

**MOORPARK CITY COUNCIL  
AGENDA REPORT**

**TO:** Honorable City Council

**FROM:** Deborah S. Traffenstedt, Deputy City Manager *DST*

**BY:** Tracy Moe, Administrative Specialist *TM*

**DATE:** March 7, 2012 (CC Regular Meeting of 03/21/2012)

**SUBJECT:** Consider Rejection of Claim from: Drew and Bess Kaplan

**BACKGROUND**

The City received the above referenced Claim on February 2, 2012. A copy of the claim is provided under separate cover. The claim was forwarded to the City's claims adjuster, Carl Warren & Co. (Carl Warren), for review.

**DISCUSSION**

The stated reason for the claim is for damages to claimant's car resulting from fallen tree branches from a City-owned tree located at Mountain Meadows Park. The City's claim adjuster, Carl Warren, investigated the claim and did not conclude the City was liable for the damage due to an act of nature, and has recommended that a standard rejection letter be sent to the claimant.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Reject the claim and direct staff to send a standard rejection letter to the claimant.