



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION REPORT

AGENDA DATE: September 24, 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 Park Tree removal request:

1. Alameda Park – (2) *Strelitzia Nicolai*, Giant Bird of Paradise, (1) *Butia capitata*, Pindo Palm, (1) *Archontophoenix cunninghamiana*, King Palm and (1) *Cordyline australis*, Dracaena – City of Santa Barbara Public Works Department

The Committee recommends that the Commission approve the removal of all (5) trees on the condition the trees are replaced with (1) five-trunk *Strelitzia Nicolai*, Giant Bird of Paradise and (1) three-trunk *Strelitzia Nicolai*, Giant Bird of Paradise– both at least half the height of existing *Strelitzia Nicolai*, Giant Bird of Paradise; (2) *Archontophoenix cunninghamiana*, King Palms with a minimum of 8' of brown trunk height and (1) *Butia capitata*, Pindo Palm with a minimum of 8' of brown trunk height.

At their August 7, 2014, meeting, the Committee voted (4/1) to recommend that the Commission approve the removal of all trees. The City Public Works Department has adopted these recommendations in their plan.

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