



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION REPORT

AGENDA DATE: January 26, 2011
TO: Parks and Recreation Commission
FROM: Parks Division, Parks and Recreation Department
SUBJECT: Street Tree Advisory Committee Recommendations

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission:

A. Deny the following Setback Tree removal requests.

1. 320 Cooper Rd. – *Quercus agrifolia*, Coast Live Oak – Peter Hornemann

The Committee recommends that the Commission deny the removal. The Committee and staff discussed that root pruning and wall construction methods could be used to preserve the tree while allowing the wall repairs. The Committee and staff determined that the reasons provided by the applicant are not sufficient to justify removal.

2. 434 E. Valerio St. – *Washingtonia robusta*, Mexican Fan Palm – Santa Barbara Real Estate & Investment Corp.

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

B. Approve the requests to co-designate the following species to the Street Tree Master Plan

1. 4100 block of San Martin Way – change designation

The Committee recommends that the Commission add *Tristania laurina*, Water Gum and *Cassia leptophylla*, Gold Medallion Tree as additional designated species.

ATTACHMENTS: 1. 320 Cooper Rd.
2. 434 E. Valerio St.
3. 4100 San Martin Way

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