

## **CITY OF SANTA BARBARA**

## PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION REPORT

**AGENDA DATE:** December 18, 2013

**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. 3940 Maricopa Dr. – *Pinus halepensis*, Aleppo Pine – Valerie Villa

The Committee recommends (5/0) that the Commission approve the removal request on the condition the applicant replace with at least two (2) Japanese Maple trees that can achieve a height of 20'. The Committee determined that due to a disease in this tree that can infect other pine trees and a large wound from a branch that had broken out, the condition and structure of the tree warrants removal.

**ATTACHMENTS:** 3940 Maricopa Dr.

**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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