



City of Santa Barbara
Parks and Recreation Department

Memorandum

DATE: July 25, 2012
TO: Parks and Recreation Commission
FROM: Street Tree Advisory Committee
SUBJECT: Annual Advisory Committee Report for Fiscal Year 2012

Committee Members

Voting Members:

Bob Cunningham (term expires 12/31/12)
Maury Treman (term expires 12/31/12)
Billy Goodnick (term expires 12/31/13)
Desmond O'Neill (term expires 12/31/13)
Warren 'Duke' McPherson (term expires 12/31/2013)

Parks and Recreation Commission Liaison:

Lesley Wiscomb

Appointment Process and Meeting Schedule

Members are appointed for two-year terms by the Parks and Recreation Commission.

The Committee meets on the first Thursday of each month, with a field tour to inspect tree removal requests and other issues pertaining to City street trees and front yard setback trees.

Member Representation

Four members must be residents of the City of Santa Barbara; one member can be a non-resident.

Committee Projects/Activities

- ❖ Advisory Committee monitoring of Tree Preservation Ordinance enforcement.
- ❖ Advisory Committee assistance with the Urban Forest Management Plan.

Recommendations

- ❖ Inspected and made recommendations regarding requests for removal of seventy-six (76) street and front yard setback trees, three (3) relocations, and recommended replacement planting of eighteen (18) trees. Made recommendations for six (6) changes to the Street Tree Master Plan.
 - Recommended approval to remove fifteen (15) City street trees.
 - Recommended approval to remove sixteen (16) other public trees.
 - Recommended denial to remove one (1) City street tree.
 - Recommended approval to relocate three (3) City street trees.
 - Recommended replacement planting of thirteen (13) City street trees.
 - Recommended approval to remove twenty-eight (28) front yard setback trees.
 - Recommended denial to remove sixteen (16) front yard setback trees.
 - Recommended replacement planting of five (5) front yard setback trees.
 - Recommended six (6) Street Tree Master Plan official changes.