

**REPORT to the HARRY GRIFFEN REGIONAL PARK JOINT POWERS AGREEMENT
GOVERNING BOARD**

DATE: October 22, 2024

SUBJECT: TREE PRUNING ALONG THE NORTHERLY
PROPERTY LINE OF HARRY GRIFFEN REGIONAL
PARK

ISSUING DEPARTMENT: PUBLIC WORKS

Recommendation:

Direct staff to include in the draft Fiscal Year 2025-26 budget a line item for the pruning of trees along the northerly property line of the Park.

BACKGROUND

The Harry Griffen Regional Park is bordered by Grossmont High School and single-family residences along Blackthorne Avenue, Primrose Drive, Poppy Street, and Jan Drive. The park includes numerous trees which need routine maintenance.

DISCUSSION

There are a number of Eucalyptus trees along the Northern Park boundary in need of routine maintenance. Residential homes lie beyond the Northern Park boundary along Poppy Street and Primrose Drive. Pruning these trees exceed La Mesa internal resources to safely and effectively perform.

Consequently, staff obtained a quote from West Coast Arborists, Inc., to prune the trees along the northerly property line of the park. The estimated cost to perform this work is \$50,425 (see Attachment A). This work is not included in the current Fiscal Year (FY) 2024-25 budget and would have to either be included in this budget, which would require a budget modification, or be included in next fiscal year's budget.

CONCLUSION

Staff recommends that the Governing Board direct staff to include in the draft FY 2025-26 budget a line item for tree pruning services of trees bordering Primrose Drive and


Poppy Street. If included in the FY 2025-26 budget, the work would begin in the summer of 2025.

Respectfully submitted by:

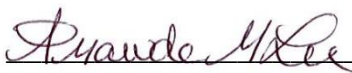


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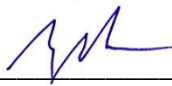
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Attachment: A. WCA Proforma 91325



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Inventory Needed

Link Funds to Job #

Purchase Order #

DIR Project ID #

Yes

JOB LOCATION

Harry Griffen Park- Northern property line behind the houses on the Poppy and Primrose streets

SCOPE OF WORK

- 1) Provide safety pruning throughout this Eucalyptus grove.
- 2) Provide clearance pruning for any trees encroaching on resident's backyards.
- 3) Do not perform any work on small shrub-like suckers- Per Rudy Gomez.
- 4) Immediately notify Rudy of any trees with severe, obvious defects.

QTY	DESCRIPTION	U/M	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
540.00	Crew Rental - per man	Man Hour	\$93.38	\$50,425.20
	Prune Backup - Crew	Each	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Removal Backup - Crew	Each	\$0.00	\$0.00
			GRAND TOTAL:	\$50,425.20

COMMENTS

Large logs can be cut into smaller sections and left on site. Broadcast chipping is approved.

DISCLAIMER: West Coast Arborists, Inc. ensures the quality of work performed, however, we do not ensure the customer's/city's entire tree population from failure. Conditions are often hidden within trees and below ground. Arborists cannot guarantee that a tree will be healthy or safe under all circumstances. The controlling authority must manage trees and accept some degree of risk. Only work identified in the scope of the proposal and in the contract line item is included in our quote or invoice. All work will be completed in accordance with ANSI A300 standards. Price reflects payment under prevailing wage rates under the wage determination: Tree Maintenance Laborer and report of certified payroll to the Department of Industrial Relations as applicable in accordance with state labor laws.

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ROBERT WRIGHTSON

AREA MANAGER

10/10/24

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