AGENDA DATE: June 23, 2010

TO: Parks and Recreation Commission

FROM: Parks Division, Parks and Recreation Department

SUBJECT: Street Tree Advisory Committee Recommendations

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission:

A. Approve the following Setback Tree removal request.
   1. 830 Calle Cortita – Sharon and Jim Parsons – (2) *Eucalyptus* spp., Eucalyptus

   The Committee and staff recommend that the Commission approve the
   removals. The Committee commented that there are several young Oak
   trees that would benefit from the removal of the Eucalyptus trees. The
   Committee also commented that since many of the remaining Eucalyptus
   trees are sprouts from previously cut eucalyptus trees, and the Oak
   trees would benefit from the removal of these trees, the applicant should consider removal of all
   of the Eucalyptus trees while using care to protect the Oaks.

B. Conditionally approve the following Setback Tree removal request.
   1. 512 – 518 Bath St. – City of Santa Barbara Housing Authority – (2) *Yucca gloriosa*, Spanish Dagger, (1) *Pittosporum undulatum*, Victorian Box

   The Committee and staff recommend that the Commission approve the
   removal of the trees on the condition the landscape plan is approved by the
   appropriate review body. The Committee commented that the applicant
   should consider planting as many native species as possible to help transition
   from the creek.

C. Deny the following Setback Tree removal request.
   1. 724 Miramonte Dr. – John Fritsche – *Washingtonia robusta*, Mexican Fan Palm
The Committee and staff recommend that the Commission deny the removal, but allow a second review within one year, if the applicant provides an arborist report that indicates the tree is likely to fall.

D. Postpone a decision on the following removal request.

1. 1628 Overlook Ln. – Giovanni Vigna – (1) Araucaria heterophylla, Norfolk Island Pine, (1) Washingtonia robusta, Mexican Fan Palm

The Committee and staff recommend that the Commission postpone a decision on this request until the applicant provides site plans and a landscape plan.

ATTACHMENTS:
1. 830 Calle Cortita
2. 512 – 518 Bath St.
3. 724 Miramonte Dr.
4. 1628 Overlook Ln.

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