



**CITY OF SANTA BARBARA**  
**PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION REPORT**

**AGENDA DATE:** October 27, 2010  
**TO:** Parks and Recreation Commission  
**FROM:** Parks Division, Parks and Recreation Department  
**SUBJECT:** Street Tree Advisory Committee Recommendations

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the Commission:

A. Conditionally approve the following Street Tree removal requests.

1. 903 W. Mission St. – *Brachychiton discolor*, Pink Flame Tree – Heidi Ferguson

The Committee recommends that the Commission approve the removal. The Committee and staff approve removal on the condition (2) replacement 24" box *Koelreuteria bipinnata*, Chinese Flame trees be planted. STAC commented that approval was not based on reasons stated by the applicant, but rather the greater shade potential of two trees and an longer term benefit to the Urban Forest.

2. 1711 Loma St. – *Ceratonia siliqua*, Carob – William C. Haack

The Committee recommends that the Commission approve the removal. The Committee and staff approve the removal on the condition the applicant replace the tree with the designated street tree, Australian Willow.

B. Conditionally approve the following Setback Tree removal request.

1. 10 Portola Ln. – (2) *Archontophoenix cunninghamiana*, King Palms – Ken Brown

The Committee recommends that the Commission approve the removals. STAC recommends the removals are approved on the condition the applicant replace with a Fuyu Persimmon tree, as stated in the application.

C. Partially approve the following Setback Tree removal request.

1. 1032 Mason St. – (3) *Washingtonia robusta*, Mexican Fan Palms, (1) *Schinus molle*, California Pepper – Lisa Plowman, Peikert Group Architects – ***continued from May 26, 2010***

The Parks and Recreation Commission reviewed the pepper tree at their May 26, 2010 meeting. At that time the decision was postponed until a landscape plan was provided. Since that time it was determined additional trees would be impacted by the proposed construction. The Committee recommends that the Commission approve the removal of the (3) *Washingtonia robusta*, Mexican Fan Palms, and deny without prejudice the removal request for the *Schinus molle*, California Pepper. The Committee recommends the applicant place the bicycle racks under the tree and utilize the space that shows the bicycle rack for parking.

D. Approve the following Setback Tree removal request on staff's recommendation.

1. 2215 De La Vina St. – *Platanus racemosa*, California Sycamore – Pam Webber

The Committee's vote on a motion to deny removal failed due to a tie vote. Staff determined due to the condition of the tree and the willingness of the applicant to replant, the community would receive a long term benefit. Staff recommends the request be approved.

E. Approve the requests to designate the following species to the Street Tree Master Plan.

1. 00 block of (entire) Chapala St. – change designated species

The Committee recommends that the Commission co-designate *Corynocarpus laevigatus*, Karaka and *Pittosporum viridiflorum*, Cape Pittosporum.

2. 100 block (eastside) of Chapala St. – change designated species

The Committee recommends that the Commission designate *Crinodendron patagua*, Lily of the Valley.

3. 200 block (eastside) of Chapala St. – change designated species

The Committee recommends that the Commission designate *Eucalyptus erythrocorys*, Red Cap Gum.

4. 400-600 block of Grove Ln. – change in street tree designation

The Committee recommends that the Commission designate *Ginkgo biloba* 'Autumn Gold' Autumn Gold Ginkgo and *Quercus tomentella*, Island Oak as designated species.

- ATTACHMENTS:**
1. 903 W. Mission St.
  2. 1711 Loma St.
  3. 10 Portola Ln.
  4. 1032 Mason St.
  5. 2215 De La Vina St.
  6. 00 block of (entire) Chapala St.
  7. 100 block of (eastside) Chapala St.
  8. 200 block of (eastside) Chapala St.
  9. 400-600 block of Grove Ln.

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