



**City of Santa Barbara**  
Parks and Recreation Department

**Memorandum**

**DATE:** December 14, 2007  
**TO:** Park and Recreation Commission  
**FROM:** Tim Downey, Urban Forest Superintendent  
**SUBJECT:** 25 E Anapamu Street

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The purpose of this memorandum is to provide the Commission with information regarding the reason for tabling a decision for 25 E Anapamu Street. The request for street tree removal at this location came because the sidewalk is scheduled to be replaced in conjunction with the Casas Las Granadas project. These trees would need to be removed due to their location in relation to the curb. If the design of the sidewalk is to be consistent along this section of Anapamu Street the new design will include tree grates and the current location of the trees is not conducive to tree grates.

Jeannette Candau requested to be on the Street Tree Advisory Committee agenda held on November 1, 2007 to propose locations and specie for Casas Las Granadas. At the Street Tree Advisory Committee meeting Jeannette informed the Committee and staff that the Historic Landmarks Commission (HLC) rejected the landscape design of the plaza and directed the project be resubmitted with changes proposed for the handicap access ramp within the project and the water meters currently located in the sidewalk.

The Committee and staff determined it may be in the best interest for street tree numbers and placement to be determined after the HLC is satisfied with the design of the plaza. They felt design changes could improve street tree opportunities for Casas Las Granadas and 25 E Anapamu.

The Committee and staff voted unanimously to table a decision for Casas Las Granadas and recommend the decision for 25 E Anapamu Street be postponed as well.