



**CITY OF SANTA BARBARA**  
**PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION REPORT**

**AGENDA DATE:** April 27, 2016  
**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 Street Tree removal requests:

1. 554 Alan Rd. – *Liquidambar styraciflua*, American Sweetgum – Jeff Ruppert

The Committee (3/0) recommends that the Commission deny the removal. The Committee determined the seed pods could be reasonably cleaned up.

2. 48 Chase Dr. – (2) *Pyrus kawakamii*, Evergreen Pear – Bryan Van Derhyden

The Committee (3/0) recommends that the Commission deny the removals. The Committee determined that the reasons supplied by the applicant are insufficient to justify removal. The applicant has also submitted a request to change the designated tree for this block at a future meeting. The Committee commented that if this request is successful the applicant could plant the new designated tree between the existing trees and re-apply for removal of the Evergreen Pears after the new trees have developed sufficient canopy.

**ATTACHMENTS:** 1. 554 Alan Rd.  
2. 48 Chase Dr.

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**APPROVED BY:** Jill E. Zachary, Parks and Recreation Director