



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION REPORT

AGENDA DATE: October 26, 2011

TO: Parks and Recreation Commission

FROM: Parks Division, Parks and Recreation Department

SUBJECT: Street Tree Advisory Committee Recommendations

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission:

A. Partially approve the following Setback Tree removal request.

1. 2007 Edgewater Way – Pinus canariensis, Canary Island Pine – Robert and Jane Stenson

The Committee recommends that the Commission approve the removal of the tree closest to the driveway. The Committee determined any root pruning to stop the damage to the driveway would destabilize this tree, and the removal will benefit the two remaining trees. The two remaining trees are far enough away from the driveway that any required root pruning would not destabilize them. There are no visible signs that these two trees are a current hazard.

B. Deny the following Setback Tree removal request.

1. 70 Skyline Circle – Cedrus deodara, Deodar Cedar – Robert Henretig

The Committee recommends that the Commission deny the removal. The Committee determined the solar panels have been installed, and that the impact of the loss of the tree to the neighborhood would be greater than any benefits to the solar panels. The tree does not directly shade the panels until the sun is low on the horizon.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. 2007 Edgewater Way
2. 70 Skyline Circle

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Agenda Item: _____