



Notice of Decision - Ficus Tree Appeal Pine Avenue - Between 8th Street and 10th Street

Decision: Appeal Sustained

An appeal of the removal of Ficus trees along Pine Avenue between 8th Street and 10th Street was received during the posted appeal period. A meeting to discuss the Pine Avenue project and the appeal of proposed Ficus tree removals was held on Thursday May 8, 2014, in the Small Business Development Center, 309 Pine Avenue.

After receiving additional public inputs at the meeting of May 8, 2014, and further review of the construction documents, City's tree policies and Arborist's Report, the decision of the Director of Public Works/City Engineer is that the appeal is sustained. As a result of the decision, the seventeen existing Ficus trees located between 8th Street and 10th Street will not be removed and will remain in place with the current project. Further, efforts will be taken under the direction of the City's Arborist to minimize root cutting, removal, and shaving during construction of the project's underground and surface improvements, and tree trimming will be performed to shape and thin tree crowns.

Please contact the City via the following website or Hotline if you have any questions regarding this decision or the project.

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