

KENSINGTON POLICE PROTECTION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

FEBRUARY 14, 2019

Agenda Item 8

By Eileen Nottoli

Maintenance on Trees and Brush in the Park

We met with several local tree removal companies in the fall to advise us on maintenance of trees in a few areas of the park. Based on the bids, we selected Elite Tree Service. A Monterey pine and a cluster of diseased and dead redwoods on the south end of the park have been removed. Limbs on a few Monterey pines along the extension of Highland leading to the school were removed because they were leaning over the road and posed a concern if they were to fall. A large patch of dead brush along Arlington which has been removed.

There are several clusters of Blackwood acacia off Windsor. These acacias are invasive and work has begun to remove them. Some limbs of eucalyptus trees along Arlington will also be removed. Large pieces of trunk and limbs from a eucalyptus that had been taken down above the Community Center will be chipped with the chips left on the hillside.

There is a large patch of poison oak and wild hemlock above the Annex and we plan to have this removed along with non-native blackberry near Windsor Avenue sometime in the spring.

Separately, a large Monterey fell near the Annex in the Park fell during the night of January 19. The Fire Department cut the trunk and removed it from the driveway in the parking area and the District had the debris removed on January 20.