



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION REPORT

AGENDA DATE: May 28, 2014

TO: Parks and Recreation Commission

FROM: Parks Division, Parks and Recreation Department

SUBJECT: Street Tree Advisory Committee Recommendations

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission:

A. Deny the following Setback Tree removal request:

1. 2969 Valencia Dr. – (3) *Washingtonia robusta*, Mexican Fan Palms – Kathleen Griffin

The Committee recommends (4/0) that the Commission deny the removal request. There are no signs that would indicate the trees are likely to fall. The Committee determined removal of these trees would impact the neighborhood and that the other reasons supplied by the applicant are insufficient to justify the removals.

B. Partially approve the following Setback Tree removal request:

1. 246 W. Alamar Ave. – (2) *Syagrus romanzoffianum*, Queen Palms – Sierra Property Management

The Committee recommends (4/0) that the Commission approve the removal of the tree closest to the corner of the building (the one damaging the building) and deny the removal of the other palm tree. The Committee determined that removal of the tree currently causing damage is reasonable to prevent further damage. The Committee determined the reasons supplied by the applicant for the removal of the second tree are insufficient to justify the removal.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. 2969 Valencia Dr.
2. 246 W. Alamar Ave.

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

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

Agenda Item: _____