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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(9) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

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Summary: On March 8, 2023, the Porter Ranch Neighborhood Council voted 9-0 in support of CF# 23-0167 which is a motion to report back on preserving mature street trees during the sidewalk repairs. Porter Ranch is home to many large mature street trees, mostly Canary Island Pines on Rinaldi and Tampa and Sycamores trees on Sesnon. In Porter Ranch, the areas of uplifted sidewalks in high traffic areas on Rinaldi Blvd. between Tampa and Chimineas Ave. are of concern for the safety of pedestrians and preservation of large mature trees. Other Cities such as Burbank have preserved large mature trees with continuous parkways. Our concern is the ability to save many of these trees while making tree wells large enough to handle new growth. We recognize the limitations under the existing Willits case and are confident the Bureau of Street Services will do everything possible to preserve these trees.



March 8, 2023

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**Community Impact Statement In-Support of
Council File #23-0167 (LEE—Sidewalk Repairs/Preserve Mature Street Trees)**

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Services/Urban Forestry Dept./City Forest Officer)**

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Respectfully Yours,

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Cc: Bureau of Street Services