	1	CAROB TREE	40	"	2	HEARTWOOD DECAY, CONKS IN CAVITIES, AT ROOT FLARE, IN SCAFFOLDS.	TREE REMOVAL PENDING
505	COLORADO BLVD /E	F	1	MAIDENHAIR TREE	4	"	3	POOR TRUNK TAPER, EXCESSIVE MULCH COVERING LOWER TRUNK, SANDY SOIL	TREE REMOVAL PENDING

#	Address	Sites		Species	Dbh		District	Condition	Comments/Actions
985	LOS ROBLES AVE /S	S	2	COAST LIVE OAK	15	"	3	99% DEAD TREE, TRUNK WOUND WITH CAVITIES AND DECAY, OVERCROWDED BY ADJACENT VEGETATION, POOR CANOPY AND SCAFFOLD STRUCTURE	TREE REMOVAL PENDING
77X	MOUNTAIN ST /W	F	1	EUPO	4	"	3	TREEDOWN, SUPPORT ROOT FAILURE	TREE REMOVAL PENDING
920	SUMMIT AVE	F	1	COAST LIVE OAK	16	"	3	DEAD TREE, OVERGROWN VEGETATION, CARPENTER ANTS IN SMALL WOUND OF LOWER TRUNK, WEEDWACKER DAMAGE	TREE REMOVAL PENDING
1103	BELLA VISTA AVE	F	1	COAST LIVE OAK	26	"	4	DEAD TREE, SUPERFICIAL BARK SPLITTING, WOOD BORERS, DECAY BENEATH BARK LAYER	TREE REMOVAL PENDING
1183	BELLA VISTA AVE	S	1	SOUTHERN MAGNOLIA	1	"	4	SCAFFOLDS AND BRANCHES HAVE BEEN PRUNED AND BROKEN TO STUBS	TREE REMOVAL PENDING
3100	DEL MAR BLVD /E (EATON BLANCHE PARK)	N/A	N/A	CAMPBOR TREE	4	"	4	DEAD TREE, TOPPED, NO EXISTING CANOPY	TREE REMOVAL PENDING
2226	LAMBERT RD	F	1	CAROB TREE	33	"	4	75% HEARTWOOD DECAY THROUGHOUT TRUNK, EXTENDS VERTICALLY FROM GROUND LEVEL TO SIX FEET	TREE REMOVAL PENDING
2540	ORANGE GROVE BLVD /E	S	1	COAST LIVE OAK	14	"	4	WINDSTORM DAMAGED, NUMEROUS BRANCH AND SCAFFOLD FAILURES, DECAY, BORERS, SUPERFICIAL SPLITTING	TREE REMOVAL PENDING
2925	SIERRA MADRE BLVD /E	S	1	COAST LIVE OAK	4	"	4	LEADER FAILURE DURING WINDSTORM, SPLITTING AT FAILURE POINT	TREE REMOVAL PENDING
308	MENTOR AVE /N	S	2	SOUTHERN MAGNOLIA	12	"	5	STRUCK BY TRUCK, UPROOTING	EMERGENCY REMOVAL
295	PARKE ST	F	1	PURPLE-LEAF PLUM	4	"	5	DEAD TREE, STUBS, BORERSM SPLITTING THROUGHOUT TRUNK	EMERGENCY REMOVAL
700	WASHINGTON BLVD /E (WASHINGTON PARK)	F	9	QUEENSLAND PITTOSPORUM	1	"	5	DEAD TREE, SHALLOW WITH ROOTS EXPOSED	TREE REMOVAL PENDING
700	WASHINGTON BLVD /E (WASHINGTON PARK)	N/A	N/A	COAST REDWOOD	31	"	5	DEAD TREE, LEADERS OF BOTH TRUNKS HAVE BEEN TOPPED, MINOR SUPERFICIAL BARK SPLITTING	TREE REMOVAL PENDING
528	CALIFORNIA TER	F	1	HOLLY OAK	14	"	6	ROOT ZONE COMPACTED, SUPERFICIAL SPLITTING IN LOWER TRUNK	TREE REMOVAL PENDING
1320	FAIRLAWN WAY	F	1	LEMON-SCENTED GUM	15	"	6	STAG-HEADED, HALF OF TRUNK SPLIT OUT, SPROUT GROWTH AT FAILURE POINT, ONE REMAINING SCAFFOLD.	TREE REMOVAL PENDING
440	GREEN ST /W	F	4	INDIAN LAUREL FIG	17	"	6	DECAYING CAVITY AT ATTACHMENT WITH INCLUDED BARK, MECHANICAL WOUND FROM VEHICLE STRIKES, TRUNK SLIGHTLY BOWED AND SPLITTING OPPOSITE WOUND, PORTION OF CANOPY FAILED DURING WINDSTORM	TREE REMOVAL PENDING

#	Address	Sites		Species	Dbh		District	Condition	Comments/Actions
1000	ARDEN RD	F	1	CAROB TREE	41	"	7	70% DEAD TREE, BARK LOSS, SPLITTING, TERMITES, HARDWOOD DECAY	TREE REMOVAL PENDING
108	EL MOLINO AVE /S	F	2	COAST LIVE OAK	4	"	7	DEAD TREE, MECHANICAL DAMAGE TO LOWER TRUNK, BARK DECAY	TREE REMOVAL PENDING
415	HILL AVE /S	F	2	COAST LIVE OAK	12	"	7	DEAD TREE, ROOT PRUNED, WOOD BORERS, EXCESSIVE PARKWAY MOISTURE	TREE REMOVAL PENDING
415	LAKE AVE /S	F	5	CHINESE PISTACHE	9	"	7	DEAD TREE HAS RECENTLY SUFFERED MULTIPLE SCAFFOLD FAILURES, SOIL EXTREMELY COMPACTED.	STUMP PENDING
855	LOS ROBLES AVE /S	F	1	CORK OAK	3	"	7	DEAD TREE, WEEDWACKER DAMAGE TO LOWER TRUNK	TREE REMOVAL PENDING
1200	MARENGO AVE /S	S	6	CAMPHOR TREE	13	"	7	CROWN REDUCED FOR LINE CLEARANCE, EXCESSIVE BARK LOSS FROM TRUNK AND SCAFFOLDS, SPLITTING HARDWOOD	TREE REMOVAL PENDING