

TO: DEMIAN HARDMAN
PROJECT PLANNER
DEPT. OF CONS. & DEV.
FAX: 925-335-1222

FROM: HUGUETTE BARTELS
FAX: 650-326-4177

RE: HERITAGE TREE, KNIGHTSEN

Here is my response
to the above. Please call
me at 650-321-6609.

Thank you
Huguette Bartels

11-6-08

Tell Whom It May Concern:

#1 My name is HUGUETTE BARTELS. My husband, Raymond Bartels, is deceased and my new address is 865 COTTON STREET, MENLO PARK, CA. 94025.

#2 I DID NOT apply for Heritage Tree status for the tree on my property, nor do I wish to do so!

Eucalyptus trees are not natives of California. It is a dangerous and very messy tree. Over the years, we have spent thousands of dollars to trim & take care of this tree. Last spring, there was a very dangerous situation. In a huge rain and wind storm, big branches fell off and/or dangled from the tree. I had to find an emergency tree company to come & take care of them at that time. It costs

P.S. - You are having this meeting on Nov. 10
I received notice of this only a few
days ago on the 8rd.

me nearly \$3,000.00 to do so.
But most important was the
danger factor. Thank God it
happened during the night - it
could have been a disaster
should it have been during
the day when the children
go to school directly across
the street.

I would rather concern
myself with the safety of
children and other human
beings as opposed to the
tree's "character".

Therefore, I am absolutely
NOT in favor of this being
designated as a Heritage Tree
and do NOT wish for this
to happen.

As the owner of the property
and the one responsible
for its safety, I am entirely
opposed to this motion.

Sincerely,
Augustine Cortes

ADVISORY NOTES

PLEASE NOTE ADVISORY NOTES ARE ATTACHED TO THE CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL BUT ARE NOT A PART OF THE CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL. ADVISORY NOTES ARE PROVIDED FOR THE PURPOSE OF INFORMING THE APPLICANT OF ADDITIONAL ORDINANCE AND OTHER LEGAL REQUIREMENTS THAT MUST BE MET IN ORDER TO PROCEED WITH THE DEVELOPMENT.

A. NOTICE OF 90-DAY OPPORTUNITY TO PROTEST FEES, DEDICATIONS, RESERVATIONS, OR OTHER EXACTIONS PERTAINING TO THE APPROVAL OF THIS PERMIT.

This notice is intended to advise the applicant that pursuant to Government Code Section 66000, et seq., the applicant has the opportunity to protest fees, dedications, reservations, and/or exactions required as part of this project approval. The opportunity to protest is limited to a 90 day period after the project is approved.

The ninety (90) day period in which you may protest the amount of any fee or imposition of any dedication, reservation, or other exaction required by this approved permit, begins on the date this permit was approved. To be valid, a protest must be in writing pursuant to Government Code Section 66020 and delivered to the Community Development Department within 90 days of the approval date of this permit.

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Notice of this was received
by me on NOV. 3rd. No,
I cannot attend this meeting
& hardly have time to
protest.

