

# *SBCA TREE CONSULTING*

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To: Todd Williams

Subject: Tree Hazard Removal

Location: 2515 Central Ave

Species: London Plane (*Platanus x hispanica*)

Assignment: Arborist was

## Summary

The London Plane is considered hazardous due to extensive decay and dieback. The tree should be removed as soon as possible.

## Tree and Site Description

The tree is located in front of 2515 Central Ave. The DBH<sup>1</sup> was recorded to be 19.5 inches; Height was estimated to be 30 feet. The tree displays multiple large pruning wounds with extensive decay. Live Crown Ratio<sup>2</sup> was estimated to be 10%. A large cavity was noted on the eastern side of the trunk with extensive internal decay.

## Discussion and Analysis

The tree is almost dead. Although not considered an immediate liability, due to recent pruning, the tree should be removed as soon as can be reasonably accomplished.

## Recommendations

Remove tree.



*Photo above shows the tree and large decay pocket, pruning wounds, and branch over the sidewalk which is almost dead. The tree is in bad shape.*

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<sup>1</sup> DBH is tree diameter measured at 54" above soil grade.

<sup>2</sup> Ratio of the current level of foliage relative to a fully crowned tree.

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