
Coast Live Oak as Replacement Tree Library Park

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Hello Commission Members,

There is a majestic California Native tree that is a perfect tree for our site here in Library Park.

It is the California Coastal Live Oak.

The California Coastal Live oak was growing here along the South Bay for ages before the coast was changed by development.

"The Coast Live Oak (Quercus agrifolia) is an iconic, majestic tree that serves as a cornerstone for wildlife and the surrounding ecosystem. It is easily-recognized by its gnarled branches and grand canopy. The Coast Live Oak flowers each spring and its acorns attract a wide variety of birds and butterflies – over 270 species rely on these trees for habitat and food.

With its rich green foliage and unique branching pattern, the Coast Live Oak is a favored choice for both residential and commercial landscapes." (From Calscope website see attached)

I really feel that we have an opportunity here to make a grand statement about natural habitat. Our community will be very proud for decades to come.

Sincerely,
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See.: [https://calscape.org/Quercus-agrifolia-\(Coast-Live-Oak\)](https://calscape.org/Quercus-agrifolia-(Coast-Live-Oak))