



## CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

### PARK & RECREATION COMMISSION REPORT

**AGENDA DATE:** August 26, 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 request.

1. 1718 Prospect Ave. – Marcia Cohen – *Ligustrum lucidum*, Glossy Privet

The Committee (3/0) and staff recommend that the Commission approve removal. The Committee and staff approve the removal on the condition that the applicant replace with the same kind of tree.

B. Deny the following Street Tree removal request.

1. 1294 Bel Air Dr. – David Brown – (2) *Callistemon citrinus*, Lemon Bottlebrush

The Committee (3/0) and staff recommend that the Commission deny the removals. The Committee and staff determined the trees are healthy and that the reasons provided by the applicant are not sufficient to justify removal.

C. Partially approve the following Setback Tree removal request.

1. 835 Deerpath Rd. – Fiona Fitzherbert – (6) *Eucalyptus globulus*, Blue Gum

The Committee (3/0) and staff recommend that the Commission approve the removal of one tree that has been topped below the wires. The Committee and staff recommend that the other five removals be denied and that two trees be pruned. The Committee recommends the owner consider removal of other non-native screening plants.

D. Approve the following Setback Tree removal request.

1. 102 W. Pedregosa St. – Cliff Hickman – *Trachycarpus fortunei*, Windmill Palm

The Committee (3/0) and staff recommend that the Commission approve the removal on the condition the tree is relocated on the property.

E. Deny the following Setback Tree removal request.

1. 3665 Sunset Dr. – Angelo Brombal – *Cedrus deodara*, Deodar Cedar

The Committee (3/0) and staff recommend that the Commission deny removal and recommend trimming the tree away from the roof. The Committee and staff determined the tree is healthy and does not present a current hazard. The Committee and staff determined the reasons provided by the applicant are not sufficient to justify removal.

F. Approve changes to the Street Tree Master Plan.

1. 1300 block of Chapala St. – *Platanus acerifolia*, London Plane Tree

The Committee (2/0) and staff recommend approval of *Cedrela fissilis*, Brazilian Cedar Wood with *Koelreuteria bipinnata*, Chinese Flame Tree as an alternate species.

- ATTACHMENTS:**
1. 1718 Prospect Ave.
  2. 1294 Bel Air Dr.
  3. 835 Deerpath Rd.
  4. 102 W. Pedregosa St.
  5. 3665 Sunset Dr.
  6. 1300 block of Chapala St.

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