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> RE: ELIMINATION OF BULB OUT ON SOQUEL DRIVE, NEAR DAUBENBISS

Dear Members of the Board:

A major renovation project is being built on the Bargetto Bridge on Soquel Drive in Soquel. As part **of** the project, the Redevelopment Agency is building sidewalks and related improvements on that same block.

On the next block west, which is not getting other improvements, the plan has included some bulb outs for street trees on the south side **of** Soquel Drive. The last bulb out, near Daubenbiss Avenue, which would hold a shrub, will necessitate the elimination **of** a parking space. The owner **of** the business feels strongly this parking space is important to her business. It would seem that business viability is more important than having a bush sticking out in the street at this particular spot.

I would therefore recommend that the Board direct that the last bulb out on the south side **of** Soquel Drive, near Daubenbiss Avenue, be eliminated.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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JANET K. BEAUTZ, Supervisor First District

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cc: Redevelopment Agency Public Works

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