



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

**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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