



**CITY OF SANTA BARBARA**  
**PARK & RECREATION COMMISSION REPORT**

**AGENDA DATE:** November 19, 2008  
**TO:** Park and Recreation Commission  
**FROM:** Parks Division, Parks and Recreation Department  
**SUBJECT:** Street Tree Advisory Committee Recommendations

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the Commission:

A. Approve the following Street Tree removal requests.

1. 220 Salida del Sol – Pam Tanase – *Eucalyptus ficifolia*, Red Flowering Gum

The Committee and staff recommend that the Commission approve removal on the condition the applicant plant (1) 24-inch box minimum *Eucalyptus ficifolia*, Red Flowering replacement tree in front, and (1) 15-gallon *Quercus tomentella*, Island Oak on the Via Carisma side of the property. The root pruning work necessary for the new driveway approach will severely impact the tree.

2. 1900 Lasuen Rd. – Ida Paciano, Suzanne Elledge PPS – (1) *Eucalyptus citriodora*, Lemon-Scented Gum

The Committee and staff recommend that the Commission approve removal. The location of the tree is not appropriate, and it makes sound arboricultural sense to remove this tree.

B. Deny the following Street Tree removal requests.

1. 1820 Gillespie St. – Susana Lazaro – *Koelreuteria bipinnata*, Chinese Flame Tree

The Committee and staff recommend that the Commission deny removal. The tree is healthy, and the reasons for removal are not valid and do not justify the removal.

2. 20 Lorinda Place – Vicky Busby – *Washingtonia robusta*, Mexican Fan Palm

The Committee and staff recommend that the Commission deny removal. The palm tree is healthy, and the reasons for removal are not valid and do not justify removal.

C. Approve the following Setback Tree removal requests.

1. 1900 Lasuen Rd. – Ida Paciano, Suzanne Elledge PPS – (5) *Eucalyptus citriodora*, Lemon-Scented Gum

The Committee and staff recommend that the Commission approve the removals. The location of the trees is not appropriate, and it makes sound arboricultural sense to remove these trees.

2. 514 W. Anapamu St. – Ron Wolfe & Associates/Action Tree – (2) *Pinus canariensis*, Canary Island Pine

The Committee and staff recommend that the Commission approve the removals on the condition the applicant replace with (2) 24-inch box *Lophostemon confertus*, Brisbane Box trees in the parkway. The root pruning work necessary to repair the sidewalk will severely impact the trees.

3. 1233 Alta Vista Rd. – Action Tree for Satterfield Property Management – (2) *Quercus agrifolia*, Coast Live Oak (**Continued from October 2008**)

The Commission continued this item for one month to allow time for the tenants that spoke at the meeting time to contact the property owner about the proposed tree removals. There has been no response from the speakers or the owner.

The Committee and staff recommend that the Commission approve the removals on the condition the applicant plant (2) designated street trees, (*Callistemon viminalis*, Weeping Bottlebrush) in the parkway in front of the property. The removals would benefit the adjacent street trees.

D. Deny the following Setback Tree removal request.

1. 3607 San Jose Ln. – John Sutton – *Eucalyptus ficifolia*, Red Flowering Gum

The Committee and staff recommend that the Commission deny removal. The tree is healthy, and the reasons for removal are not valid and do not justify the removal.

2. 2130 Mission Ridge Rd. – Teri and Eric Gabrielsen – *Eucalyptus globules*, Blue Gum (***Continued from August 2008***)

The Commission continued this item until it was determined whether the wall could be constructed in the road right-of-way and whether moving the wall would prohibit historic designation. According to City Public Works staff, the property owner could seek a permit for the wall to encroach into the right-of-way. According to City Planning staff, moving the wall would prohibit it from being designated historic.

The Committee and staff recommend that the Commission deny the removal. The tree is healthy and that the reasons for removal are not valid and do not justify removal.

- ATTACHMENTS:**
1. 220 Salida del Sol
  2. 1900 Lasuen Rd.
  3. 1820 Gillespie St.
  4. 20 Lorinda Place
  5. 1900 Lasuen Rd.
  6. 514 W. Anapamu St.
  7. 1233 Alta Vista Rd
  8. 3607 San Jose Ln.
  9. 2130 Mission Ridge Rd.

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