

Please direct staff to install the right trees in our Comstock neighborhood. **The City intends to install them next week.**

As you may recall, the Council unanimously carried a motion at the November 14, 2023 meeting to add trees in our Comstock neighborhood and work with the neighbors. This was an appeasement measure to offset the removal of a 60 plus year old healthy tree at 6056 Comstock.

The Council has decided against our neighborhood on every request or appeal except one. That exception was the installation of the same species tree that was removed. We didn't even get the original 36" box tree that was motioned in the November 14<sup>th</sup> meeting. We got a small 24" box tree.

The neighborhood does not want the tree species (Podocarpus Henklei) that the City plans to install next week. They grow very slow, have no canopy and provide no shade. We want the same tree that is abundant in our neighborhood and what was installed in front of 6056 Comstock, the Podocarpus Gracilior, using the latest root barrier technology.

Please don't alienate our neighborhood again!

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