



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION REPORT

AGENDA DATE: April 22, 2015

TO: Parks and Recreation Commission

FROM: Parks Division, Parks and Recreation Department

SUBJECT: Street Tree Advisory Recommendations

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission:

A. Deny the following Street Tree removal request:

1. 3740 Pescadero Dr. – *Schinus terebinthifolius*, Brazilian Pepper – Carey Ludford

The Committee (3/0) recommends that the Commission deny the removal request. The Committee determined that the loss of this tree would significantly impact the neighborhood and there was insufficient information available to support removal at this time. The applicant did not respond to staff requests for additional information regarding the damage they referenced in the application.

B. Deny the following Setback Tree removal request:

1. 107 W. Quinto St. – *Cedrus spp.*, Cedar – Pamela Lange

The Committee (3/0) recommends that the Commission deny the removal request. The Committee determined that the loss of this tree would have a material impact on the neighborhood. Due to the placement of artificial turf in the setback area, there is insufficient space to provide an adequate tree canopy through replacement trees. The sap and needle drop are insufficient reasons to justify the removal of the tree. The Committee was unable to determine that the cracks in the retaining wall are the result of damage by the tree.

ATTACHMENT:

1. 3740 Pescadero Dr.
2. 107 W. Quinto St.

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