

Arborist Report
301 Island Drive F7

Date: September 12, 2025

Prepared by: Erin Smith, Public Works Director
950 West Mall Square, Room 110
Alameda, CA 94501

Subject: 301 Island Drive F7

Species: Platanus X Hispanica – London Plane

Recommendation: Removal – This tree was determined for removal per the [City's Tree Removal Policy](#). Section D- All Other Tree Removals. Any resident or property owner can protest this determination in writing: September 12, 2025- October 3 , 2025. Protest procedures are in Section E of the [City's Tree Removal Policy](#).

Summary:

The tree is in decline and damaged by an ambrosia beetle infestation resulting in the complete removal of the tree canopy. It currently has caused damage to the public pathway adjacent to a school and is causing persistent sidewalk damage and ADA concerns. Root shaving was evaluated as an alternative to removal but due to the declining tree this is not a viable solution as it will cause further decline resulting in failure.

Photo:



Arborist Determination: Remove due to infrastructure conflict.

Signed by:

Joe Baratolo

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Joe Bartolo, Certified Arborist