



Staff Report

City of Pomona Historic Preservation Commission

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SUBJECT Discussion regarding street tree species conflicts in Lincoln Park

PROJECT PLANNER: Geoffrey Starns, AICP, AIA, LEED AP, Planning Manager

The Mescal Bean tree is listed as approved street tree in the Lincoln Park Historic District. The approved street tree list for our historic districts was approved by the Historic Preservation Commission and included in the urban forestry manual, which was approved by the City Council. It has come to our attention that the Mescal Bean tree is poisonous to peacocks. Staff is looking for direction as to what species should replace the Mescal Bean in order to protect the peacocks and will be presenting some alternatives.