



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION REPORT

AGENDA DATE: June 25, 2014

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. 2140 Gillespie St. – *Jacaranda mimosifolia*, Jacaranda – Tom McDonald, Wolfe & Associates

The Committee recommends (3/0) that the Commission approve the removal on the condition the applicant replaces with a 24" box street tree to be planted in the parkway along Portesuello Avenue. Staff recommends that the applicant be required to provide ongoing irrigation for the new street tree. The designated tree for this section of Portesuello Avenue is *Callistemon viminalis*, Weeping Bottle Brush Tree.

B. Deny the following Setback Tree removal requests:

1. 1535 La Vista Del Oceano – *Jacaranda mimosifolia*, Jacaranda – Sierra Property Management

The Committee recommends (3/0) that the Commission deny the removal. The Committee determined there are no defects in the tree that would indicate any branches are likely to fall on the roof and determined that the flower drop was insufficient reasoning to justify the removal.

2. 3714 Mariana Way – *Harpephyllum caffrum*, Kaffir Plum – Property One Management

The Committee recommends (3/0) that the Commission deny the removal. The tree is located on the Firenze Place side of the property. The Committee determined that this tree is a prime example of this species and in excellent health, that repairs can be made to the hardscapes, and that removal of this tree

would have a negative impact to the tree canopy currently existing on Firenze Place.

ATTACHMENTS: 1. 2140 Gillespie St.
2. 1535 La Vista del Oceano
3. 3714 Mariana Way

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