

SBCA TREE CONSULTING

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Date: February 14, 2013

To: Todd Williams

Subject: Emergency Tree Removal

Location: 2514 Central Ave

Species: London Plane (*Platanus x hispanica*)

Assignment: Arborist was requested to conduct tree safety inspection.

Summary

The London Plane represents a serious liability. Though not extremely large, it could fail soon and requires immediate attention.

Tree and Site Description

The tree exists in front of 2514 Central Ave. The DBH was recorded at 20 inches; Height was estimated to be 35 feet. Half of the tree has ripped out. Sounding with a mallet revealed the remaining portion of the trunk in this area to be rotten with almost no support remaining.

Discussion and Analysis

There is an imminent danger of the tree failing at the point where the large branch ripped away from the trunk.

Recommendations

Remove tree as soon as is possible.

End

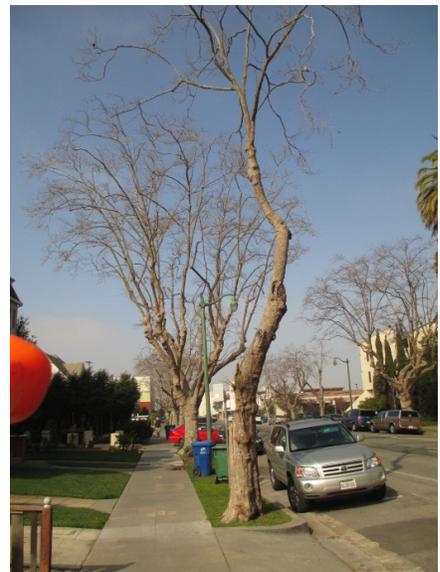
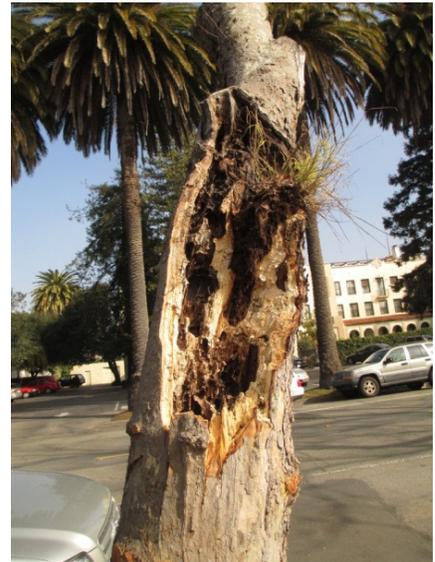


Photo (top) shows where the large branch ripped away from the trunk. This area is rotten.

Photo (below) shows tree that is likely to fail into Central Ave.