



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION REPORT

AGENDA DATE: April 26, 2017
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. 434 Paseo Del Descanso – *Liquidambar styraciflua*, American Sweetgum – Katherine Farhadian

The Committee (3/1) recommends that the Commission approve the removal on the condition a Weeping Acacia be planted as proposed on the application. The Committee determined the tree is already impacting the driveway apron and that underground utilities are less than three feet from the tree.

B. Conditionally approve the following Setback Tree removal request:

1. 333 Vista De La Cumbre – (2) *Koelreuteria paniculata*, Goldenrain Tree – Arbor Services, Inc.

The Committee (4/0) recommends that the Commission approve the removal of both trees on the condition the applicant replace each with two trees as proposed on their application. The Committee determined the trees are in poor condition.

C. Approve the following Setback Tree removal request:

1. 2433 Calle Soria – (3) *Eucalyptus spp.*, Eucalyptus, and (1) *Ficus spp.*, Fig – William and Julie Smith

The Committee (4/0) recommends that the Commission approve the removal of the Fig and the two smaller Eucalyptus trees. The Committee recommends the Commission deny the third Eucalyptus in the corner of the property without prejudice. The Committee determined that if the applicant could provide evidence that the third Eucalyptus is unstable they would support removal.

D. Partially approve the following Setback Tree removal request:

1. 1308 E. Yanonali St. – (1) *Afrocarpus gracilior*, Fern Pine and (2) *Pinus spp.*, Pine – Punam Prajapati

The Committee (3/1) recommends that the Commission approve the removal of both pines without condition and deny the removal of (1) *Afrocarpus gracilior*, Fern Pine. The Committee determined that removal of all three trees would be too significant of an impact to the neighborhood with respect to forestation. They also determined the concerns raised for the Fern Pine could be mitigated through maintenance.

E. Approve new designation to the Street Tree Master Plan:

1. All of Paterna Rd. – *Quercus engelmannii*, Engelmann Oak – Resident request

The Committee (4/0) recommends that the Commission designate *Quercus engelmannii*, Engelmann Oak to be the tree designation for all of Paterna Rd.

- ATTACHMENTS:**
1. 434 Paseo Del Descanso
 2. 333 Vista De La Cumbre
 3. 2433 Calle Soria
 4. 1308 Yanonali St.
 5. All of Paterna Rd.

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