



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

PARK & RECREATION COMMISSION REPORT

AGENDA DATE: January 28, 2009
TO: Park and Recreation Commission
FROM: Parks Division, Parks and Recreation Department
SUBJECT: Street Tree Advisory Committee Recommendations

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission:

A. Approve the following Street Tree removal requests.

1. 436 Corona del Mar – Charles McClure – (1) *Lagunaria patersonii*, Primrose Tree and (1) *Syagrus romanzoffianum*, Queen Palm

The Committee and staff recommend that the Commission approve the removals on the condition that one of the four proposed replacement trees be a *Lagunaria patersonii*, Primrose Tree and the other three *Syagrus romanzoffianum*, Queen Palms.

2. 724 Grove Ln. – Andrea Borgioli – *Pyrus kawakamii*, Evergreen Pear

The Committee and staff recommend that the Commission approve removal on the condition the driveway relocation project plans get approved and the applicant replace the removed tree with two 24" box Evergreen Pear trees.

B. Deny the following Street Tree removal requests.

1. 403 Alameda Padre Serra – Tom Condon – *Eucalyptus globulus*, Blue Gum

The Committee and staff recommend that the Commission deny removal. The Committee and staff determined the tree is healthy and the reasons for removal are not valid and therefore do not justify its removal.

2. 715 Roberto Ave. – Jan A. Buur – *Cupaniopsis anacardioides*, Carrotwood

The Committee and staff recommend that the Commission deny removal. The Committee and staff determined the tree is healthy and the reasons for removal are not valid and therefore do not justify its removal.

3. 1723 Grand Ave. – Greg Pynn – *Pinus canariensis*, Canary Island Pine

The Committee and staff recommend that the Commission deny removal. The Committee and staff determined the tree is healthy and the reasons for removal are not valid and therefore do not justify its removal.

- C. Deny the following Setback Tree removal request.

1. 616 Calle Rinconada – Joan Meyer – *Washingtonia filifera*, California Fan Palm

The Committee and staff recommend that the Commission deny removal. The Committee and staff determined the tree is healthy and the reasons for removal are not valid and therefore do not justify its removal. The Committee and staff recommend the tree be trimmed to remove dead fronds.

- ATTACHMENTS:**
1. 436 Corona del Mar
 2. 724 Grove Ln.
 3. 403 Alameda Padre Serra
 4. 715 Roberto Ave.
 5. 1723 Grand Ave.
 6. 616 Calle Rinconada

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