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Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2026 10:33 AM
To: Mary Gourley <mgourley@cityofsebastopol.gov>
Subject: Comment - Item 6. DR/Tree Board 9-22-2026

Hi Mary,
Kindly forward to the Design Review/Tree Board.
Many thanks to you!
Angela

September 22, 2026

To the Design Review/Tree Board,
RE: Item 6. 550 Gravenstein Hwy N (Tree Removal) -

Good morning,

I write in support of the Sebastopol City Arborist's report (September 2, 2026)
recommendation to deny Fiesta Market's request to remove a mature liquid amber tree:

The requested removal does not meet any of the findings required by Sebastopol Municipal Code § 8.12.060 D. The tree is a healthy, structurally defective but manageable shade tree whose principal risk, branch failure, can be reasonably reduced through pruning. I do not recommend approval of the tree removal permit.

Further, I wish to support the preservation of as many mature trees in our City as possible. They contribute significantly to the health and well-being of all who live in our fair city.

Sincerely,

Angela Ford

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