City of Santa Barbara
FORESTRY DIVISION
FRONT YARD SET BACK TREE REMOVAL REQUEST

Date: 1/29/09
Requested by: Sarada Lewis
Address: 32 E. Padre St., Santa Barbara, CA 93105
Location of Tree: 32 E. Padre St.
Tree Species: (2) Eucalyptus globulus  Common Name: Blue Gum
Zoning/Setback: E–1 Zoning 30’ Setback
Reason for Removal: Two very large eucalyptus trees right along the front of the yard go into the soil. (Soil is at 45° slant towards our house) and pose threat of falling on our house during high winds.

Property Owner will pay removal / replacement cost: ☑

Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approve Removal: ☑ Deny Removal: □
Staff Recommendation: Approve Removal: ☑ Deny Removal: □

Comments: The Committee voted 2-1 to recommend that the Commission approve the removal of (1) Eucalyptus globulus, (the one closest to the driveway) and deny the request of (1) Eucalyptus globulus and staff concurs. The Committee and staff recommend the lowest limb on the remaining tree be trimmed off to improve the available light for surrounding trees and provide for a more balanced tree. Alternate member, Ricardo Castellanos opposed removing either Eucalyptus globulus and recommended pruning and preservation of both trees.

Date Posted: 3/16/09

PHOTO INVENTORY

Front Yard 32 E. Padre St. 3-25-09 Attachment 2