



**CITY OF SANTA BARBARA  
PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

**Street Tree Advisory Committee  
REGULAR MEETING  
Thursday, November 7, 2013**  
Parks Lunch Room  
402 E. Ortega Street  
8:30 a.m.

**Minutes**

1. CALL TO ORDER 8:30 AM
2. ROLL CALL  
Members present: Billy Goodnick, Des O'Neill, and Maury Treman  
Staff present: Tim Downey  
P&R Commission Liaison: Lesley Wiscomb  
Public present: Martha Degasis, Lisa Burns and Joan McKay  
Member absent: Bob Cunningham and Duke McPherson
3. PUBLIC COMMENT  
None
4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES  
A. Regular Meeting, October 3, 2013 – Approved  
  
**Member Billy Goodnick moved, seconded by Des O'Neill that the October 3, 2013, Minutes be approved, passed, 3/0.**
5. CHANGES TO THE AGENDA  
None
6. MEMBER AND STAFF COMMUNICATION  
A. PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION ACTIONS
  1. Tim updated STAC Members of Commission actions: Commission concurred with all of STAC's recommendations.
  2. Tim updated STAC Members on enforcement cases.
  3. Tim reminded members that interviews are required for all to be appointed to STAC.
  4. Maury Treman requested for future agenda the 00 block of W. Arrellaga St., street tree designation, if the designation is not already Stenocarpus.
7. NEW BUSINESS  
A. TREE REMOVAL CONSIDERATIONS
  1. **STREET TREES**
    - a. 2230 Cliff Dr. – (3) *Yucca elephantipes*, Giant Yucca (street trees), (8) *Yucca elephantipes*, Giant Yucca (setback trees), and (1) *Fraxinus uhdei*, Shamel Ash (setback tree) – Martha Degasis, Arcadia Studio

### Recommendation to conditionally approve

The Committee recommends (3/0) that the Commission approve the removals on the condition that the applicant replace with designated street trees as proposed. The Committee determined that a reasonable and practical development of the property on which the tree is located requires removal of the tree or trees whose removal is sought.

**Member Billy Goodnick moved, seconded by Maury Treman to recommend that the Commission approve the removals on the condition that the applicant replace with designated street trees as proposed, passed 3/0.**

- b. 1600 State St. – (3) *Stenocarpus sinuatus*, Firewheel Tree –  
Martha Degasis, Arcadia Studio

### Recommendation to conditionally approve

The Committee recommends (3/0) that the Commission approve the removals on the condition applicant replace with three designated street trees as proposed. The Committee determined that a reasonable and practical development of the property on which the tree is located requires removal of the tree or trees whose removal is sought.

**Member Billy Goodnick moved, seconded by Des O’Neill to recommend that the Commission approve the removals on the condition applicant replace with three designated street trees as proposed, passed 3/0.**

1. SETBACK TREES
  - c. 1721 Lasuen Rd. – (2) *Pinus pinea*, Italian Stone Pine – Joan C. McKay

### Recommendation to partially approve

The Committee recommends (3/0) that the Commission approve the removal of the (1) *Pinus pinea*, Italian Stone Pine closest to the driveway, and deny the other *Pinus pinea*, Italian Stone Pine. The Committee determined that a reasonable and practical development of the property on which the tree is located requires removal of the tree or trees whose removal is sought and that regard for safety of persons or property dictates removal.

**Member Maury Treman moved, seconded by Billy Goodnick to recommend that the Commission approve the removal of the (1) *Pinus pinea*, Italian Stone Pine closest to the driveway, and deny the other *Pinus pinea*, Italian Stone Pine, passed 3/0.**

8. STREET TREE MASTER PLAN  
None
9. OLD BUSINESS
  1. 200-300, 3000 blocksof Samarkand Dr. – consider *Stenocarpus sinuatus*, Firewheel Tree as a co-designation

### Recommendation to deny

The Committee recommends (3/0) that the Commission deny the request to change the designated species to *Stenocarpus sinuatus*, Fire Wheel Tree.

**Member Maury Treman moved, seconded by Billy Goodnick to recommend that the Commission deny request to add *Stenocarpus sinuatus*, Firewheel Tree as a new co-designation, passed 3/0.**

2. 2200-2400 blocks of Garden St. (west side) – request removal of existing Kaffir Plums – Fred L. Sweeney

**Recommendation to postpone**

The Committee recommends (3/0) postponing the item to next month's meeting.

**Member Des O'Neill moved, seconded by Maury Treman to recommend that the Commission postpone the item to next month's meeting, passed 3/0.**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 AM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Tim Downey, Urban Forest Superintendent

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