



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION REPORT

AGENDA DATE: February 26, 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. 1102 Luneta Plaza – (2) *Jacaranda mimosifolia*, Jacaranda – Stephanie Welch

The Committee recommends (4/0) that the Commission approve the request on the condition that one *Corymbia (Eucalyptus) ficifolia*, Red Flowering Gum be planted as a replacement tree. The Committee determined that due to the poor condition of the trees, the removal and replacement is justified. The Committee also determined that a replacement tree planted in a different location would have a better opportunity to provide ample canopy cover.

B. Deny the following Setback Tree removal requests:

1. 30 E. Quinto St. – *Platanus acerifolia*, London Plane – Robert Hambleton

The Committee recommends (4/0) that the Commission deny the tree removal request. The Committee determined that the concerns for safety can be mitigated through maintenance. The Committee further determined the other reasons supplied by the applicant are insufficient to justify the removal.

2. 109 Oceano Ave. – (2) *Eucalyptus spp.*, Eucalyptus – Gary Semerdjian

The Committee recommends (4/0) that the Commission deny the removal request. The Committee determined that these trees can be preserved through significant pruning, and that significantly pruning the trees was better than complete loss of the trees.

ATTACHMENTS: 1. 1102 Luneta Plaza
2. 30 E. Quinto St.
3. 109 Oceano Ave.

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