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**Cc:** [Maria Gonzalez](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Public Comment - Clarification on Agenda Item: Removal of Eleven Trees: The Olympic Club File No: PLN2025-00123  
**Date:** Monday, December 15, 2025 9:44:00 AM  
**Attachments:** [Tree Removals.pdf](#)  
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Hi Gordon,

The following trees are proposed for removal:

- Tree ID #1489 (Monterey cypress)
- Tree ID #1584 (Coast live oak)
- Tree ID #1585 (Coast live oak)
- Tree ID #1586 (Coast live oak)
- Tree ID #1780 (Monterey cypress)
- Tree ID #1781 (Monterey cypress)
- Tree ID #1782 (Blackwood acacia)
- Tree ID #1783 (Blackwood acacia)
- Tree ID #1784 (Blackwood acacia)
- Tree ID #1785 (Blackwood acacia)
- Tree ID #1786 (Blackwood acacia)

Please see the attached tree removal exhibits for the locations of the proposed removals. None of the trees proposed for removal include the large trees located along the property line behind 48–56 Northgate Avenue. However, your comments will be posted to the meeting webpage, provided to the Zoning Hearing Officer, and included in the record for consideration. Please let me know if you have any additional questions.

**Luis Topete**

Planner III

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Hi Gordon,

I copied the Project Planner on this email.

Thank you,



**Maria Gonzalez**  
**Administrative Secretary III**

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Dear Tet Maria Gonzalez,

Please receive and pass on the public comment below. Thank you!

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Regarding the agenda item concerning the removal of eleven trees at the Olympic Club, I am writing to ask whether these eleven trees include the large trees located along the property line behind 48-56 Northgate Avenue in Daly City.

I am the owner and resident of 52 Northgate Ave, Daly City, CA 94015. I have observed two very large trees on Olympic Club property, a Cypress and a Eucalyptus, that are leaning south toward the homes on Northgate Avenue. Both trees extend beyond the fence line and are growing toward the overhead power lines that serve our residences.

There is visible evidence that the Eucalyptus has been trimmed previously to avoid contact with the power lines. Additionally, I observed large branches broken off the Cypress tree following the high winds this past winter. Given that the Olympic Club property is at a higher elevation than the homes on Northgate Avenue, these conditions raise concern about the

potential for property damage or disruption of electrical service should a tree or large limb fail.

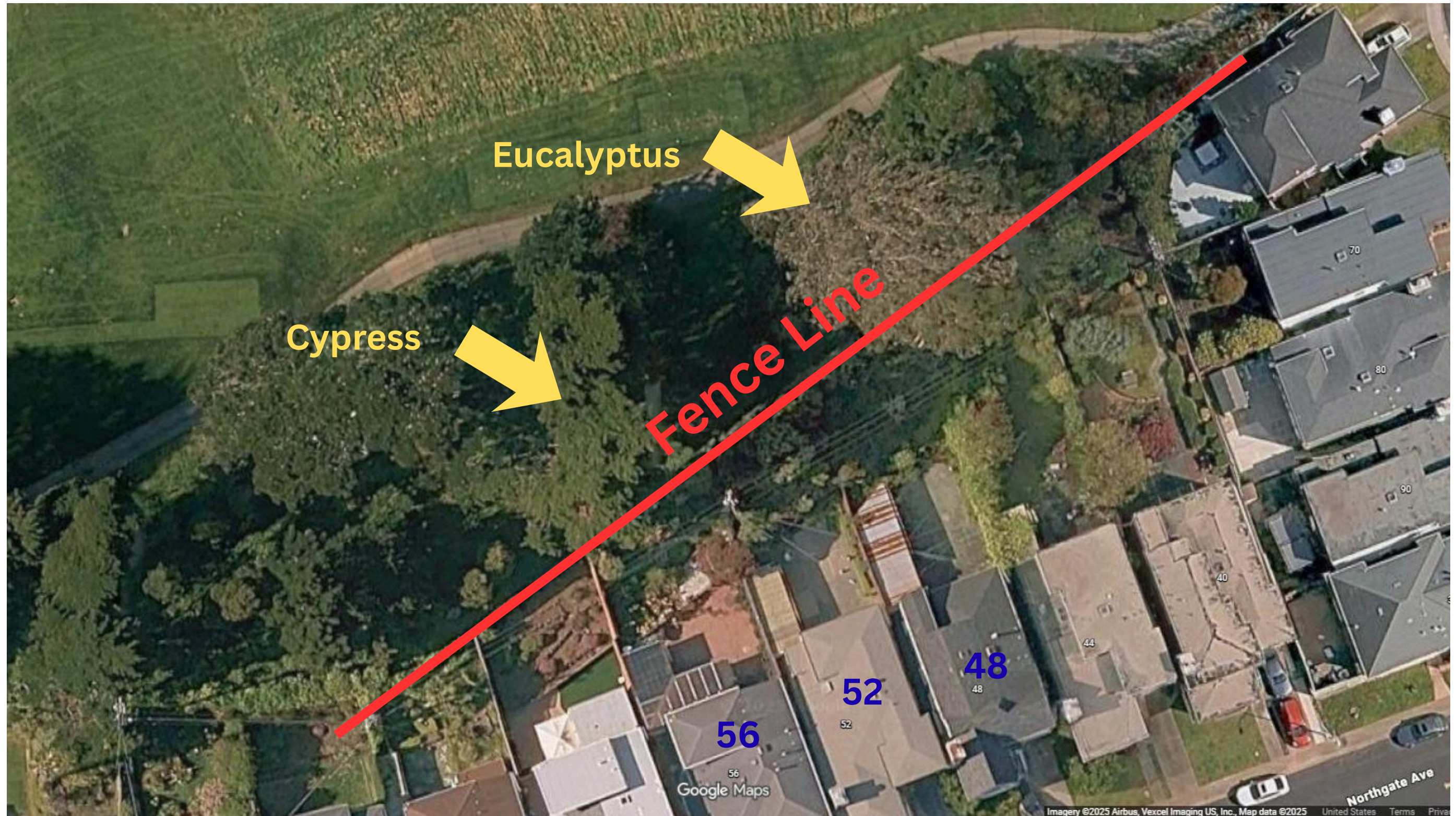
It would be a great relief if the Cypress and Eucalyptus trees located behind 48–56 Northgate Ave are included among the eleven trees scheduled for removal. If they are not, I respectfully request that my observations be entered into the record and that consideration be given to an arborist assessment, as these trees appear to pose a potential risk.

I have attached a printable PDF with photographs of the trees in question for reference.

Thank you for your time and consideration, and best wishes on the restoration project.

Sincerely,  
Gordon Lam  
52 Northgate Ave  
Daly City, CA 94015

**Olympic Club Tree Encroachment @ 48-56 Northgate Ave, Daly City, CA 94015**



**Cypress Tree  
behind  
56 Northgate Ave**



**Eucalyptus Tree  
behind  
48 Northgate Ave**



# Tree Assessment Map

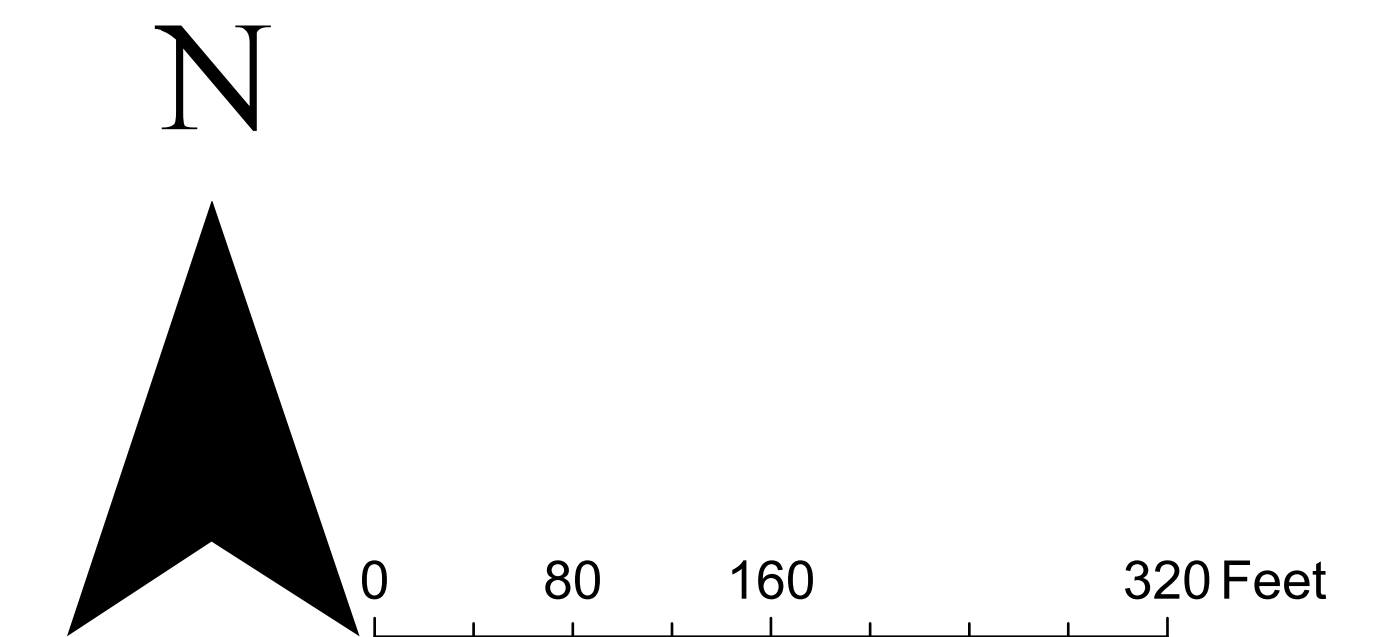
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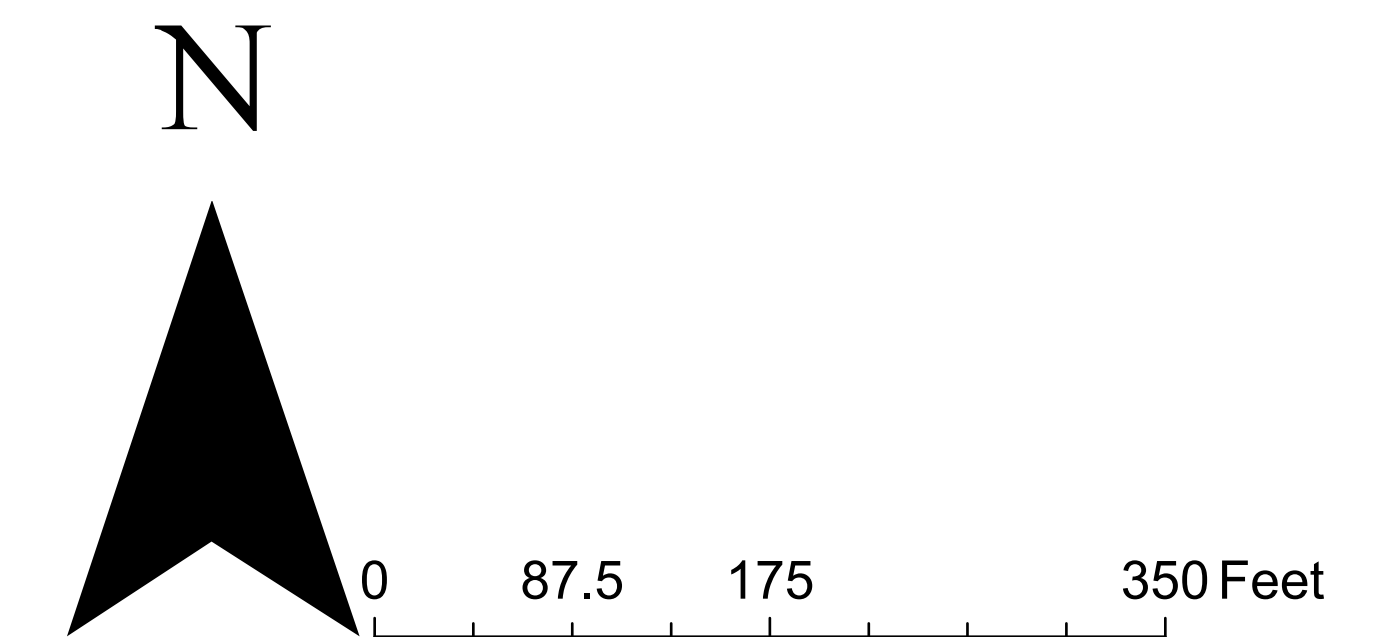
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