

## KENSINGTON POLICE PROTECTION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**

December 12, 2019

Agenda Item 8e

By Eileen M. Nottoli

#### Tree Removal in the Park

There are 16 dead or diseased trees in the Park that need to be removed because of injury to persons or property should any of these trees fall. Monterey pines have a life span of about 40-60 years and many of the Monterey pines in the park are at the end of their life. Two Monterey pines fell in the park last year, one of which fell onto the roadway in front of the Annex. The roadway from the Community Center to Building E is heavily used by pedestrians and vehicles. The sidewalk along Highland is heavily used by children and adults, and teachers park their cars along that pathway. We would coordinate work with Hilltop School and KASEP. We will be working on a replanting plan for the area along Highland.

1. A live oak above the tennis courts has been heavily damaged at the bottom of its trunk.
2. A standing dead cypress tree is leaning towards property on Windsor and there is a nearby dead trunk.
3. One dead and seven Monterey pines with evidence of beetle infestation in front of and around the Annex building.
4. Four Monterey pines and one dead trunk along Highland.

We obtained the following three bids:

Expert Tree Service: \$28,450

The Professional Tree Care Company: \$32,380 (and additional costs to leave chips on site)

The Davey Tree Expert Company: \$46,150

All bids are based on prevailing wages.

Recommendation: Expert Tree Service