

*Phoenix canariensis* & *Washingtonia robusta*  
**Palm Trees**

**560 Washington Boulevard  
Mission San Jose District**



Approximate location on map.



Row of palms along sidewalk.



Photo Taken: August 2010

**MSJ-20 TREE INFORMATION/July 2010**

HEIGHT: 55-65 ft.(P), 25-30 ft.(W)

QUANTITY: Multiple in Two Rows

SPREAD: Average 25(P) ft, 9 ft.(W)

NATIVE TO: Canary Island(P), Mexico(W)

DBH: 2 ft 1 in.(P), 1 ft 7 in. (W)

LANDMARK DATE: June 07, 1991

These palms were originally planted for the entrance into the old orphanage, “Saint Mary’s of the Palms.” They are listed as one of the City’s Landscape Primary Historic Resources, which is a collection of the City’s historical landmarks.<sup>23</sup>

The Canary Island Date Palm was said they were brought to California by the missionary fathers.<sup>14</sup> The Mexican Fan Palm grows rapidly and has brilliant green foliage that forms a compact crown.<sup>19</sup>