



## CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

### PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION REPORT

**AGENDA DATE:** October 22, 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 Street Tree removal request:

1. 1330 Chapala St. – (5) *Platanus racemosa*, California Sycamore – Courtney J. Miller, Landscape Architect

The tree removal application is associated with the Arlington Village development proposal for 1330 Chapala St. The applicant is requesting removal of these five trees that are in poor health and proposing to plant six replacement trees. Although the plans reflect replacement with *Koelreuteria bipinnata*, Chinese Flame Tree, the applicant stated at the Committee meeting that they desire to match the *Cedrela fissilis*, Brazilian Cedar Wood Trees planted at the adjacent Public Market Project. Both of these tree species are currently designated for this block of Chapala Street.

The applicant letter states they intend to submit for final project approval by the Historic Landmarks Commission. This review is now tentatively scheduled for November 5, 2014.

The Committee (4/0) recommends that the Commission approve the removal of (5) trees on the condition that the replacement trees be *Cedrela fissilis*, Brazilian Cedar Wood.

**ATTACHMENT:** 1330 Chapala St.

**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

Agenda Item: \_\_\_\_\_