



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

PARK & RECREATION COMMISSION REPORT

AGENDA DATE: July 22, 2009

TO: Park and Recreation Commission

FROM: Parks Division, Parks and Recreation Department

SUBJECT: Street Tree Advisory Committee Recommendations

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission: Deny the following Setback Tree removal requests and receive information regarding a postponed request.

A. 1316 Alta Vista Rd. – David Vasquez – *Quercus agrifolia*, Coast Live Oak

The Committee (3/0) and staff recommend that the Commission deny the removal requests. The tree is healthy, does not present a current hazard, and the reasons are not sufficient to justify removal.

B. 1127 Harbor Hills Ln. – Harold L. Votey Jr. – *Washingtonia robusta*, Mexican Fan Palm

The Committee (3/0) and staff recommend that the Commission deny the removal request. The tree is healthy, and the reasons are not sufficient to justify removal.

INFORMATION:

621 Ricardo Ave. – David Murphy – *Washingtonia robusta*, Mexican Fan Palm

At the June 24, 2009, meeting the Commission postponed a decision and requested the applicant submit landscaping plans and permit materials back to the Street Tree Advisory Committee. The driveway permit allows for replacement of the driveway in its existing configuration. The applicant has withdrawn his application because his driveway permit does not allow him to expand the driveway. If at a future time the applicant receives permission to expand his driveway, he will re-apply for the tree removal.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. 1316 Alta Vista Rd.
2. 1127 Harbor Hills Ln.
3. 621 Ricardo Ave.

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