



City of Santa Barbara
Parks and Recreation Department

Memorandum

DATE: July 15, 2010
TO: Parks and Recreation Commission
FROM: Street Tree Advisory Committee
SUBJECT: Annual Advisory Committee Report for Fiscal Year 2010

Committee Members

Voting Members:

Bob Cunningham (term expires 12/31/10)
Carol Bornstein (term expires 12/31/10)
Maury Treman (term expires 12/31/10)
Karen Christman (term expires 12/31/11)
Ricardo Castellanos (term expires 12/31/11)

Parks and Recreation Commission Liaison:

Lesley Wiscomb

Appointment Process and Meeting Schedule

Members are appointed for two-year term by the Parks and Recreation Commission.

Committee meets on the first Thursday of each month, with a field tour to inspect tree removal requests and other issues pertaining to City street trees and front yard setback trees.

Member Representation

Four members must be residents of the City of Santa Barbara; one member can be a non-resident.

Committee Projects/Activities

- ❖ Advisory Committee monitoring of Tree Preservation Ordinance enforcement.
- ❖ Advisory Committee assistance with the Urban Forest Management Plan.

Recommendations

- ❖ Inspected and made recommendations regarding requests for removal of eighty-seven (87) street and front yard setback trees, twelve (12) relocations, and recommended replacement planting of sixteen (16) trees. Made recommendations for six (6) changes to the Street Tree Master Plan.
 - Recommended approval to remove fifteen (15) City street trees.
 - Recommended denial to remove fourteen (14) City street trees.
 - Recommended approval to relocate five (5) City street trees
 - Recommended replacement planting of nine (9) City street trees.
 - Recommended approval to remove thirty-four (34) front yard setback trees.
 - Recommended denial to remove nineteen (19) front yard setback trees.
 - Recommend approval to relocate seven (7) front yard setback trees.
 - Recommended replacement planting of seven (7) front yard setback trees.
 - Recommended six (6) Street Master Plan official street changes.