



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION REPORT

AGENDA DATE: May 25, 2011

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 Setback Tree removal request.

1. 52 Calle Capistrano – Tipuana tipu, Tipu – Peter and Kathryn Debrunkops

The Committee recommends that the Commission conditionally approve the removal. The Committee determined the size of the tipu tree is too large for the lot. The Committee recommends approval on the condition the applicant replace with a tree that has the potential to achieve 20' or more in height.

B. Approve the following Street Tree Master Plan changes.

1. 2400 – 3000 blocks of De La Vina St. – Varying parkway sizes.

The current designations for the 2400 through 3000 blocks of De La Vina Street are as follows: *Stenocarpus sinuatus* 2400-2600, *Podocarpus gracilior*, 2700, *Pinus canariensis* 2800-2900, and *Podocarpus gracilior* 3000.

The 2400 through 3000 block of De La Vina Street has parkways that vary in size within each block. Since the parkway size varies throughout these blocks, the Committee determined it was important to have the designated trees also vary in size. The Committee recommends changing the designation to the following 8 species for the entire span, *Acrocarpus fraxinifolius*, *Eucalyptus cinerea*, *Eucalyptus leucoxylon*, *Eucalyptus torquata*, *Lagerstroemia indica* 'Natchez', *Melaleuca styphelioides*, *Podocarpus gracilior*, and *Stenocarpus sinuatus*.

This action would remove *Pinus canariensis* from designation because the Committee determined this tree is too large for any of the parkways along these blocks.

2. 200 – 400 blocks of W. Valerio St. – Add a shade tree.

The current designation for these blocks is Queen Palm. The Committee determined the parkway size could support a shade tree and recommends co-designating *Hymenosporum flavum*, Sweetshade.

3. 3100 block of Lucinda Ln. – Currently designated tree is performing poorly.

The current designation for the 3100 block of Lucinda Lane is *Giejera parvifolia*, Australian Willow. The Australian Willow is not doing very well in this location. The Committee recommends designating *Melaleuca linariifolia*, Flaxleaf Paperbark.

- ATTACHMENTS:**
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