

## **CITY OF SANTA BARBARA**

## PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION REPORT

**AGENDA DATE:** March 24, 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 request.

522 Garden St. – Chris Gilliland, Common Ground – *Brachychiton discolor*, Pink Flame Tree

The Committee and staff recommend that the Commission approve the removal request on the condition the applicant install (2) 24" box Pink Flame Trees at locations in the parkway to be determined by the Parks Division staff. The Committee determined that the redevelopment of the property warrants the removal.

- B. Deny the following Street Tree removal requests.
  - 1. 1455 Harbor View Dr. Peter Harmer. *Schinus molle*, California Pepper

The Committee and staff recommend that the Commission deny the removal. The Committee and staff determined that the tree is healthy and that the reasons provided by the applicant are not sufficient to justify removal.

2. 709 Wentworth Ave. – Bernie Barragan – Pinus pinea, Italian Stone Pine

The Committee and staff recommend that the Commission deny the removal. The Committee and staff determined that the tree is healthy and that the reasons provided by the applicant are not sufficient to justify removal.

**ATTACHMENTS:** 1. 522 Garden St.

2. 1455 Harbor View Dr.

3. 709 Wentworth Ave.

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