

CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

PARK & RECREATION COMMISSION REPORT

AGENDA DATE: October 24, 2007

TO: Park 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 request.

1. 1809 De La Vina – Jose Vasquez – Cinnamomum camphora

Justification: The Committee and staff determined that the tree provides a significant benefit to the community. Intrusion of roots into the sewer is not a valid reason to remove the tree.

B. Deny the following Setback Tree removal request.

1 20 Portola Lane – Robert Rocha – Washintonia robusta

Justification: The Committee and staff determined that the tree provides a significant benefit to the community. Trimming of the tree should resolve any of the mentioned dangers.

ATTACHMENTS: 1. 1809 De La Vina

2. 20 Portola Lane

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