



OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

December 14, 2023

To the Honorable City Council
of the City of Pasadena

Mayor and Councilmembers:

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

1. **Tree Removal List:**

The attached list from Tony Olmos, Director of Public Works, highlights pending removal of dead, dying, and hazardous trees on a non-emergency basis throughout Pasadena, as well as trees recently removed on an emergency basis. The Street Maintenance Division has posted the non-emergency removals and notified adjacent residents consistent with the City's Tree Removal Policy.

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2. **Pasadena in the News:**

Below are this week's top five clips of Pasadena in the News as submitted by Lisa Derderian, Public Information Officer.

1. [Pasadena adopts aspirational power plan – with 'optimized' energy goals to follow](#) – Pasadena Star News
2. [Pasadena shuts down outdoor dining for Rose Parade](#) – KTLA
3. [Pasadena program gives training, work experience to those 'who weren't given a chance to begin with'](#) – ABC7

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4. [Shoppers Lane Electric Vehicle Charging Depot Opens; PWP Changes EV Rebate Program](#) –Pasadena Now
5. [Running With Roses in Pasadena on New Year's Eve](#) – Colorado Boulevard

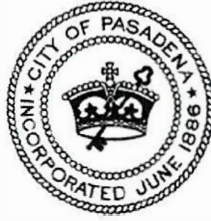
Respectfully Submitted,



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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

MEMORANDUM

TO: Miguel Márquez, City Manager

FROM: Tony Olmos, P.E., Director of Public Works

DATE: December 11, 2023

SUBJECT: Condition-based Tree Removals

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**Forestry Operation
Master Tree Removal List
Dec-23**

#	Address	Sites		Species	Dbh	Dist	Condition
1435	ASBURY DR	F	2	SOUTHERN MAGNOLIA (MAGR)	18"	2	DEAD TREE. SPLITTING TRUNK. REMOVAL RECOMMENDED
1205	S OAKLAND AVE	S	2	CANARY ISLAND PINE (PICA)	29"	7	DEAD TREE. BARK BEETLE INFECTION. REMOVAL RECOMMENDED
2821	NINA ST	F	2	QUEENSLAND PITTOSPORUM (PIRH)	20"	4	DEAD TREE. CRACKS, SPLITS, BARK LOSS, WOOD BORERS. REMOVAL RECOMMENDED
1196	ARDEN RD	F	1	WESTERN SYCAMORE (PLRA)	24"	7	DEAD TREE. SHOT HOLE BORER INFECTED.
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505	ATCHISON ST	F	1	TANBARK-OAK (LIDE)	24"	1	DEAD TREE. SCAFFOLD DECAY, STUBS, BARK LOSS.
1155	LIDA ST	F	1	CHINESE ELM (ULPA)	16"	6	RECENT SCAFFOLD FAILURE REQUIRES REMOVAL OF PRIMARY LEADER IMPACTING OVERALL WEIGHT DISTRIBUTION. REMOVAL RECOMMENDED
1278	KEWEN DR	F	1	LIVE OAK (QUAG)	23"	7	SPARSE CANOPY, SCAFFOLD STUBS THROUGHOUT CROWN, CAVITY AT BASE, INTERNAL DECAY.
117	S ALLEN AVE	S	1	QUEENSLAND PITTOSPORUM (PIRH)	18"	7	MULTIPLE CRACKS AND SPLITS IN TRUNK AND SCAFFOLDS. IMMEDIATE REMOVAL RECOMMENDED
500	S LAKE AVE (MEDIAN)	M	5	WINDMILL PALM (TRFO)	10"	7	DEAD TREE. NO VISIBLE DEFECTS
194	S MERIDITH AVE	F	1	SOUTHERN MAGNOLIA (MAGR)	15"	7	DEAD TREE. SCAFFOLD DECAY, CAVITIES, TERMITES.
255	S MADISON AVE	F	1	SOUTHERN MAGNOLIA (MAGR)	26"	7	MULTIPLE TRUNK CAVITIES; EXTENSIVE INTERNAL DECAY.
3700	DENAIR ST	S	3	AMERICAN SWEETGUM (LIST)	19"	4	PRIMARY LEADER FAILURE, DIEBACK, CAVITIES, DECAY
989	VALLEY VIEW AVE	F	8	AMERICAN SWEETGUM (LIST)	19"	4	DEAD TREE. TEARDOWN WOUND, WOOD BORERS, DECAY.
3116	JEFFREY CT	F	1	CHINESE SWEETGUM (LIRO)	19"	4	ROOT DECAY, CONKS IN ROOT ZONE, ROOT PRUNED, CROWN DIEBACK
3101	JEFFREY CT	F	1	CHINESE SWEETGUM (LIRO)	15"	4	DEAD TREE. ROOT PRUNED, CONKS IN TRUNK AND AT ROOT CROWN.
135	GLORIETA ST	F	1	HOLLY OAK (QUIL)	18"	3	DEAD TREE. MECHANICAL DAMAGE, INTERNAL DECAY. REMOVAL RECOMMENDED
140	S ALTADENA DR	S	5	PRIMROSE TREE (LAPA)	8"	4	DEAD TREE. MECHANICAL DAMAGE, ROOT DECAY, BARK LOSS
3160	E DEL MAR BLVD	F	4	QUEENSLAND PITTOSPORUM (PIRH)	7"	4	DEAD TREE. LOWER TRUNK DECAY, SPLITTING BARK
701	S GRAND AVE	F	1	SOUTHERN MAGNOLIA (MAGR)	21"	6	INCLUDED BARD, SCAFFOLD DECAY, PEELING BARK, EXCESSIVE WATERING, ROOTS PRUNED, REMOVAL RECOMMENDED
489	E COLORADO BLVD	F	1	MAIDENHAIR TREE (GIBI)	7"	3	MAJOR ASYMMETRY, HISTORY OF FAILURE, IMMEDIATE REMOVAL RECOMMENDED
45	E WASHINGTON BLVD	N/A	N/A	FERN PINE (POGR)	12"	1	REMOVAL OF FIVE FERN PINES IS RECOMMENDED DUE TO THEIR PROXIMITY AND SPECIES GROWTH CHARACTERISTICS AT THE FOUNDATION OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY. HIGH POTENTIAL FOR STRUCTURAL DAMAGE.
45	E WASHINGTON BLVD	N/A	N/A	FERN PINE (POGR)	5"	1	
45	E WASHINGTON BLVD	N/A	N/A	FERN PINE (POGR)	7"	1	
45	E WASHINGTON BLVD	N/A	N/A	FERN PINE (POGR)	18"	1	
45	E WASHINGTON BLVD	N/A	N/A	FERN PINE (POGR)	12"	1	
381	CALIFORNIA TER	F	2	SWAMP GUM (EURU)	26"	6	SPLITTING BARK, DECAYING STUBS AND EXCESSIVELY TOPPED FOR LINE CLEARANCE. TREE IS IN POOR CONDITION. REMOVAL RECOMMENDED
389	CALIFORNIA TER	F	1	SWAMP GUM (EURU)	18"	6	SPLITS DEVELOPING IN TRUNK AND SCAFFOLDS, BARK LOSS, CANOPY STUBS DUE TO LINE CLEARANCE. REMOVAL RECOMMENDED
389	CALIFORNIA TER	F	2	SWAMP GUM (EURU)	21"	6	PEELING BARK, CAVITY AT ROOT CROWN, MECHANICAL DAMAGE AND WOUNDS. OVERALL CONDITION IS POOR. REMOVAL RECOMMEND

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389	CALIFORNIA TER	F	3	SWAMP GUM (EURU)	22	" 6	TRUNK IS BOWED OVER SIDEWALK, BARK LOSS, CRACKS & SPLITS IN SCAFFOLDS. REMOVAL RECOMMENDED
389	CALIFORNIA TER	F	4	SWAMP GUM (EURU)	12	" 6	SPLITTING SCAFFOLDS, INTERNAL DECAY AT PREVIOUS CUT, SPARSE CANOY. REMOVAL RECOMMENDED
389	CALIFORNIA TER	F	5	SWAMP GUM (EURU)	8	" 6	SPLITTING IN LOWER TRUNK AT BUTTRESS. REMOVAL RECOMMENDED
2575	PALOMA ST	N/A	N/A	MAIDENHAIR TREE (GIBI)	8	" 2	ROOT ROT SUSPECTED. CONKS PRESENT, TRUNK SPLIT, IMMEDIATE REMOVAL RECOMMENDED
995	S FAIR OAKS AVE	S	2	CALIFORNIA PEPPER (SCMO)	39	" 6	EXTENSIVE CAVITY/DECAY IN TRUNK ON MULTIPLE SIDES; ACTIVE BEHIVE CROWN DIE BACK.
1345	REXFORD AVE	F	4	QUEEN PALM (ARRO)	6	" 4	DEAD TREE. NO VISIBLE CAUSAL AGENTS.
544	S OAK KNOLL AVE	F	1	CAMPHOR TREE (CICA)	18	" 7	CAVITY AT ROOT CROWN, TERMITES, INTERNAL DECAY.
60	N DAISY AVE	S	2	QUEENSLAND PITTOSPORUM (PIRH)	16	" 4	DEAD TREE. BARK LOSS, CAVITIES, DECAY.
1725	ROSE VILLA ST	F	1	SOUTHERN MAGNOLIA (MAGR)	15	" 7	DEAD TREE. CAVITIES, DECAY, CRACKS & SPLITS.
1300	SINALOA AVE	F	1	SOUTHERN MAGNOLIA (MAGR)	22	" 2	NO CANOPY STRUCTURE OR PRIMARY LEADER. REMOVAL RECOMMENDED
625	S MADISON AVE	F	1	SOUTHERN MAGNOLIA (MAGR)	7	" 7	95% OF CANOPY IS DEAD. PLANTS IN ROOT ZONE OF TREE AFFECTING NUTRIENT AVAILABILITY. REMOVAL RECOMMENDED
1782	ROSE VILLA ST	F	2	SOUTHERN MAGNOLIA (MAGR)	21	" 7	99% OF CANOY IS DEAD. REMOVAL RECOMMENDED
254	S MERIDITH AVE	F	1	SOUTHERN MAGNOLIA (MAGR)	12	" 7	NO CANOPY STRUCTURE, SPLITTING BARK AND TRUNK. REMOVAL RECOMMENDED
1776	WALWORTH AVE	F	1	LIVE OAK (QUAG)	3	" 1	DEAD TREE. EXCESSIVE PLANTINGS IN IMMEDIATE ROOT ZONE
741	S MADISON AVE	F	1	LIVE OAK (QUAG)	4	" 7	DEAD TREE. CRACKS, SPLITS, AND DECAY IN TRUNK.
1888	N FAIR OAKS AVE	S	3	CORK OAK (QUSU)	4	" 1	DEAD TREE. POOR CANOPY STRUCTURE RESULTING FROM ILLEGAL PRUNING CUTS
1940	MENTONE AVE	S	3	CAROB (CESI2)	25	" 1	SPARSE CANOPY, CONKS IN ROOT ZONE AND TRUNK
1680	N FAIR OAKS AVE	S	3	LIVE OAK (QUAG)	14	" 1	DEAD TREE. DROUGHT STRESS, WOOD BORER INFECTION.
25	S OAK KNOLL AVE	F	1	LAVENDER BLOOM (TAAV)	12	" 7	DEAD TREE. DROUGHT STRESS, SPLITTING BARK, DECAY AT PREVIOUS FAILURE POINT.