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City of Santa Barbara
FORESTRY DIVISION

ATTACHMENT

July 2014

FRONT YARD SET BACK TREE REMOVAL REQUEST

Date: 6/24/14

Requested by: Creeks Division

Address: 1300-1400 Euclid Ave., Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Location of Tree: 1300-1400 Euclid Ave.

Tree Species: *various trees* ***Common Name:*** various trees

Zoning/Setback: R – 4 10' Setback

Reason for Removal: The trees are in poor health and we would like to replace with native riparian trees.

Proposed Replacement: *Yes* ☒ *No* ☐

Advisory Committee Recommendation: *Approve Removal:* ☐ *Deny Removal:* ☐

Staff Recommendation: *Approve Removal:* ☐ *Deny Removal:* ☐

Date Posted:

Comments:

PHOTO INVENTORY

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SETBACK TREE REMOVAL APPLICATION

Mailing Address:
PO Box 1990
Santa Barbara, CA 93102
(805) 564-5433 FAX (805) 897-2524

Physical Address:
402 E. Ortega St.
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Application Fee: $50 (effective July 1, 2010)

DATE OF REQUEST:	June 24, 2014
APPLICANT:	Creeks Division
OWNER NAME (IF DIFFERENT THAN APPLICANT):	George Johnson
MAILING/EMAIL ADDRESS:	gjohnson@santabarbaraca.gov
DAYTIME PHONE:	805 897-1958
LOCATION OF TREE (ADDRESS):	Euclid Ave
TREE SPECIES (IF KNOWN):	Chinese elm, iron bark eucalyptus, California pepper, lemon scented eucalyptus, eucalyptus conferruminata, monteray pine, and acacia longifolia
REASON(S) FOR REMOVAL:	The trees are in poor health and we would like to replace with native riparian trees.
TREE(S) WILL BE REPLACED: **Yes [x] With: CA sycamores and coast live oaks** **No [ ]**	

PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

- Property owner letter, indicating reasons for removal. Also include whether:
  - The removal application is associated with new development or redevelopment of property
  - Status of development application, including whether the project is scheduled for review by the Single Family Design Board, Architectural Board of Review or Historic Landmarks Commission
  - The tree is a designated Specimen or Historic Tree or located on a property with a designated Historic Landmark
- Photo of tree(s) proposed for removal
- Development plan/Landscape plan

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Memorandum

DATE: June 24, 2014

TO: Tim Downey, City Arborist

FROM: George Johnson, Creeks Supervisor

SUBJECT: **REQUEST FOR THE STREET TREE ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO REVIEW TREE REMOVAL, TRIMMING AND PLANTING ON EUCLID AVE**

The purpose of this memorandum is to request that the Street Tree Advisory Committee review and provide a recommendation on the proposed trimming, removal, and planting plan for Euclid Ave (see attached plan).

The Creeks Division, in partnership with the Santa Barbara County Flood Control District, is planning a large native tree planting effort along the concrete channels on Mission Creek. As part of this effort, we would like to trim and/or remove some of the non-native trees along Euclid Ave that are dead or in poor health. The purpose of the trimming and removal is to make room for planting native trees to improve water quality, habitat, and aesthetics along Mission Creek.

In April, Creeks Division staff met onsite with the Street Tree Advisory Committee to solicit the Committee's feedback on the tree removal/trimming and planting. During the site visit, we discussed the plan and identified trees for possible removal and trimming as well as locations for planting new native trees. Staff also held a neighborhood meeting on June 11th to discuss the project and have included the attendee's feedback in the removal/trimming/planting plan. We are now requesting a recommendation from the Streets Tree Advisory Committee to remove 13 trees, trim an additional 11 trees, and plant approximately 40 native trees (sycamore, coast live oak, and bay laurel) along Euclid Ave.

Trees Along Mission Creek at Euclid St.

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0 125 250 Feet

N E S W

- No change
- Trim
- Remove

MICHELTORENA

- Iron Bark Eucalyptus (2 trunks)- Remove
- California Pepper- Remove
- Chinese Elm- Remove
- Eucalyptus conferruminata- Remove
- Iron Bark Eucalyptus (x2)- Remove
- Lemon Scented Eucalyptus- No change
- Lemon Scented Eucalyptus (small, downslope)- Remove
- Myoporum (sick)- Remove
- Eucalyptus conferruminata- Trim branch over slope
- Eucalyptus conferruminata (Dwarf)- Remove
- Eucalyptus conferruminata- Trim for health
- Chinese Elm- Remove
- Eucalyptus conferruminata- Trim branch over slope
- Eucalyptus conferruminata- Trim branch over slope
- Eucalyptus platypus- No change
- Eucalyptus platypus- No change

SOLA

- Eucalyptus conferruminata- No change
- Eucalyptus conferruminata- No change
- Coast Live Oak (x2) (outside of fence)- No change
- Coast Live Oak- No change
- Eucalyptus platypus- No change
- Eucalyptus conferruminata- Trim branch over road
- Eucalyptus conferruminata- No change
- Eucalyptus conferruminata (2 trunks)- Remove both trunks
- Acacia longifolia (Dying)- Remove
- Coast Live Oak- No change
- Coast Live Oak- No change
- Eucalyptus conferruminata- No change

Mission Creek

EUCLID

- Acacia longifolia- Remove
- Eucalyptus conferruminata- Trim for health
- Eucalyptus torquata- No change
- Eucalyptus conferruminata- No change
- Eucalyptus torquata- No change
- Eucalyptus torquata- Trim large west branch
- Eucalyptus conferruminata- Trim for health
- Coast Live Oak- No change

VICTORIA

- Coast Live Oak- No change
- Monterrey Pine 3- Remove for coast live oak
- Pine stump- Remove
- Monterey Pine 2- Trim for health and to create space
- Monterrey Pine 1- Trim large south-facing branch
- Oak- Trim