



## CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

### PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION REPORT

**AGENDA DATE:** July 24, 2013

**TO:** Parks and Recreation Commission

**FROM:** Parks Division, Parks and Recreation Department

**SUBJECT:** Street Tree Advisory Committee Recommendations

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the Commission:

A. Deny the following Setback Tree removal requests.

1. 3703 Coral St. – (6) Washingtonia robusta, Mexican Fan Palm – Carla Berkowitz

The Committee recommends (4/0) that the Commission deny the removals. The Committee determined that the reasons supplied by the applicant are insufficient to justify removal.

2. 2312 Wellington Ave. – Jacaranda mimosifolia, Jacaranda – Holiday and Richard Vaill

The Committee recommends (4/0) that the Commission deny the removal. The Committee determined that the reasons supplied by the applicant are insufficient to justify removal.

B. Consider the following co-designation.

1. 200 block of E. Mission St. – co-designate

The Committee recommends (4/0) that the Commission co-designate Corymbia ficifolia, Red-flowering Gum for the 200 block of E. Mission St. The Committee noted, during an earlier tree removal review for this block, that the parkway is large enough to support a canopy tree and requested the item be placed on their agenda.

2. 1800 block of Laguna St. – co-designate

The Committee recommends (4/0) that the Commission co-designate Quercus tomentella, Island Oak for the 1800 block of Laguna St. The Committee

considered the applicants request to plant Ginkgo trees but determined the island oak would proved a denser shade.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. 3703 Coral St.
2. 2312 Wellington Ave.
3. 200 block of E. Mission St.
4. 1800 block of Laguna St.

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