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### **CIS Opposing Tree Removal at 901 S. Gaffey St**

**WHEREAS**, the Los Angeles Urban Forestry Division has received a permit to remove a large Indian Laurel Fig tree at 901 S. Gaffey St., near the San Pedro Public Library, due to safety concerns; and

**WHEREAS**, this Indian Laurel Fig is scheduled to be replaced by two new Evergreen Pear trees per statutory requirements; and

**WHEREAS**, the intersection of Gaffey St. and 9<sup>th</sup> St. is already severely deficient in large shade trees, only possessing younger palm trees;

**BE IT RESOLVED**, the CeSPNC opposes the current plan to completely remove the Indian Laurel Fig Tree at 901 S. Gaffey St., without additional shade trees being planted at the four corners of this intersection, above and beyond the statutorily required two.

**BE IT RESOLVED**, the CeSPNC requests the Los Angeles Forestry Department provide the board a report indicating the amount of maintenance done on this tree over the last ten years, in order for the board and the San Pedro community to better understand why this tree was allowed to grow into its current state.

**BE IT ADDITIONALLY RESOLVED**, the CeSPNC requests a report from the LA Urban Forestry Department outlining how they plan to maintain the 2<sup>nd</sup> Indian Laurel Fig tree abutting the San Pedro Library on 9<sup>th</sup> St., in order to avoid this 2<sup>nd</sup> tree also having to be removed in the future.

Sincerely,

*Matthew J. Quioco*

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President

CIS approved 20 September, 2022

## TREE REMOVAL NOTIFICATION

Thursday, September 1, 2022

The Urban Forestry Division received the following permit request to remove trees at the following location(s):

<b>FROM:</b> Urban Forestry Division 1149 S. Broadway, 4th Floor Los Angeles, CA 90015	<b>REQUESTER:</b> City of Los Angeles Bureau of Street Services 1149 S Broadway 4th Floor Los Angeles, CA 90015
<b>PHONE NO:</b> (213) 847-3077	<b>REASON FOR REQUEST:</b> Citywide Sidewalk Repair Program
<b>MAIL STOP:</b> #550	<b>PERMIT TYPE:</b> No-Fee Permit
<b>SITE:</b> 6465 (Not Assigned)	<b>TREE REPLACEMENT SIZE:</b> 24-inch box size
<b>CRM #</b> 1-2462624751	