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Summary: Porter Ranch is home to many large Canary Island Pine trees which have uplifted many of the sidewalks, particularly on Rinaldi. PRNC believes that it is important to look at alternative sidewalk repair options which will allow these old growth trees to remain in place and also providing safe passage for pedestrians. Additionally, the beautification committee has counted over 200 empty tree wells, many of them with just stumps remaining from trees that have fallen with our high winds. Replacing those trees is a community and board priority and will greatly enhance the community. It is the recommendation of PRNC that the City provide more resources to the Neighborhood Councils to address the tree issues such as removal of dead trees, removal of stumps in the public right of way and ongoing tree care, such as watering and tree staking are desperately needed. Neighborhood Councils have the people, the local knowledge of the problem and also a budget to spend for community improvement projects. One example of giving more resources to NC's is the BSS "pot hole truck" which NC's get to assign work once a year for a day to do repairs solely within the NC boundaries. Perhaps a stump removal team or dead tree removal team could be deployed one day to help slowly reduce the number of stumps and remove the dead trees in the parkway to help prevent them from falling down. Another suggestion from the PRNC beautification committee was to have an option for the neighborhood council to hire at a fixed rate, the City crew by the day to come out and remove stumps or dead trees. This would provide an opportunity for NC's to spend from their budget should they wish to get the work done sooner and better address the needs of the community while helping the City catch up on their backlog of stumps, tree removals, etc.