



City of Santa Barbara
Parks and Recreation Department

Memorandum

DATE: July 17, 2008
TO: Park and Recreation Commission
FROM: Street Tree Advisory Committee
SUBJECT: **ANNUAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2008**

Committee Members

Voting Members:

Bob Cunningham (term expires 12/31/08)
Carol Bornstein (term expires 12/31/08)
Maury Treman (term expires 12/31/08)

Alternate Member:

Karen Christman (term expires 12/31/08)
Ricardo Castellanos (term expires 12/31/09)

Parks and Recreation Commission Liaison:

Daraka Larimore-Hall

Appointment Process and Meeting Schedule

Members are appointed for two-year term by the Park and Recreation Commission.

Committee meets on the first Thursday of each month, with a field tour to inspect tree removal requests and other issues pertaining to City street trees and front yard setback trees.

Member Representation

Members must be residents of the City of Santa Barbara

Committee Projects/Activities

- ❖ Advisory Committee monitoring of Tree Preservation Ordinance enforcement.
- ❖ Advisory Committee assistance with the Urban Forest Management Plan.
- ❖ Advisory Committee assisted in determining appropriate species and locations for trees planted with ReLeaf grant funds

Recommendations/Concerns

- ❖ Inspected and made recommendations regarding requests for removal of seventy-seven (77) street and front yard setback trees and recommended replacement planting of ninety-two (92) trees. Made recommendations for two (2) changes to the Street Tree Master Plan.
 - Recommended approval to remove nineteen (19) City street trees.
 - Recommended denial to remove twenty-five (25) City street trees.
 - Recommended replacement planting – forty-eight (48) City street trees.
 - Recommended approval to remove twenty-three (23) front yard setback trees.
 - Recommended denial to remove ten (10) front yard setback trees.
 - Recommended replacement planting – forty-four (44) front yard setback trees.
 - Recommended two (2) Street Master Plan official street changes.