



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

PARK & RECREATION COMMISSION REPORT

AGENDA DATE: September 23, 2009

TO: Park and Recreation Commission

FROM: Parks Division, Parks and Recreation Department

SUBJECT: Street Tree Advisory Committee Recommendations

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission:

A. Deny the following Street Tree removal requests.

1. 112 Chapala St. – Karen Lytle – (1) *Callistemon citrinus*, Lemon Bottlebrush, and (2) *Callistemon viminalis*, Weeping Bottlebrush

The Committee (4/0) and staff recommend that the Commission deny the removals. The Committee and staff determined the trees are in good shape, and the reasons supplied by the applicant are not sufficient to justify removal.

2. 826 E. Anapamu St. – William Lopanik – *Pinus pinea*, Italian Stone Pine

The Committee (4/0) and staff recommend that the Commission deny removal. This tree is one of the Doremus Stone Pines designated historic by City Council. The Park and Recreation Commission reviews all street tree requests. This item would not need to be reviewed by the Historic Landmark Commission or City Council. The Committee and staff determined the tree is healthy and does not present a current hazard. The Committee and staff determined the reasons supplied by the applicant are not sufficient to justify removal.

B. Approve the following Setback Tree removal requests.

1. 1438 Lou Dillon Ln. – Carolyn Chapman – *Gleditsia triacanthos*, Honey Locust

The Committee (4/0) and staff recommend that the Commission approve the removal. The Committee and staff recommend approval of the removal on the condition that prior to removal, the applicant provide landscape plans that indicate a 15 to 20-foot upright narrow replacement tree to staff.

2. 106 N. Salinas St. – Jeffrey “Skip” Stecker – *Tipuana tipu*, Tipu

The Committee (4/0) and staff recommend that the Commission approve the removal.

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C. Deny the following Setback Tree removal requests.

1. 2121 Red Rose Way – Arlene and Paul Westefer – *Schinus terebinthifolius*, Brazilian Pepper

The Committee (4/0) and staff recommend that the Commission deny removal. The Committee and staff determined the reasons supplied by the applicant are not sufficient to justify removal.

2. 210 Los Alamos Ave. – Nancy Starks – *Cupaniopsis anacardioides*, Carrotwood

The Committee (4/0) and staff recommend that the Commission deny removal. The Committee and staff determined the tree is healthy. The Committee and staff determined the reasons supplied by the applicant are not sufficient to justify removal.

3. 621 Ricardo Ave. – Dave Murphy – *Washingtonia robusta*, Mexican Fan Palm (**Continued from June 24, 2009**)

At the June meeting the Commission requested additional information be provided regarding a driveway permit. A building permit was issued to replace the driveway in the same configuration. Since the permit did not cover expansion of the driveway, the applicant withdrew his application. The applicant has now re-applied for the removal. The Committee (4/0) and staff recommend that the Commission deny removal. The Committee and staff determined the reasons supplied by the applicant are not sufficient to justify removal.

D. Approve change(s) to the Street Tree Master Plan.

1. Foothill Centre – Consideration of proposed street trees on Foothill Rd. frontage, between Highway 154 and Cieneguitas Rd.

The Committee (3/0) and staff recommend approval of *Acrocarpus fraxinifolius*, Pink Cedar Tree.

- ATTACHMENTS:**
1. 112 Chapala St.
 2. 826 E. Anapamu St.
 3. 1438 Lou Dillon Ln.
 4. 106 N. Salinas St.
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 6. 210 Los Alamos Ave.
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