

City of Santa Barbara FORESTRY DIVISION

ATTACHMENT 8

February 2009

STREET TREE MASTER PLAN SPECIES DESIGNATION CHANGE FOR ADOPTION

Date: January 14, 2009

Location: 200 block Adair Dr.

Present Species Designation: Prunus cerasifera 'Atropurpurea', Purple-Leafed Plum

Proposed Change to: 1. Cercis canadensis 'Forest Pansy', Forest Pansy Redbud

Existing Species Profile: (2) Prunus cerasifera, Purple-Leaf Plum

(2) Syagrus romanzoffianum, Queen Palm

(1) Jacaranda mimosifolia, Jacaranda

Reasons for Recommended Change: To be considered for alternate species per area resident request.

PARK COMMISSION ACTION PHOTO INVENTORY

Change Adopted: All the Prunus cerasifera 'Atropurpurea', Purple-Leafed Plum trees on Adair Drive have died from a disease common to this species (Fireblight). The adjacent street also has the purple leaf plum trees as the designated species. The Street Tree Advisory Committee and staff recommend changing the species from Purple-Leafed Plum to Cercis canadensis 'Forest Pansy', Forest Pansy Redbud due to its similar appearance and resistance to the disease.

Change Denied:

Date of Action:



Forest Pansy Redbud

