



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: _____

October 2014

Date: 9/24/14

Requested by: Courtney Miller, Landscape Architect

Address: 300 E. Canon Perdido St., #C-2, Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Location of Tree: 1330 Chapala St., Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Tree Species: (5) *Platanus racemosa* **Common Name:** California Sycamore

Requested Reason for Removal: Declining health.

Current designated Street Tree: *Cedrela fissilis*, Brazilian Cedar Wood, *Koelreuteria bipinnata*, Chinese Flame Tree - January 6, 2011

Advisory Committee Recommendation: *Conditionally Approve Removal:* *Deny Removal:*

Staff Recommendation: *Conditionally Approve Removal:* *Deny Removal:*

Date Posted: 10/9/14

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

PHOTO INVENTORY



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LIMIT OF

- 1-JAC MIM
48" BOX STD.
- 6-CED FIS
- 2-JAC MIM
36" BOX STD.
- 6-OLE SWA
- 5-OLE SWA

C H A P A L A S T R E E T

F.M.

LIMIT OF WORK

EMON EUCALYPTUS
P.I.P. REFER TO TREE
PROTECTION PLAN

- 2-JAC MIM
36" BOX STD.



