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Councilmember Paul Krekorian

Sent by Email

Re: Removal of all mature parkway trees

Dear Councilmember Paul Krekorian

At its regular meeting on January 21, 2015, the Board of the Studio City Neighborhood Council passed the following motion:

The Board of the Studio City Neighborhood Council (SCNC) requests that Councilmember Paul Krekorian make a motion to stop the removal of all mature parkway trees (defined as being greater than 10 inches in diameter by standard arborists calculation) due to required driveway apron widening when new construction occurs. Driveway aprons would be allowed to remain their current size if a mature tree would have to be removed because of required apron dimensions. Furthermore, any new construction that would put a driveway on the opposite side of the present driveway and cause a mature tree to be removed, would be prohibited. The owner would be asked to do a mirror image of their blueprint to keep the driveway where it is currently located. Any removal of a mature parkway tree would require a variance.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely yours,

John T. Walker

John T. Walker, President
Studio City Neighborhood Council

CC: Areen Ibranossian, Karo Torossian, Courtney Hamilton

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