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**Removal of Trees in Washington Park and other City Land
Requires Dramatically Better Process**

Dear Councilmembers,

Approving the Washington Park logging violated CEQA and
Public notice that the public insists upon.

"Dead or Dying (tree). *n* An excuse to kill and remove a tree, which is generally healthy, in the path of a proposed building or road. Essentially every tree has some dead branches or dead leaves or needles. Misused by arborists, foresters, horticulturists and even biologists, and even occasionally by an ecologist.

- We strongly request you require on all **future tree cutting or trimming projects** -
 1. Painfully obvious International Orange netting or tape of the tree limbs or trunks proposed to be logged.
 2. Maps of all the tress proposed to be cut or trimmed.
 3. Posted Notices near the proposed tree removal with the maps and explaining in clear English what is proposed and how individuals can object.
- We most strongly request you require on **THE CURRENT and all future tree cutting or trimming projects** --
 4. Accountability - Photographic follow up on each tree and limb that was used to justify the cutting - to see how bad the tree was actually weakened.

Thank you,

David Dilworth, Executive Director

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