



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

**Street Tree Advisory Committee
REGULAR MEETING
Thursday, July 7, 2016
Parks Lunch Room
402 E. Ortega Street
8:30 AM**

Regular Meeting Minutes

1. CALL TO ORDER 8:31 AM
2. ROLL CALL
Members present: Maury Treman, Bob Cunningham, Duke McPherson, Des O'Neill and Bruce Reed
Parks and Recreation staff present: Tim Downey
Public Works Engineering staff present: Alex Ubaldo
Parks and Recreation Liaison: Lesley Wiscomb
Members of the public: Evan Collins
3. PUBLIC COMMENT
None
4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
A. Regular Meeting Minutes, June 2, 2016

Member Cunningham moved, seconded by Member O'Neill to approve the June 2, 2016, Regular Meeting Minutes, passed 5/0.

5. CHANGES TO THE AGENDA
6. MEMBER AND STAFF COMMUNICATION/
 - A. Mr. Downey advised STAC of the Commission meeting actions.
 - B. Mr. Downey gave an enforcement update.
7. NEW BUSINESS
STREET TREES
 1. 2203 Chapala St. – *Liquidambar styraciflua*, American Sweetgum – Ernestine Maidwell

The Committee recommends that the Commission deny the removal. The Committee determined reasons supplied by the applicant are insufficient to justify removal.

Member Cunningham moved, seconded by Member Reed to recommend that the Commission deny removal, passed 4/1. Member O'Neill opposed.

2. 1405 Harbor View Dr. – (1) *Pinus radiata*, Monterey Pine and (1) *Yucca elephantipes*, Giant Yucca – City of Santa Barbara Public Works Engineering

The Committee recommends that the Commission approve the removals as submitted on the condition Public Works Engineering works with Parks staff to develop larger plantable spaces for street trees.

Member Treman moved, seconded by Member Cunningham to recommend that the Commission approve the removals as presented on the condition Public Works work with Parks staff to develop larger plantable spaces for street trees, passed 5/0.

SETBACK TREES

3. 302 Alston Rd. – *Araucaria columnaris*, Cook Pine – Evan Collins

The Committee recommends that the Commission approve the removal on the condition that within one year the applicant replace with a tree that can achieve a height of 25 feet.

Member Cunningham moved, seconded by Member McPherson to recommend that the Commission approve the removal on the condition the applicant replace with a tree within one year that can achieve height of 25 feet, passed 5/0.

4. 916 E. Ortega St. – (1) *Syagrus romanzoffianum*, Queen Palm and (1) *Howea spp.*, Howea Palm – Juana Garcia

The Committee recommends that the Commission approve the removal of the Queen Palm on the condition one street tree be planted in the parkway to the west and recommends denying removal of the Howea Palm.

Member Cunningham moved, seconded by Member McPherson to recommend that the Commission approve the removal of the Queen Palm on the condition one street tree be planted in the parkway to the west and recommends denying removal of the Howea Palm, passed 5/0.

8. OLD BUSINESS
9. STREET TREE MASTER PLAN

The meeting was adjourned at 10:16 AM.

Respectfully submitted,
Tim Downey, Urban Forest Superintendent

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