

Re: Landmark Tree Hearing on 2/3/22 at 4:45 p.m. re Giant Sequoia Tree located at 3344 Folsom Street

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Castro - MG Constructors Inspection Report 8-23-21.pdf; Castro - MG Constructors Proposal 8-25-21.pdf; LTR TO PATEL 9-30-21 .pdf;

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Mr. Brastow,

There has also been an inspection of the damage to the Castros' home from the applicant Mr. Patel's Giant Sequoia by a Structural Engineer. The initial repair estimate is about \$65,000 (which does not include all of the damage) so there is substantial damage occurring to the Castro's home from the Giant Sequoia. The Structural Engineer concludes that: "The neighbors' [applicant Patel's] adjacent tree is without doubt causing serious structural damage and lifting the foundation of the subject residence [the Castros' home at 3348 Folsom], and should be in our professional opinion removed in its entirety." This structural engineer's report and estimate were also provided to the applicant Mr. Patel on October 1, 2021. These further documents are attached.

Thanks,

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