

# CIPA California Insurance Pool Authority

*Cities of Arcadia, Brea, Buena Park, Carlsbad, Cypress, Irvine, Laguna Beach, La Habra, Montclair, Newport Beach, Orange, Tustin, Whittier, Yorba Linda*

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SUBJECT: City of Whittier Parkway Tree Manual

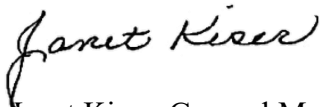
SENT VIA EMAIL

Dear Yolanda,

The General Manager of California Insurance Pool Authority (CIPA) and the City's defense attorney have previously recommended on several occasions that the City suspend the Parkway Tree Policy. Following City Council's closed session on October 28, 2025, the City Council suspended the Parkway Tree Policy for six months only.

On November 24, 2025, the Executive Committee reviewed the City's temporary suspension and is also recommending that the City permanently eliminate the Parkway Tree Policy. Failure to permanently eliminate the Policy will require CIPA's full Board of Directors to review for possible termination of the City of Whittier's participation in the California Insurance Pool Authority requiring the City to seek coverage for all policies elsewhere.

Sincerely,



Janet Kiser, General Manager

c.c. Derick Yasuda, President, California Insurance Pool Authority  
Josh Bordin-Wosk, Bordin Semmer