

*Date:* 2/23/16

*Requested by:* Eric Goodall, City of Santa Barbara Public Works Engineering

*Address:* [EGoodall@santabarbaraca.gov](mailto:EGoodall@santabarbaraca.gov)

*Location of Tree:* 3895 Fairfax Rd. and 330 La Cumbre Rd., Santa Barbara, CA 93110

**Tree Species:** (3) *Jacaranda mimosifolia*  
(1) *Yucca elephantipes*

**Common Name:** Jacaranda  
Giant Yucca

*Requested Reason for Removal:* New sidewalk and ramp installation that conflict with the location of existing trees regardless of sidewalk location within public right of way.

*Current designated Street Tree:* *Jacaranda mimosifolia*, Jacaranda (1977 Master Plan)

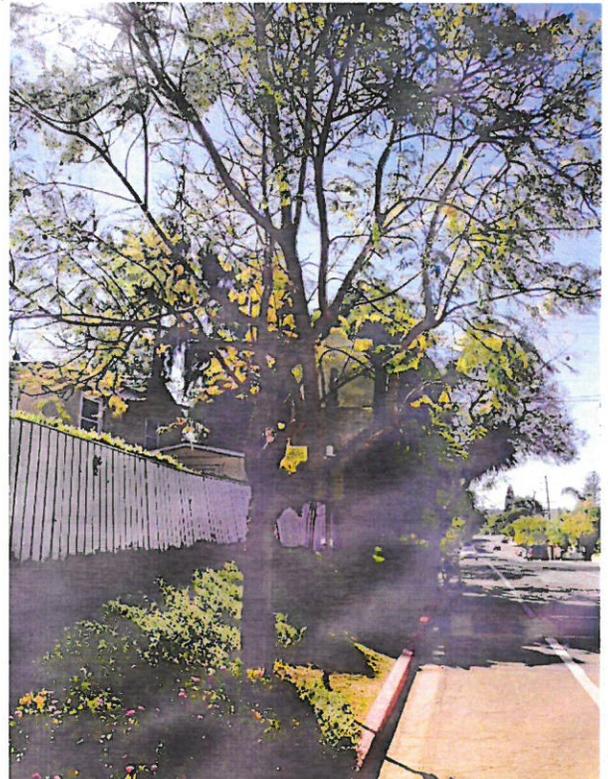
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*Staff Recommendation:* Approve Removal:  Deny Removal:

*Date Posted:*

*Comments:*

**PHOTO INVENTORY**





**City of Santa Barbara  
Parks and Recreation Department  
STREET TREE REMOVAL APPLICATION**

CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

FEB 23 2016

PARK & RECREATION  
PARKS DIVISION

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

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

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

<b>DATE OF REQUEST:</b>	8/31/2015
<b>APPLICANT:</b>	Eric Goodall
<b>ADJACENT OWNER NAME:</b> (IF DIFFERENT THAN APPLICANT):	City of Santa Barbara
<b>MAILING/EMAIL ADDRESS:</b>	<a href="mailto:Egoodall@SantaBarbaraCA.gov">Egoodall@SantaBarbaraCA.gov</a>
<b>DAYTIME PHONE:</b>	805-897-2664
<b>TREE LOCATION (Address):</b>	Three at 3895 Fairfax Road One at 330 La Cumbre Road
<b>TREE SPECIES:</b>	<u>3 Jacaranda</u> and <u>1 Giant Yucca</u>
<b>REASON FOR REMOVAL:</b>	New sidewalk and ramp installation that conflict with the location of existing trees regardless of sidewalk location within public right of way.

**PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION**

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**City of Santa Barbara**  
Public Works Department

**Memorandum**

**DATE:** 2/23/16

**TO:** Tim Downey, City Arborist

**FROM:** Eric Goodall, Project Engineer

**SUBJECT:** Tree Removal Letter - La Cumbre Hills Road

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The La Cumbre Sidewalk Infill Project involves filling missing links of sidewalk along the La Cumbre Road corridor from Via Lucero north to La Cumbre Hills Lane. In addition to the sidewalk installation, there will be seven curb ramps installed, six of which will be constructed at intersections with an additional one being installed mid-block. The proposed sidewalk section along the east side of La Cumbre Road is a six-foot curb-faced sidewalk (i.e. the sidewalk will be adjacent to the road). This sidewalk section has been approved by the Transportation and Circulation Committee in lieu of the standard section in the pedestrian master plan, due to the large number of walls and steep slopes present in the project area. The trees that have been identified in this request for removal are located such that they are in direct conflict with the proposed location of sidewalk installation.

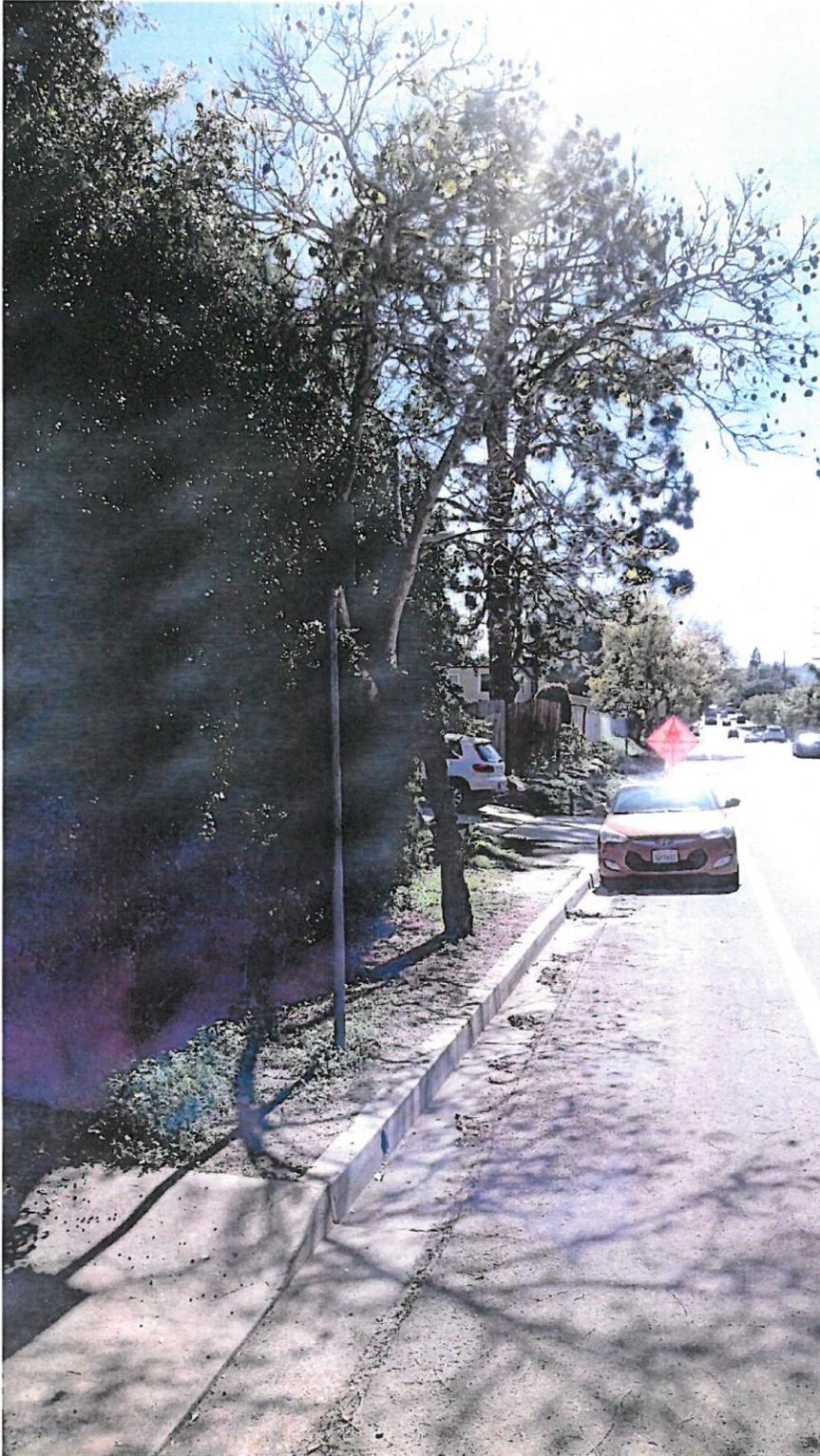
Please refer to drawings for exact locations of trees for removal.

Regarding the installation of new trees to replace those removed, it may be possible to place one new tree in the north westerly section of the project in the 4ft wide parkway. The designated street tree for La Cumbre is Jacaranda, which requires a large parkway area, and cannot be planted in the smaller parkway sections that are only 2.5ft wide. These parkway sections could be made wider by moving the sidewalk back towards the edge of the right-of-way; however this would require the removal of six additional trees for the addition of two new street trees.

The removal of the trees is part of safety improvements in the public right of way, as this sidewalk infill project is part of the Safe Routes to Schools Program. The project is scheduled to be presented to the Architectural Board of Review mid-March, 2016. The aforementioned trees are not designated Specimen or Historic Trees.

# La Cumbre Sidewalk Infill Project

MST2016-00001: Jacaranda at 330 La Cumbre Road



# La Cumbre Sidewalk Infill Project

MST2016-00001: Jacaranda at 3895 Fairfax Road



# La Cumbre Sidewalk Infill Project

MST2016-00001: Jacaranda and Giant Yucca at 3895 Fairfax Road





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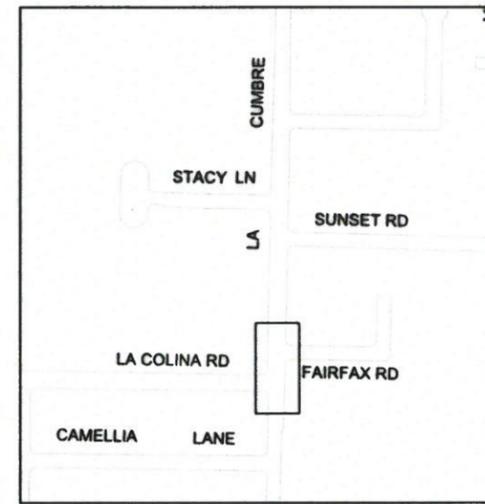
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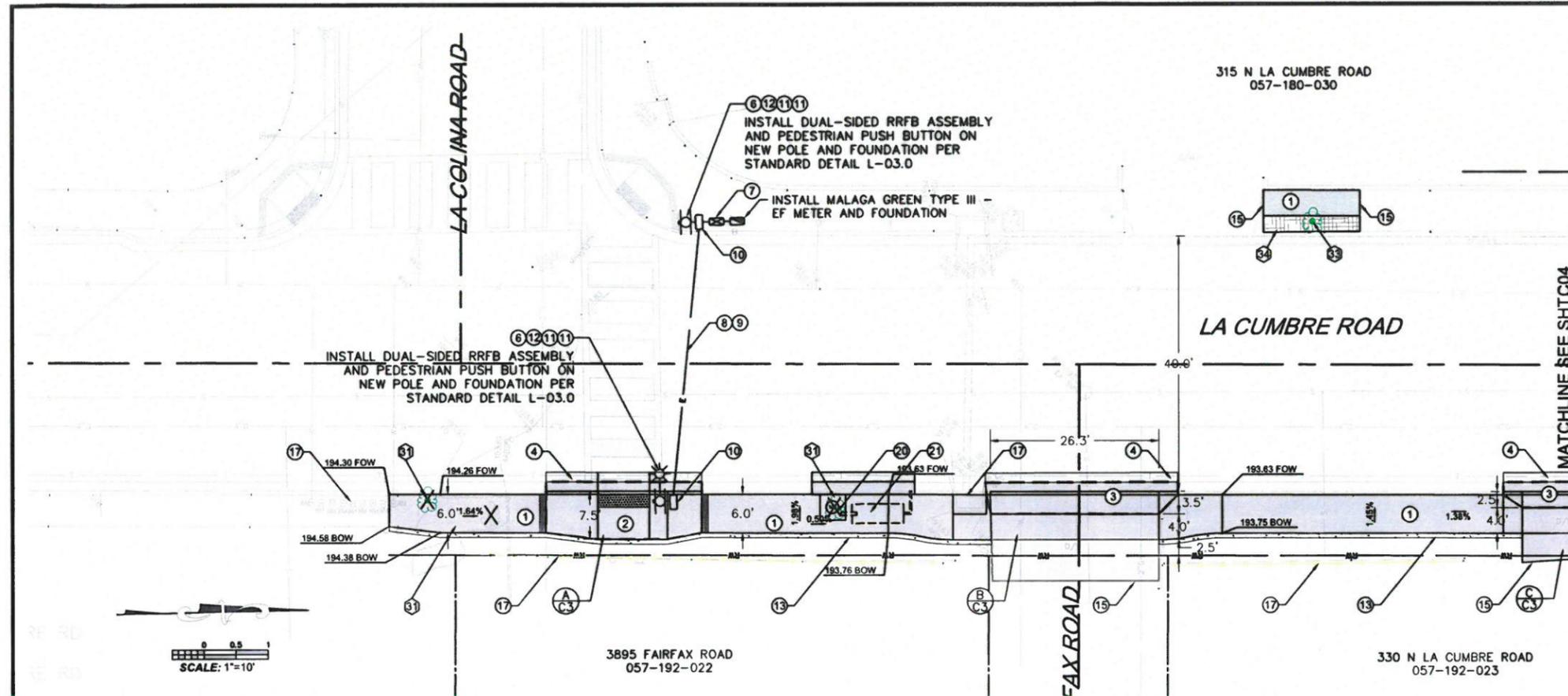
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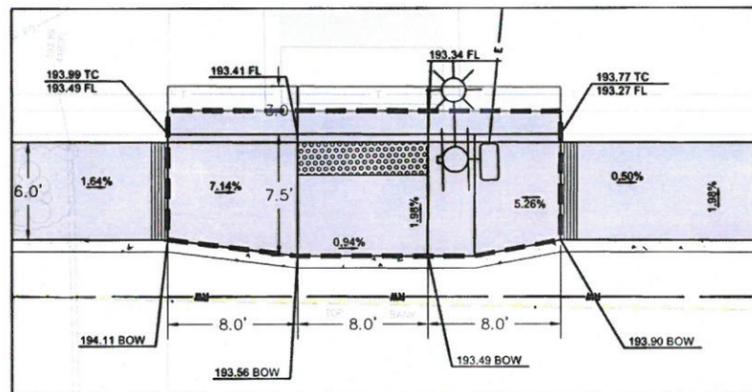
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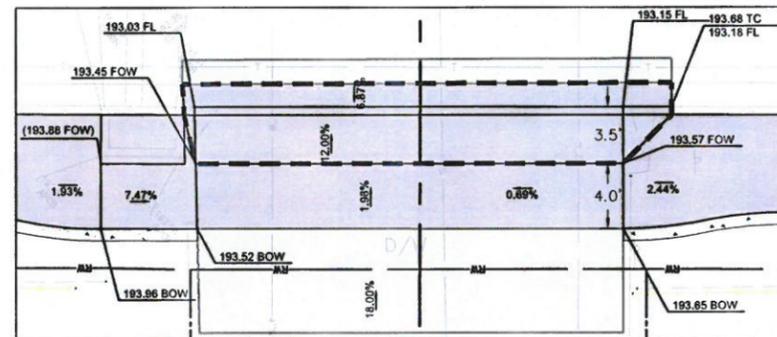
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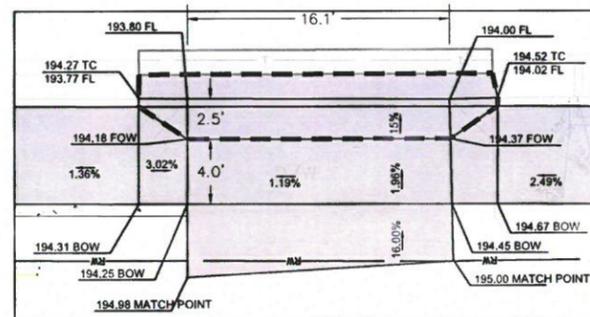
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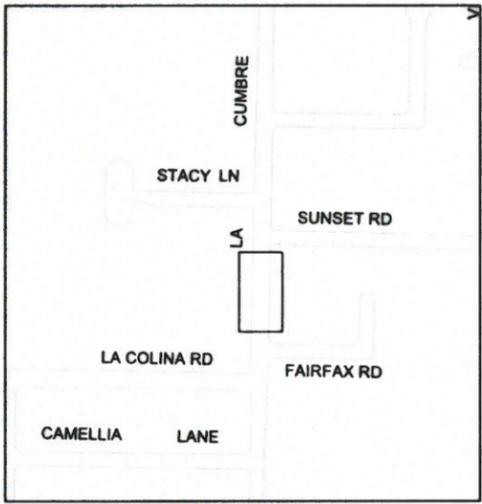
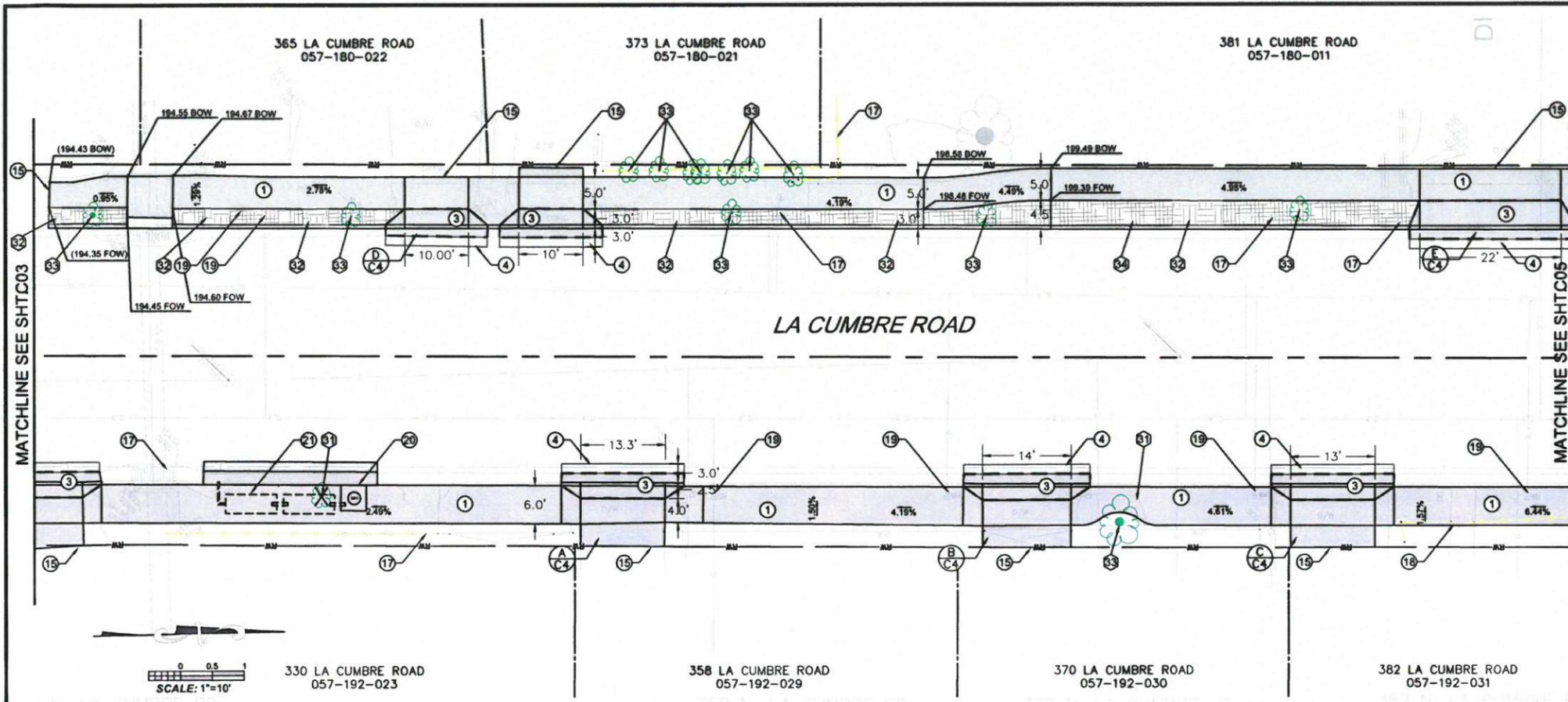
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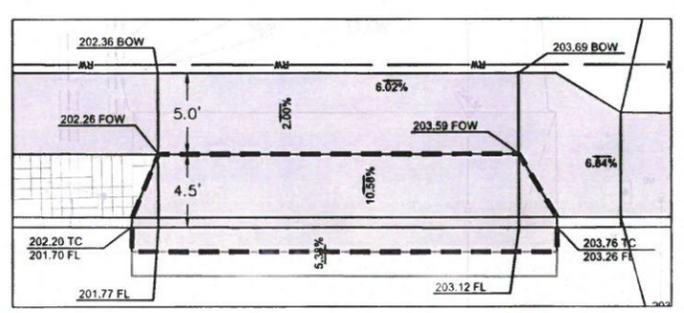
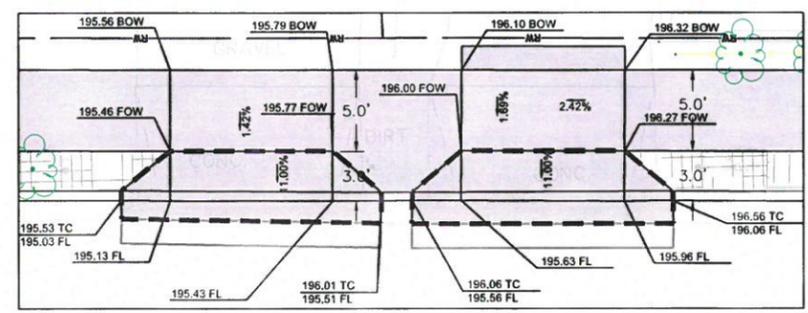
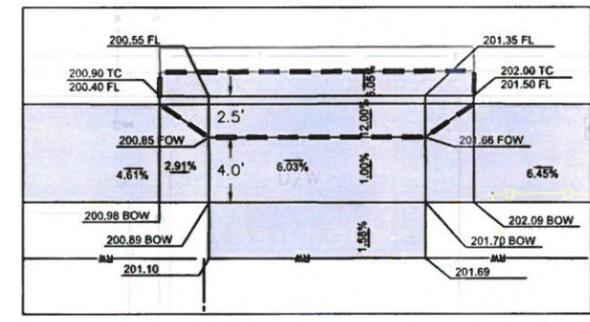
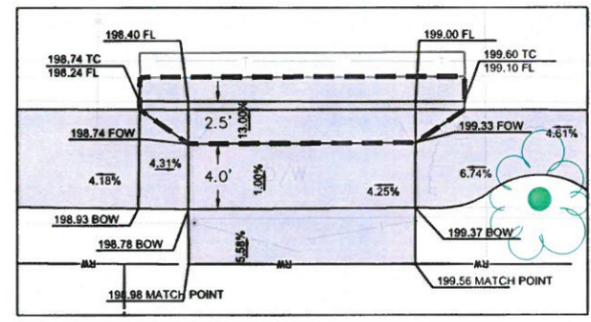
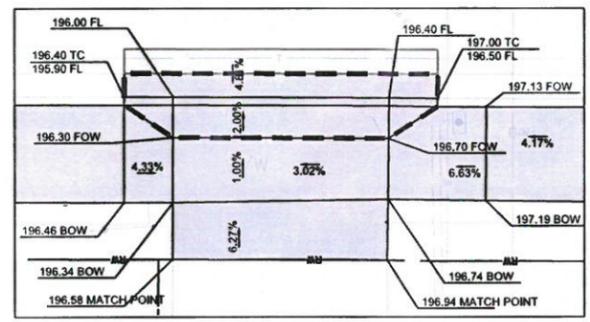
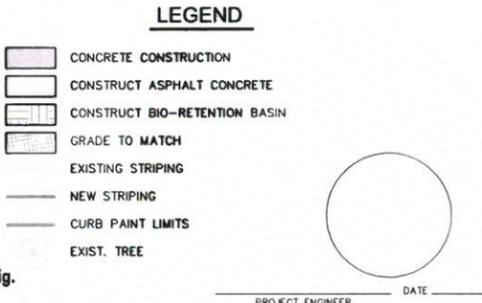


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**FRONT YARD SET BACK TREE REMOVAL  
REQUEST**

March 2016

*Date:* 2/16/16

*Requested by:* Ashley Pimley

*Address:* 216 Santa Rosa Pl.

*Location of Tree:* 216 Santa Rosa Pl., Santa Barbara, CA 93109

*Tree Species:* *Ficus benjamina*      *Common Name:* Weeping Fig

*Zoning/Setback:* E – 3/SD-3 20' Setback

*Reason for Removal:* The tree was a house plant that rooted through its pot. It is now too large for the space and is crowding other trees and buckling the sidewalk.

*Proposed Replacement:* Yes  w/Olive(s)    No

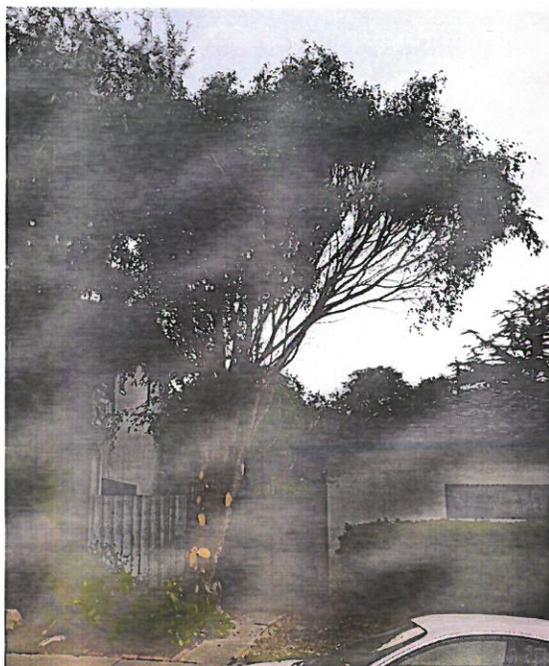
*Advisory Committee Recommendation:*    *Approve Removal:*     *Deny Removal:*

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

*Date Posted:*

*Comments:*

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City of Santa Barbara  
Parks and Recreation Department  
SETBACK TREE REMOVAL APPLICATION

FEB 16 2016  
PARK & RECREATION  
PARKS DIVISION

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PO Box 1990  
Santa Barbara, CA 93102  
(805) 564-5433

Physical Address:  
402 E. Ortega St.  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101  
FAX (805) 897-2524

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

PAID

DATE OF REQUEST:	2/15/16
APPLICANT:	Ashley Pinley (Resident & Daughter of Owners)
OWNER NAME (IF DIFFERENT THAN APPLICANT):	Ann Tozier & Joe Blommer
MAILING/EMAIL ADDRESS:	216 Santa Rosa Pl. Santa Barbara, CA 93109
DAYTIME PHONE:	(707) 480-6767
LOCATION OF TREE (ADDRESS):	Front Yard 216 Santa Rosa Pl.
TREE SPECIES (IF KNOWN):	Ficus Benjaimina
REASON(S) FOR REMOVAL:	The tree was a houseplant that rooted through its pot. It is now too large for the space and is crowding other trees and buckling the sidewalk.
TREES WILL BE REPLACED?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES WITH: Olive(s) <input type="checkbox"/> NO

PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

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- Photo of tree(s) proposed for removal
- Development plan/Landscape plan

RE: 216 Santa Rosa Pl.  
2/15/16

Dear Street Advisory Committee,

This is a letter of request accompanying our permit application, to remove a setback tree from our front yard located at 216 Santa Rosa Pl., Santa Barbara. The tree species is a Ficus Benjaimina. It is not a specimen or historic tree. We would like to remove the tree for the following reasons:

1. The tree is too large for the location. It has grown significantly taller than the house and is shading the other plantings and crowding the nearby trees.
2. We would replace the Ficus with a more appropriate and more attractive tree(s) for the location, such as drought tolerant olives.
3. There are existing trees next to the Ficus, which are a weeping variety, and are much more attractive than the Ficus. They are being adversely affected by the Ficus, which is crowding them and restricting their canopy space.
4. The principles of good forest management will be served by removing the Ficus by benefiting the neighboring trees and promoting a broader range of tree ages with the new younger plantings.
5. Removing the tree will not adversely affect the tree density in the area. There is a nearby street tree, large neighboring trees (mentioned above) and there will be replacement trees planted. We believe that removing the Ficus will improve the aesthetics of the yard.
6. The Ficus was not intentionally planted by the property owner. The Ficus was a houseplant that was set in its pot at that location. It rooted through the bottom of the pot and took over the space. In the background of the photo below from 2001, you can see the Ficus in the pot. The exposed root-ball of the tree still reflects the square shape of the pot today.



7. The Ficus roots are causing issues and safety hazards by lifting the concrete walkways.

I appreciate your consideration of our request. Thank you,

Ashley Pimley

216 Santa Rosa Pl. – Ficus Benjaimina





City of Santa Barbara  
**FORESTRY DIVISION**

**ATTACHMENT**

**March 2016**

**STREET TREE MASTER PLAN  
SPECIES DESIGNATION CHANGE  
FOR ADOPTION**

Date: 2/22/16

Location: All of Calle Puerto Vallarta

Present Species Designation: None

Proposed Change to:

Existing Species Profile:

Reasons for Recommended Change: To designate a street tree.

**PARK COMMISSION ACTION  
PHOTO INVENTORY**

Change Adopted:

Change Denied:

Date of Action:

**Downey, Timothy E.**

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**To:** Bob Cunningham  
**Subject:** RE: Milpas Pedestrian Improvement Project

**From:** Bob Cunningham [mailto:[bc@arcadiastudio.com](mailto:bc@arcadiastudio.com)]

**Sent:** Monday, February 22, 2016 2:03 PM

**To:** Downey, Timothy E.

**Subject:** Re: Milpas Pedestrian Improvement Project

Thank you Tim. Would you please place Calle Puerto Vallarta on the STAC agenda for designation? It would be helpful to have a designation before the project is finalized, and it is on a somewhat tight timeline>

BC

Bob Cunningham, ASLA

ARCADIA STUDIO landscape



City of Santa Barbara  
**FORESTRY DIVISION**

**ATTACHMENT**

**March 2016**

**STREET TREE MASTER PLAN  
SPECIES DESIGNATION CHANGE  
FOR ADOPTION**

Date: 2/18/16

Location: 1300 block of Portesuello Ave.

Present Species Designation: *Callistemon viminalis*, Weeping Bottlebrush - September 7, 1983

Proposed Change to: 1. Flowering Pear/*Pyrus kawakamii*, 2. Chinese Pistache/*Pistacia chinensis*, and 3. Cape Chesnut/*Calodendrum capense* (in order of preference).

Existing Species Profile:

Reasons for Recommended Change: Request for an alternative designation.

**PARK COMMISSION ACTION  
PHOTO INVENTORY**

Change Adopted:

Change Denied:

Date of Action:



Date: February 18, 2016  
To: City of Santa Barbara Parks and Recreation Department

From: RMLA  
Property Owner's Representative

CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

Re: 1324 Portesuello  
Santa Barbara, CA  
Tree Alternative Application

FEB 18 2016  
PARK & RECREATION  
PARKS DIVISION

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To Whom it May Concern,

The purpose of this letter is to request an alternative replacement for the Weeping Bottlebrush/*Callistemon viminalis* approved for removal by the Commission on January 27, 2016.

The Property Owner would like to replace the *Callistemon* with a tree with more seasonal interest and a broader canopy and asks that you consider the following tree species in order of preference:

1. Flowering Pear/*Pyrus kawakamii*
2. Chinese Pistache/*Pistacia chinensis*
3. Cape Chestnut/*Calodendrum capense*

Thank you for your consideration.

Kind regards,

Susan Raymond, RLA  
RMLA



City of Santa Barbara  
**FORESTRY DIVISION**

**ATTACHMENT**

**March 2016**

**STREET TREE MASTER PLAN  
SPECIES DESIGNATION CHANGE  
FOR ADOPTION**

Date: 2/22/16

Location: 600-800 blocks of Roberto Ave.

**Present Species Designation:**

600 block of Roberto Ave. *Metrosideros excelsus*

700 block of Roberto Ave. *Stenocarpus sinuatus*

800 block of Roberto Ave. *Spathodea campanulata*

New Zealand Christmas Tree 1977 Master Plan

Firewheel Tree 1977 Master Plan

African Tulip Tree

Proposed Change to: Change the designated street tree on the 800 block to that of the 600 block of Roberto Ave., *Metrosideros excelsus* and to co-designate a second tree on the 600, 700, and 800 blocks of Roberto Ave. *Syagrus romanzoffianum*.

Existing Species Profile:

Reasons for Recommended Change: Desire to foster current neighborhood species.

**PARK COMMISSION ACTION  
PHOTO INVENTORY**

Change Adopted:

Change Denied:

Date of Action:

February 19, 2016

808 Roberto Avenue  
Santa Barbara, CA 93109

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PARK & RECREATION  
PARKS DIVISION

City of Santa Barbara Parks & Recreation Department  
402 East Ortega  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

RE: Request to consider changes to the designated street tree for the 600 – 800 blocks of Roberto Avenue.

Dear Sir or Madam,

My wife LaDonna and I are the owners of the property at 808 Roberto Avenue on the Mesa. We and many of our neighbors are impacted by this request. This letter formalizes our request to: (1) change the designated street tree on the 800 block to that of the 600 block of Roberto Avenue, *Metrosideros excelsus* and (2) to co-designate a second tree on the 600, 700 and 800 blocks of Roberto Avenue, *Syagrus romanzoffianum*. There are many logical reasons for approval of this request. The rationale is provided below:

**Background:**

The current designated street tree for Roberto Avenue by Blocks is shown in the table below.

Street Name	Block No.	Tree Species	Common Name
Roberto Avenue	600 Blk.	<i>Metrosideros excelsus</i>	New Zealand Christmas Tree
Roberto Avenue	700 Blk.	<i>Stenocarpus sinuatus</i>	Firewheel Tree
Roberto Avenue	800 Blk.	<i>Spathodea campanulata</i>	African Tulip Tree

**Rationale for Request:**

1. No *Spathodea campanulata* currently on any Block of Roberto Avenue!

There are no (zero) *Spathodea campanulata* trees (African Tulip Trees) planted anywhere on Roberto Avenue. This tree was selected as the designated street tree years ago by City Planners as the designated street tree for the 800 Block of Roberto Avenue. Over the years, as the area has grown and developed into one of the quality neighborhoods in Santa Barbara with many remodels and home improvements, the character of the neighborhood has changed to highly tropical. Home owners did not desire, and did not request the City plant any *Spathodea campanulata* trees in the park strip of ANY houses on Roberto Avenue.

2. Deciduous tree vs evergreen tree as a designated street tree

Previously, City Planners picked the *Spathodea campanulata* tree, a deciduous tree, for the 800 Block of Roberto Avenue and the *Metrosideros excelsus* tree (New Zealand Christmas Tree), an evergreen tree for the 600 Block of Roberto Avenue. The dormant period of the *Spathodea campanulata* tree does not blend with the more tropical trees and evergreen trees currently planted on Roberto Avenue. Moreover, since the *Spathodea campanulata* tree loses its foliage for a third of the year, this deciduous tree does not contribute to as much CO2 absorption as early City Planners expected nor does it provide year round foliage. Other issues with the *Spathodea campanulata* tree is that its droppings cause stains to vehicle paint when parked on the street and make significant maintenance/cleanup issues for the homeowners. The *Metrosideros excelsus* tree is a coastal evergreen tree that produces a brilliant display of red flowers made up of a mass of stamens. And since it is an evergreen tree, it is attractive in the park strip for the entire year.

3. Which currently designated street tree for the 800 Block?

Long ago prior City planners designated the *Spathodea campanulata* tree for the 800 Block and the *Metrosideros excelsus* tree for the 600 Block. Recently, in 2003-2004, the City approved AND planted *Metrosideros excelsus* trees at 808 and 800 Roberto Avenue (THE 800 BLOCK). The *Metrosideros excelsus* tree at 808 Roberto died and was removed. Two *Metrosideros excelsus* trees still remain at 800 Roberto Avenue. By the City's own actions in 2003-2004, the *Metrosideros excelsus* tree became the defacto designated street tree for the 800 Block. The City should now officially change the *Spathodea campanulata*, the currently designated street tree on the 800 Block to that of the *Metrosideros excelsus* trees as on the 600 Block. The City has already determined that the *Metrosideros excelsus* tree is acceptable for the 800 Block by planting them!

4. Include a co-designation tree for the 600,700, and 800 Blocks of Roberto Avenue

There are many *Syagrus romanzoffianum* (Queen Palms) trees in the Park Strip on Roberto Avenue and adjacent streets. These home owners have chosen the *Syagrus romanzoffianum* tree as their choice of tree consistent with the neighborhood and their individual landscaping. This blend makes a highly attractive neighborhood. As backup to this statement, please see Table A which shows the quantity of *Syagrus romanzoffianum* trees on Roberto and two adjacent streets, Juanita and Margo. There are 79 *Syagrus romanzoffianum* trees (not counting my new 3) planted in the park strip in 21 residences on 3 streets. There are 24 on Roberto, 45 on Juanita, and 10 on Margo. *Syagrus romanzoffianum* trees are the dominant variety of tree for the park strips in our neighborhood, cited above, as well as many in other nearby streets. Moreover, there are thousands of *Syagrus romanzoffianum* trees in neighborhoods Park Strips all over Santa Barbara which adds to the beauty and uniqueness of our City.

QUEEN PALMS in PARK STRIP in NEIGHBORHOOD		
Street	Street Address	No. of Queen Palms
Roberto Avenue	808	3 *
Roberto Avenue	707	3
Roberto Avenue	731	3
Roberto Avenue	740	6
Roberto Avenue	801	3
Delores (Corner of Roberto)	815	9
		24
Jaunita	618	2
Jaunita	631	1
Jaunita	707	4
Jaunita	712	4
Jaunita	713	5
Jaunita	716	3
Jaunita	719	4
Jaunita	729	3
Jaunita	732	2
Jaunita	752	1
Jaunita	758	2
Jaunita	766	11
Jaunita	770	3
		45
Margo	837	6
Margo	827	3
Margo	821	1
		10
<b>Three Stree Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>79</b>

\* Not in Total

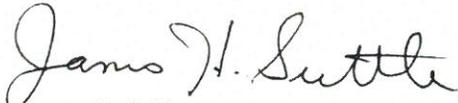
Table A. *Syagrus romanzoffianum* trees in Park Strip in our Neighborhood

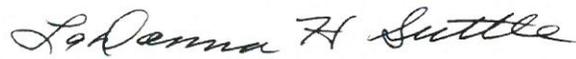
**Formal Request**

We request that the City of Santa Barbara Parks & Recreation Department consider this request based on the logical rationale stated above. Specifically, we request that:

1. The designated street tree for the 800 block of Roberto Avenue be changed from *Spathodea campanulata* tree to *Metrosideros excelsus*.
2. The 600 – 800 blocks of Roberto Avenue be co-designated with *Syagrus romanzoffianum*.

Thank you for your time to review this request.

  
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