AGENDA DATE:        April 23, 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.  154 Romaine Dr. – Araucaria columnaris, Cook Pine – Denise Platt-Maginn

   The Committee recommends (3/1) that the Commission deny the removal request. The Committee determined the reasons supplied by the applicant are insufficient to justify removal.

B.    Partially approve the following Setback Tree removal request:

   1.  121 Terrace Vista Ln.– (2) Eucalyptus leucoxylon, White Ironbark – Jason M. Bock

   The Committee recommends (4/0) that the Commission approve removal of the tree closest to the front door and deny removal of the tree on the slope. The Committee determined the tree closest to the front door has been buried during the construction of the walkway fronting the house which leads to decay, and at times, sudden failure of the tree. The Committee further determined the tree on the slope is healthy and can be maintained in place.

ATTACHMENTS:   1. 154 Romaine Dr.
                2. 121 Terrace Vista Ln.

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

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