

## POLICY MOTION

**COMMITTEE:** Planning and Land Use Management (PLUM) & Transportation & Infrastructure (T&I)

**TITLE:** Support letter to direct CD11 to enforce Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 62.174, Injury to Trees and to file a motion to modify the existing ordinance.

**PURPOSE:** This motion's purpose is to draft a letter in support of enforcing Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 62.174, Injury to Trees, and to direct CD11 to modify the existing ordinance.

### BACKGROUND:

The concern comes from Ms. Duvivier, who reached out to the PLUM Committee on or around March 8, 2022 with a concern about trees during construction located at 12520 Venice Blvd.

Ms. Duvivier asserts that CD 11 needs strategies and solutions to protect the Trees on Venice Blvd. during construction. She further asserts that the city of Los Angeles must enforce Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 62.174, Injury to Trees, which states:

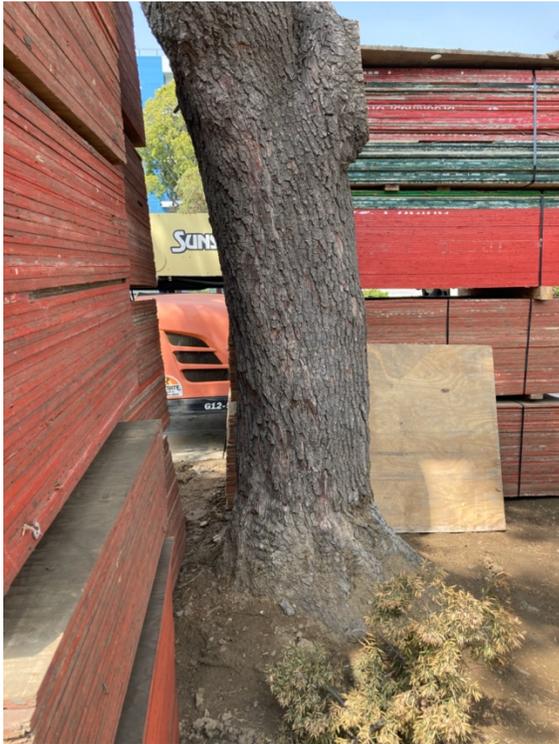
*"No person shall pile building material, or other material, about any tree, plant or shrub in any street in any manner that will in any way injure such tree, plant or shrub."*

Ms. Duvivier is suggesting that additional language be added to Municipal Code Section 62.174 to include:

1. A fence shall be required around the tree with a 10-foot radius during construction to protect the tree and its roots, and;
2. Trees shall be watered monthly during construction.

*Photos provided by Ms. Duvivier:*

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