

August 22, 2024

**Belmont Shore Parking and Business Improvement Area Commission Members**

City of Long Beach  
California

SUBJECT: Recommendation to receive updates regarding the health of the trees along Belmont Shore Business District.

DISCUSSION

**City Arborist found the following trees are damaged:**

- 5217 E 2ND St: 1 pear tree in poor health conditions
- 5269 E 2ND St: 1 pear tree in poor health conditions
- 5368 E 2ND St: 1 pear tree 100% dead

To have a more comprehensive report on the health of the trees, the City Arborist recommended working with an outside vendor to provide a report regarding the trees and site conditions in the area. Arbor Enhancements are generating a report that will be available at the next meeting.

Additionally, there are three empty spaces in need of tree replacement. City staff are currently looking into what necessary permits/applications are required to plant in the area. Planting is restricted to a certain time of the year due to bird nesting.

After the Arborist's report is generated and brought to the commission, the next steps are to review the Public Works approved tree list to see what trees would be best suited for the area. After a tree type is agreed upon, staff will work with the Public Service Bureau (PSB) to begin the application process for tree planting. City Arborist and PSB must approve the application and choice of tree.

RECOMMENDATION

Approve recommendation.