



## CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

### PARK & RECREATION COMMISSION REPORT

**AGENDA DATE:** June 24, 2009  
**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 Setback Tree removal requests.

1. 921 Arbolado Rd. – Ron Chandler/Peterson's Tree Care – (2) *Liquidambar styraciflua*, American Sweetgum, (2) *Pinus radiata*, Monterey Pine, and (1) *Cupressus glabra*, Arizona Cypress

The Committee (3/0) and staff recommend that the Commission approve the removals on the condition the applicant remove 1 other Liquidambar tree and 3 Pittosporum shrubs.

2. 2050 Garden St. – Kris E. Kimpel, Landscape Architect for Melanie Ellison – *Cinnamomum camphora*, Camphor Tree

The Committee (3/0) and staff recommend that the Commission approve the removal with the condition another historically suitable tree be planted in the setback; species to be determined by Historic Landmark Commission.

B. Deny the following Setback Tree removal request.

1. 102 E. Pueblo St. – Melville Sahyun – *Pinus pinea*, Italian Stone Pine

The Committee (3/0) and staff recommend that the Commission deny the removal request. The Committee and staff determined the reasons for removal do not justify the removal.

2. 621 Ricardo Ave. – David Murphy – *Washingtonia robusta*, Mexican Fan Palm

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

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. 921 Arbolado Rd.
2. 2050 Garden St.
3. 102 E. Pueblo St.
4. 621 Ricardo Ave.

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