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January 22, 2015

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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Date: 10-24-16  
Submitted in PWGR Committee  
Council File No. 15-0467-56, 14-0163-53  
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Deputy: Public

# PARKWAY WIDTH



## Urban Forestry Division

### Street Tree Selection Guide

The following list of trees are acceptable for planting in public right-of-way.

LEGEND	
	=Click on camera for Tree image and additional specifications.
Links designated as <b>INFO</b> , are links to pages provided by the <b>SelecTree</b> website, which is maintained by the Urban Forest Ecosystems Institute at Cal Poly State University, San Luis Obispo, is an interactive program designed to match specific tree species to particular sites based on compatible characteristics. It is funded by CDF (California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection) through Urban and Community Forestry Funds. All photos on the site were taken by Walter Mark and Jeff Reimer unless noted otherwise.	
T=Type	H=Height
C.=Conifer	CS=Crown Spread
D.=Deciduous	S=Spacing
E.=Evergreen	PS=Parkway Size
P.=Palm	DT=Drought Tolerant
	N=Native



	Botanical Name/ Common Name	Image/Specs Available	T	H	CS	S	PS	DT	N
1	Acacia Baileyana/ Bailey Acacia		E.	20- 40	20- 40	30- 35	4-6	Yes	
2	Acacia Melanoxydon/ Black Acacia	<b>INFO</b>	E.	40+	40+	35- 40	6-8	Yes	
3	Acer Macrophyllum/ Bigleaf Maple	<b>INFO</b>	D.	40+	40+	35- 40	8+		Yes
4	Acer Negundo/ Box Elder	<b>INFO</b>	D.	40+	40+	35- 40	6-8		Yes
5	Agonis FIexuosa/ Peppermint Tree		E.	20- 40	20- 40	35- 40	4-6	Yes	
6	Albizia Julibrissin/ Silk Tree		D.	20- 40	20- 40	35- 40	4-6	Yes	
7	Alnus Cordata/ Italian Alder		D.	40+	20- 40	35- 40	6-8		
8	Alnus Rhombifolia/ White Alder		D.	40+	40+	35- 40	8+		Yes
9	Angophora Costata/ Gum Myrtle	<b>INFO</b>	E.	20- 40	20- 40	35- 40	4-6	Yes	
10	Araucaria Heterophylla/ Norfolk Island Pine	<b>INFO</b>	C.	40+	20- 40	30- 35	4-6	Yes	
11	Arbutus Menziesii/ Madrone	<b>INFO</b>	E.	40+	40+	35- 40	6-8	Yes	Yes
12	Archontophoenix Cunninghamiana/ King Palm		P.	40+	20- 30	25- 30	3-4	Yes	

13	<i>Arecastrum Romanzoffianum</i> / Queen PaIm		P.	40+	40+	25-30	3-4	Yes	
14	<i>Bauhinia Purpurea</i> / Purple Orchid Tree	<u>INFO</u>	D.	20-40	-20	25-30	3-4	Yes	
15	<i>Bauhinia V. Candida</i> / White Orchid Tree	<u>INFO</u>	D.	20-40	-20	25-30	3-4	Yes	
16	<i>Betula Nigra</i> / River Birch		D.	40+	20-40	35-40	4-6		
17	<i>Betula Pendula</i> / European White Birch	<u>INFO</u>	D.	20-40	20-40	30-35	3-4		
18	<i>Bisohofia Javanica</i> / Toog Tree		E.	40+	20-40	35-40	6-8		
19	<i>Brahea Armata</i> / Mexican Blue Palm		P.	20-40	-20	25-30	4-6	Yes	
20	<i>Brahea Edulis</i> / Guadalupe Palm		P.	20-40	-20	25-30	4-6	Yes	
21	<i>Broussonetia Papyrifera</i> / Paper Mulberry	<u>INFO</u>	D.	20-40	20-40	35-40	6-8	Yes	
22	<i>Butia Capitata</i> / Pindo Palm	<u>INFO</u>	E.	-20	-20	25-30	3-4	Yes	
23	<i>Callistemon Salignus</i> / White Bottle Brush	<u>INFO</u>	E.	20-40	20-40	30-35	3-4	Yes	
24	<i>Calistemon Viminalis</i> / Weeping Bottle Brush		E.	20-40	20-40	30-35	3-4	Yes	
25	<i>Calocedrus Decurrens</i> / Incense Cedar		C.	40+	20-40	30-35	6-8	Yes	Yes
26	<i>Calodendrum Capense</i> / Cape Chestnut		D.	20-40	40+	35-40	8+	Yes	
27	<i>Cassia Excelsa</i> / Crown of Gold		E.	20-40	20-40	30-35	4-6		
28	<i>Cassia Leptophylla</i> / Gold Medallion Tree		E.	20-40	20-40	30-35	4-6		
29	<i>Castanea Mollissima</i> / Chinese Chestnut	<u>INFO</u>	D.	40+	40+	35-40	8+		
30	<i>Castanea Sativa</i> / Spanish Chestnut	<u>INFO</u>	D.	40+	40+	35-40	8+		
31	<i>Castanospermum Australe</i> / Moreton Bay Chestnut	<u>INFO</u>	E.	40+	40+	35-40	8+		
32	<i>Casuarina Cunninghamiana</i> / River She-oak		C.	20-40	20-40	35-40	6-8	Yes	
33	<i>Catalpa Bignonioides</i> / Common Catalpa	<u>INFO</u>	D.	20-40	20-40	30-35	6-8	Yes	
34	<i>Catalpa Speciosa</i> / Western Catalpa	<u>INFO</u>	D.	40+	40+	35-40	6-8	Yes	
35	<i>Cedrela Fissilis</i> / Brazilian Cedar Wood		D.	40+	40+	35-40	8+	Yes	
36	<i>Cedrus Atlantica</i> / Atlas Cedar	<u>INFO</u>	C.	40+	40+	35-40	8+	Yes	
37	<i>Cedrus Deodara</i> / Deodar Cedar	<u>INFO</u>	C.	40+	40+	35-40	8+	Yes	
	<i>Cedrus Libani</i> / 					35-			

38	Cedar of Lebanon	<u>INFO</u>	C.	40+	40+	40	8+	Yes	
39	Celtis Occidentalis/ Common Hackberry	<u>INFO</u>	D.	20- 40	20- 40	30- 35	4-6	Yes	
40	Celtis Reticulata/ Western Hackberry	<u>INFO</u>	D.	20- 40	20- 40	30- 35	4-6	Yes	Yes
41	Cercis Canadensis/ Eastern Redbud		D.	-20	-20	25- 30	3-4		
42	Cercis Occidentalis/ Western Redbud		D.	-20	-20	25- 30	3-4	Yes	Yes
43	Chilopsis Linearis/ Desert Willow	<u>INFO</u>	D.	20- 40	20- 40	30- 35	4-6	Yes	Yes
44	Chionanthus Retusus/ Chinese Fringe Tree		D.	-20	-20	25- 30	4-6		
45	Chitalpa Tashkentensis/ Chitalpa		D.	20- 40	20- 40	25- 30	4-6	Yes	
46	Cinnamomum Camphora/ Camphor Tree		E.	20- 40	40+	35- 40	8+	Yes	
47	Crinodendron Patagua/ Lily OfValley Tree	<u>INFO</u>	E.	20- 40	20- 40	30- 35	6-8		
48	Cryptocarya Rubra/ Cryptocarya		E.	20- 40	40+	35- 40	6-8		
49	Crytomeria Japonica/ Japanese Cryptomeria	<u>INFO</u>	C.	40+	40+	35- 40	8+		
50	Cupressus Glabra/ Smooth Arizona Cypress	<u>INFO</u>	C.	40+	40+	35- 40	6-8	Yes	
51	Cupressus Macrocarpa/ Monterey Cypress	<u>INFO</u>	C.	40+	40+	35- 40	6-8	Yes	Yes
52	Eriobotrya Deflexa/ Bronze Loquat		E.	-20	-20	25- 30	3-4		
53	Erythrina Crista-Galli/ Cockspur Coral Tree	<u>INFO</u>	D.	20- 40	20- 40	30- 35	6-8	Yes	
54	Erythrina Coralloides/ Naked Coral	<u>INFO</u>	D.	20- 40	20- 40	30- 35	6-8	Yes	
55	Erythrina Humeana/ Natal Coral	<u>INFO</u>	D.	20- 40	20- 40	30- 35	6-8	Yes	
56	Eucalyptus Camaldulensis/ Red Gum	<u>INFO</u>	E.	40+	40+	35- 40	8+	Yes	
57	Eucalyptus Citriodora/ Lemon Scented Gum		E.	40+	20- 40	30- 35	6-8		
58	Eucalyptus Cornuta/ Yate	<u>INFO</u>	E.	20- 40	20- 40	30- 35	6-8	Yes	
59	Eucalyptus Erythrocorys/ Red-Cap Gum		E.	20- 40	20- 40	30- 35	6-8	Yes	
60	Eucalyptus Ficifolia/ Red-Flowering Gum		E.	20- 40	20- 40	30- 35	6-8		
61	Eucalyptus Lehmannii/ Bushy Yate	<u>INFO</u>	E.	20- 40	20- 40	35- 40	6-8	Yes	
62	Eucalyptus Leucoxyton/ White Ironbark		E.	20- 40	20- 40	35- 40	6-8	Yes	
63	Eucalyptus Nicholii/ Willowleaf Peppermint		E.	20- 40	20- 40	30- 35	4-6	Yes	

64	Eucalyptus Polyanthemus/ Silver Dollar Gum	<b>INFO</b>	E.	40+	20- 40	35- 40	6-8	Yes	
65	Eucalyptus Rudis/ Desert Gum		E.	40+	40+	35- 40	8+	Yes	
66	Eucalyptus Sideroxylon/ Red Ironbark		E.	40+	40+	35- 40	8+	Yes	
67	Eucalyptus Torquata/ Coral Gum		E.	20- 40	20- 40	30- 35	4-6	Yes	
68	Ficus Macrophylla/ Moreton Bay Fig	<b>INFO</b>	E.	40- 60	60- 100	40+	8+	Yes	
69	Ficus Rubigenosa/ Rustyleaf Fig		E.	20- 40	20- 40	35- 40	6-8	Yes	
70	Geijera Parviflora/ Australian Willow		E.	20- 40	20- 40	30- 35	6-8	Yes	
71	Ginkgo Biloba/ Maidenhair Tree		D.	40+	20- 40	30- 35	4-6		
72	Gleditsia Triacanthos Inermis Honey Locust		D.	20- 40	20- 40	30- 35	4-6		
73	Harpephyllum Caffrum/ Kaffir Plum	<b>INFO</b>	E.	20- 40	20- 40	35- 40	6-8	Yes	
74	Hymenosporum Flavum/ Sweet Shade		E.	20- 40	-20	25- 30	3-4		
75	Ilex Altaclarensis Wilsonii/ Wilson Holly	<b>INFO</b>	E.	-20	-20	25- 30	3-4	Yes	
76	Jacaranda Mimosifolia/ Jacaranda		D.	20- 40	20- 40	35- 40	6-8		
77	Jubaea Chilensis/ Chilean Wine Palm	<b>INFO</b>	P.	40+	20- 40	30- 35	4-6		
78	Koelreuteria Bipinnata/ Chinese Flame Tree		D.	20- 40	20- 40	30- 35	6-8		
79	Koelreuteria Paniculata/ Golden Rain		D.	20- 40	20- 40	30- 35	6-8	Yes	
80	Lagerstroemia Indica/ Crape Myrtle		D.	-20	-20	25- 30	3-4	Yes	
81	Lagunaria Patersonii/ Primrose Tree	<b>INFO</b>	E.	40+	20- 40	30- 35	6-8	Yes	
82	Laurus Nobilis/ Sweet Bay		E.	20- 40	-20	25- 30	4-6	Yes	
83	Ligustrum Japonicum/ Japanese Privet	<b>INFO</b>	E.	20- 40	20- 40	30- 35	4-6	Yes	
84	Liriodendron Tulipifera/ Tulip Tree		D.	40+	20- 40	35- 40	6-8		
85	Lithocarpus Densiflorus/ Tan Bark Oak	<b>INFO</b>	E.	40+	20- 40	30- 35	6-8	Yes	Yes
86	Liquidambar Orientalis/ Oriental Sweetgum	<b>INFO</b>	D.	20- 40	20- 40	25- 35	4-6	Yes	
87	Lyonathamnus Floribondus/ Catalina Ironwood	<b>INFO</b>	E.	40+	20- 40	30- 35	4-6	Yes	Yes
88	Macadamia Integrifolia/ Smooth-Shell Macadamia	<b>INFO</b>	E.	20- 40	20- 40	30- 35	4-6	Yes	
	Magnolia Grandiflora/			20-	20-	35-			

89	Southern Magnolia		E.	40	40	40	6-8		
90	Magnolia Grandiflora/ St. Mary Magnolia	<u>INFO</u>	E.	-20	-20	25-30	3-4		
91	Magnolia Grandiflora/ Majestic Beauty Southern Magnolia	<u>INFO</u>	E.	20-40	20-40	25-30	4-6		
92	Melaleuca Linariifolia/ Flaxleaf Paperbark		E.	20-40	20-40	30-35	4-6	Yes	
93	Melaleuca Quinquenervia/ Cajeput		E.	20-40	20-40	30-35	4-6	Yes	
94	Melia Azedarach/ Chinaberry	<u>INFO</u>	D.	20-40	40+	35-40	6-8	Yes	
95	Metrosideros Excelsus/ New Zealand Christmas Tree		E.	-20	-20	25-30	3-4	Yes	
96	Myoporum Laetum/ Myoporum		E.	-20	20-40	30-35	6-8		
97	Nyssa Sylvatica/ Sour Gum	<u>INFO</u>	D.	40+	-20	30-35	4-6	Yes	
98	Olea Europae/ Olive		E.	20-40	-20	30-35	6-8	Yes	
99	Phoenix Canariensis/ Canary Island Date Palm		P.	40+	40+	35-40	6-8	Yes	
100	Phoenix Dactylifera/ Date Palm	<u>INFO</u>	P.	40+	40+	35-40	6-8	Yes	
101	Photinia Serrulata/ Chinese Photinia	<u>INFO</u>	E.	-20	-20	25-30	3-4	Yes	
102	Photinia Fraseri/ Photinia		E.	-20	-20	25-30	3-4	Yes	
103	Pinus Canariensis/ Canary Island Pine		C.	40+	20-40	35-40	6-8	Yes	
104	Pinus Eldarica/ Mondell Pine	<u>INFO</u>	C.	40+	20-40	35-40	6-8	Yes	
105	Pinus Halepensis/ Aleppo Pine	<u>INFO</u>	C.	40+	40+	35-40	6-8	Yes	
106	Pinus Muricata/ Bishop Pine	<u>INFO</u>	C.	40+	40+	35-40	6-8	Yes	Yes
107	Pinus Patula/ Jelecote Pine	<u>INFO</u>	C.	40+	40+	35-40	6-8	Yes	
108	Pinus Pinea/ Italian Stone Pine		C.	40+	40+	35-40	6-8	Yes	
109	Pinus Radiata/ Monterey Pine		C.	40+	40+	35-40	6-8	Yes	Yes
110	Pinus Torreyana/ Torrey Pine	<u>INFO</u>	C.	40+	40+	35-40	6-8	Yes	Yes
111	Pistacia Chinensis/ Chinese Pistache		D.	40+	40+	35-40	6-8	Yes	
112	Pittosporum Rhombifolium/ Queensland Pittosporum		E.	20-40	20-40	30-35	4-6	Yes	
113	Pittosporum Undulatum/ Victorian Box		E.	20-40	20-40	30-35	4-6	Yes	
114	Platanus X Acerifolia/ London Plane		D.	40+	40+	35-40	6-8		

115	Platanus Racemosa/ California Sycamore	<u>INFO</u>				35-40			
			D.	40+	40+		6-8		Yes
116	Podocarpus Gracilior/ African Fern Pine		E.	40+	40	30-35	6-8		
117	Podocarpus Macrophyllus/ Shrubby Yew Pine		E.	20-40	-20	25-30	4-6		
118	Prosopis Glandulosa/ Mesquite	<u>INFO</u>	D.	20-40	40+	35-40	6-8	Yes	Yes
119	Prunus Caroliniana/ Carolina Laurel Cherry	<u>INFO</u>	E.	20-40	20-40	30-35	4-6	Yes	
120	Prunus Cerasifera/ Purple-leaf Flowering Plum		D.	20-40	20-40	25-30	3-4		
121	Prunus Illicifolia/ Hollyleaf Cherry	<u>INFO</u>	E.	20-40	20-40	30-35	4-6	Yes	Yes
122	Pyrus Calleryana/ Ornamental Pear		D.	20-40	-20	30-35	3-4		
123	Pyrus Kawakamii/ Evergreen Pear		E.	20-40	20-40	30-35	4-6		
124	Quercus Agrifolia/ Coast Live Oak	<u>INFO</u>	E.	40+	40+	35-40	8+	Yes	Yes
125	Quercus Coccinea/ Scarlet Oak	<u>INFO</u>	D.	40+	40+	35-40	8+	Yes	
126	Quercus Engelmannii/ Mesa Oak	<u>INFO</u>	E.	40+	40+	35-40	6-8	Yes	Yes
127	Quercus Lobata/ Valley Oak	<u>INFO</u>	D.	40+	40+	35-40	8+	Yes	Yes
128	Quercus Suber/ Cork Oak		E.	20-40	20-40	30-35	6-8	Yes	
129	Quercus Virginiana/ Southern Live Oak		E.	40+	40+	35-40	6-8		
130	Quillaja Saponaria/ Soapbark Tree	Image/Specs not available	E.	20-40	20-40	30-35	6-8	Yes	
131	Rhus Lancea/ African Sumac		E.	20-40	20-40	30-35	4-6	Yes	
132	Robinia Pseudoacacia/ Black Locust	<u>INFO</u>	D.	20-40	20-40	30-35	4-6	Yes	
133	Robinia Ambigua Idahoensis/ Idaho Locust	<u>INFO</u>	D.	20-40	20-40	30-35	3-4	Yes	
134	Sapium Sebiferum/ Chinese Tallow Tree		D.	20-40	20-40	30-35	4-6		
135	Schinus Molle/ California Pepper		E.	20-40	20-40	30-35	4-6	Yes	
136	Schinus Terebinthifolius/ Brazilian Pepper		E.	20-40	20-40	30-35	4-6	Yes	
137	Sequoiadendron Giganteum/ Giant Sequoia	<u>INFO</u>	C.	40+	40+	35-40	8+	Yes	Yes
138	Sequoia Sempervirens/ Redwood		C.	40+	40+	35-40	8+		Yes
139	Stenocarpus Sinuatus/ Firewheel Tree		E.	20-40	20-40	30-35	4-6		
	Tabebuia Avellanadae/			20-	20-	30-			

140	Lavender Trumpet Tree		D.	40	40	35	3-4		
141	Tabebuia Chrysotricha/ Golden Trumpet Tree		D.	20- 40	20- 40	30- 35	3-4		
142	Taxodium Mucronatum/ Montezuma Cypress	<b>INFO</b>	C.	40+	40+	35- 40	8+		
143	Tilia Americana/ American Linden	<b>INFO</b>	D.	40+	40+	35- 40	6-8		
144	Tilia Cordata/ Littleleaf Linden	<b>INFO</b>	D.	40+	40+	35- 40	6-8		
145	Tipuana Tipu/ Tipu Tree		D.	40+	40+	35- 40	8+		
146	Tristania Conferta/ Brisbane Box		E.	20- 40	20- 40	30- 35	4-6	Yes	
147	Ulmus Parvifolia Sempervirens/ Chinese Elm		E.	20- 40	20- 40	35- 40	6-8	Yes	
148	Umbellularia Californica/ California Laurel		E.	40+	20- 40	35- 40	6-8	Yes	Yes
149	Washingtonia Filifera/ California Fan Palm		P.	40+	20- 40	30- 35	6-8	Yes	Yes
150	Washingtonia Robusta/ Mexican Fan Palm		P.	40+	20- 40	30- 35	4-6	Yes	



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## Street Tree Selection

The Urban Forestry Division is the agency responsible for street tree species selection. Choosing the species appropriate for a given street is based upon several factors:

- Size of the area in which the tree is planted
- Presence of other infrastructure; power lines, meters, street lights, etc
- Predominate existing species on block
- Type of street; residential, commercial, industrial
- Type of planting; streetside tree, median island
- Proximity of structures

The arboriculture profession simply states "Right Tree, Right Place ." The intent of a well thought out species selection is to: provide optimum shade, reduce energy use, provide an optimum growing area, minimize infrastructure conflict, and generally increase the ecosystem benefits.

UFD inspectors choose species based upon all of these considerations. Nevertheless, the Division is always willing to discuss species options with residents. The input of residents is important and this is particularly so on large block plantings, in new developments, and on streetscape improvement projects.

UFD hopes this webpage supplies you with all of the information needed to understand how to street tree species are selected. If you need further information please contact the Division at (213) 847-3077.



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## So You Want to Plant a Street Tree

If you have gotten this far, you have already decided that you, your business, community group, Business Improvement District, or Neighborhood Council wants to plant a street tree(s). The following steps must be taken:

- Request a Tree Planting Permit by calling the Bureau of Street Services Service Request Center at (800) 996-2489.
- Urban Forestry Division (UFD) will contact you and set an inspection date
- Inspection will determine
  - Tree species
  - Tree planting location(s) which will be marked on curb
  - Number of trees

\*Please note that at times, although it may seem possible, no tree planting site is available due to the existence of power poles, meters, driveways, etc in which case a permit will not be issued.

- UFD arborist will issue a tree planting permit with all pertinent information including tree planting specifications
- You may now select the nursery from which you will obtain the necessary tree species and stock size
- Set up tree delivery
- Tree may be planted by residents or contractors
  - Please remember that prior to digging anywhere, and particularly in the public right-of-way, you shall first contact Digalert at (800) 227-2600
- Please contact the inspector who issued the permit no more than five days after planting. The inspector will re-inspect and sign-off the final approval

The goal of UFD is to inspect tree planting permits within five working days of the request.

UFD hopes this webpage supplies you with all of the information needed to understand how to obtain a tree planting permit. If you need further information please contact the Division at (213) 847-3077.

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