



**City of Carpinteria
Tree Advisory Board Agenda
Thursday, May 14, 2026
Council Chamber, 5775 Carpinteria Avenue,
Carpinteria, CA 93013**

5:30 PM Regular Meeting

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Call to Order

Roll Call

Public Comment

This is the time for public comments on matters not otherwise on the agenda, but within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Tree Advisory Board.

New Business

1. Continuation of Annual Street Tree Management and Special Conditions Streets Management Plans Update

Recommendation: That the Tree Advisory Board review the Street Tree Management Plan and Special Conditions Streets Management Plan, respectively, and provide input in order to comply with its annual duty and responsibility.

2. Priority Trees Update

Recommendation: That the Tree Advisory Board review the Priority Trees Update and provide input.

Matters Presented by Staff

Matters Presented by Boardmembers

Adjournment

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This agenda was posted on May 8, 2026, in the Public Works Department, on the City Hall Public Notices Board, and on the Internet.

TREE ADVISORY BOARD

MEETING DATE: May 14, 2026

ITEM FOR CONSIDERATION

Priority Trees Update.

Action Item: X

Non-Action Item:

Report prepared by: Ryan Ayerle
Public Works Manager


Signature

Report reviewed by: John L. Ilasin
Public Works Director


Signature

I. RECOMMENDATION

That the Tree Advisory Board review the Priority Trees Update and provide input.

II. BACKGROUND

On December 23, 2025, the Public Works Director ordered the removal of eight (8) street trees before a forecasted, severe winter storm event based on the situational assessment at the time. Pursuant to Carpinteria Municipal Code § 12.28.210, the Public Works Director determined the hazardous conditions posed by these trees warrant their removal to safeguard persons and property. This determination was in consultation with the risk management personnel of the City Manager's Office, the City's insurance company of California Joint Powers Insurance Authority, and the City's consulting arborist firm of West Coast Arborists.

On February 26, 2026, staff presented a risk assessment audit report to the Tree Advisory Board regarding "High-Liability" categorized-trees, which included ninety-six (96) street trees and forty-five (45) park trees.

III. DISCUSSION

Since December 23, 2025, a total of nine (9) street trees were removed, and ten (10) street trees were trimmed. Attachment A shows the latest list of the status of priority street trees. Any removed street tree will be replaced based on the Street Tree Management Plan.

The purpose of this agenda matter is for the Tree Advisory Board review the Priority Trees Update and provide input.

Attachment A: Priority Street Trees Status

Attachment A

Priority Street Trees Status

PRIORITY STREET TREES STATUS
(as of May 2026)

Address	Tree Species	DBH	Height	Canopy	WCA Inventory Comments	Work Performed	Comments
1241 CASITAS PASS RD	AMERICAN SWEETGUM	25-30	90	35	Ganoderma at base/cavities	Trimmed	Trimmed branches, lightened and balanced canopy
5455 DARIESA ST	SPANISH DAGGER	13-18	9	5	Decay/termites at base, 3 stems	Left Alone	WCA saw no sign of imminent danger
1241 CASITAS PASS RD	AMERICAN SWEETGUM	19-24	65	28	Trunk cavities, carpenter ants, stunted growth	Removed	Contractor removed the tree by mistake
1477 HAIDA ST	WEeping BOTTLEBRUSH	25-30	60	37	Cavity length of trunk	Removed	Tree was dead
5053 8TH ST	COAST LIVE OAK	31+	50	80		Left Alone	WCA saw no sign of imminent danger
1324 SANTA MONICA RD	WEeping BOTTLEBRUSH	13-18	50	19		Removed	Tree was dead
1415 LIMU DR	CAROB	25-30	48	40	Cavities at base and limbs	Trimmed	Trimmed branches, lightened and balanced canopy
4735 ELEANOR DR	MODESTO ASH	13-18	48	30	Codominant leaders w included bark, chlorosis, dieback	Removed	Sever split in trunk, failure likely
1385 LIMU DR	CAROB	31+	46	36	Cavities at base and limbs, cracks	Trimmed	Trimmed branches, lightened and balanced canopy
5476 DARIESA ST	CARROTWOOD	31+	46	45	Significant dieback, lean towards street, chlorosis	Trimmed	Trimmed branches, lightened and balanced canopy
5410 DARIESA ST	CARROTWOOD	25-30	46	38	Ooze from wounds, chlorosis, dieback	Trimmed	Red curb, did not post no parking
5398 EL CARRO LN	GLOSSY PRIVET	19-24	43	30	Cavity at base, roots growing over	Trimmed	Trimmed branches, lightened and balanced canopy
5422 DARIESA ST	CARROTWOOD	31+	42	40	Ooze from wounds, codominant leaders, limb loss	Trimmed	Trimmed branches, lightened and balanced canopy
1315 CASITAS PASS RD	GLOSSY PRIVET	19-24	42	32	Most of tree dieback	Left Alone	WCA saw no sign of imminent danger
1407 STERLING AV	MODESTO ASH	13-18	42	28	Significant dieback, trunk cavity	Left Alone	WCA saw no sign of imminent danger
5002 8TH ST	VICTORIAN BOX	19-24	40	20		Trimmed	Red curb, did not post no parking
4726 MALIBU DR	MODESTO ASH	13-18	40	26		Removed	Tree was dead
765 MAPLE AV	JACARANDA	19-24	35	24		Removed	Tree was dead
648 MAPLE AV	JACARANDA	13-18	35	22		Site Vacant	Previously removed
1271 CASITAS PASS RD	GLOSSY PRIVET	13-18	35	25	Majority of crown dieback	Trimmed	Trimmed branches, lightened and balanced canopy
648 MAPLE AV	JACARANDA	13-18	35	25		Site Vacant	Previously removed
1333 LIMU DR	CAROB	25-30	34	34	Cavities at base and trunk, termit	Left Alone	WCA saw no sign of imminent danger
1302 LINDEN AV	SHAMEL ASH	13-18	34	25	Significant dieback, 2 stems	Left Alone	Not in ROW, no risk to residents/ property
1335 CASITAS PASS RD	GLOSSY PRIVET	13-18	32	20	Bark exfoliating, dieback, chlorosis	Left Alone	WCA saw no sign of imminent danger
5245 EL CARRO LN	GLOSSY PRIVET	13-18	31	23		Left Alone	WCA saw no sign of imminent danger
5250 CARPINTERIA AV	KING PALM	19-24	30	15		Site Vacant	Previously removed
5490 EL CARRO LN	GLOSSY PRIVET	19-24	30	30	multiple cavities in base,	Trimmed	Trimmed branches, lightened and balanced canopy
4654 ELEANOR DR	LEMON BOTTLEBRUSH	13-18	30	12	Prkwy paved over to make tree well	Removed	Tree was dead
4824 9TH ST	JACARANDA	13-18	30	24		Site Vacant	Previously removed
1550 MYRA ST	BRAZILIAN PEPPER	31+	27	20	Chlorosis, dieback	Left Alone	WCA saw no sign of imminent danger
4400 CARPINTERIA AV	WEeping FIG	13-18	26	5	Too close to other trees	Site Vacant	Previously removed
1376 CHANEY AV	LEMON BOTTLEBRUSH	13-18	25	12	Vertical cracks on trunk	Left Alone	WCA saw no sign of imminent danger
5329 EL CARRO LN	QUEENSLAND PITTOSPORUM	13-18	22	18		Removed	Tree was dead
1343 CHANEY AV	LEMON BOTTLEBRUSH	13-18	21	10	Cavity/ vertical crack down trunk	Left Alone	WCA saw no sign of imminent danger
2 SEAL FOUNTAIN PLAZA	HOLLY OAK	13-18	20	4		Left Alone	WCA saw no sign of imminent danger
1241 LA BREA LN	LEMON BOTTLEBRUSH	13-18	13	7	Nearly dead	Removed	Tree was dead

All locations were posted with No Parking signs dated from 12/23/25 - 12/29/25, with the exception of trees at red curbs.

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