



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION REPORT

AGENDA DATE: January 25, 2012

TO: Parks and Recreation Commission

FROM: Parks Division, Parks and Recreation Department

SUBJECT: Front Yard Setback Tree Removal Request – 16 Alameda Padre Serra - (3) Archontophoenix cunninghamiana, King Palms – Irene Dal Bello

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission hear comments from the applicant who did not attend the December 14, 2011, meeting due to a noticing discrepancy.

DISCUSSION:

The Commission reviewed this item at the December 14, 2011 meeting. Staff subsequently determined that the tree was posted with the wrong meeting date. The tree has been reposted, and the application is back on the Commission agenda to allow the applicant and members of the public the opportunity to provide comments to the Commission.

As outlined in the December 14, 2011, Commission report, the Committee recommended that the Commission deny the removals. The Committee commented that the applicant can plant the suggested bottle palms in between the existing King Palms. Once the bottle palms become established, and a canopy develops, the applicant could apply for removal of the existing palms.

The Commission voted to concur with the Committee's recommendation. (See December 14, 2011, meeting minutes.)

ATTACHMENT: 16 Alameda Padre Serra

PREPARED BY: Tim Downey, Urban Forest Superintendent

SUBMITTED BY: Jill E. Zachary, Assistant Parks and Recreation Director

APPROVED BY: Nancy L. Rapp, Parks and Recreation Director

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