



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION REPORT

AGENDA DATE: July 23, 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. 1300-1400 Euclid Ave. – 13 various trees – City of Santa Barbara Creeks Division and Santa Barbara County Flood Control District

The City of Santa Barbara Creeks Division, in conjunction with Santa Barbara County Flood Control, is proposing to improve native habitat along Mission Creek. The project will remove 13 non-native trees and trim others to create space to plant native trees and increase the tree canopy along this section of the creek.

The Committee reviewed this project at their April 3, 2014, meeting and provided positive comments about the proposal. Since that time, the City of Santa Barbara Creeks Division staff held a public meeting on site with the neighborhood. The neighborhood supports this project.

At their July 3, 2014, meeting, the Committee voted (4/0) to recommend that the Commission approve the removal of 13 trees on the condition the applicant plant 40 native trees along Euclid Ave. as proposed.

ATTACHMENTS: 1300-1400 Euclid Ave.

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