MOTION

I MOVE that the COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIR, PUBLIC WORKS AND GANG REDUCTION COMMITTEE, Item 23 on today's Council Agenda (C.F. 15-0467-S6) relative to implementing tree removal and replacement policies, and developing an urban forestry management plan to sustain and enhance the City’s urban forest and tree canopy, be AMENDED to substitute Instruction (b) with the following:

b. Develop and report with an management plan for the city's street tree population, backed by relevant data, that will result in a more sustainable street tree population with greater diversity and resiliency, encourage increased plantings in all neighborhood lacking tree cover. The report should also identify key issues to be addressed to achieve the objective of increasing the city's tree canopy and stakeholders to be involved among City departments and external stakeholders, such as City Plants and TreePeople, in a broader review of the city's urban forestry management on public and private land and how to incorporate trees in the city’s broader sustainability programs.

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