

Street Tree Advisory Committee Minutes

Approved on September 2, 2010 for Plaza De La Guerra item that was reviewed on June 10, 2010.

A. PLAZA DE LA GUERRA PLANS FOR CONCEPT, REVIEW AND COMMENT

The Street Tree Advisory Committee reviewed the plans and provided the following comments:

- preserve agapanthus, provide relief from horizontality. Keep agapanthus and consider raising them.
- decrease paving to protect open space around Historic Pepper Tree
- place rail on traffic side of California Pepper Tree in lieu of traffic pavement and aeration holes on and existing paving be mindful of wear and tear, maintenance (issues with edging and weeding) and consideration of events
- provide a rhythmic progression of clusters of queen palms for some shade
- consider more than 3 species of palms
- preference is filifera and not hybrid for the matching palm
- consider canopy trees with openness to mitigate the heat island effect
- provide ADA compliant street wells for south side of sidewalk
- filters in area storm drains
- STAC looks forward to historic research on existing trees
- consider possibly bridging existing tree roots with a non-compacting pavement material