



**CITY OF SANTA BARBARA**  
**PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION REPORT**

**AGENDA DATE:** May 24, 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. 150 S. La Cumbre Rd. – *Afrocarpus gracilior*, Fern Pine – LMA Architects, Jeff Gorrell Agent for Conserv Fuel Gas & Mini Mart

The Committee (4/0) recommends that the Commission approve the removal on the condition applicant replace with a 24” box tree as proposed on the application. The Committee determined the project would create better spacing of street trees along this property.

B. Conditionally approve the following Setback Tree removal request:

1. 1824 San Pascual St. – *Tipuana tipu*, Tipu – Carolyn Rice and Rodney Edwards

The Committee (4/0) recommends that the Commission approve the removal on the condition the applicant replace with a tree that can achieve 20 feet in height as proposed on their application. The Committee determined a smaller tree would be more suitable for this property due to the size of the yard and the spacing of trees in the immediate vicinity.

C. Deny the following Setback Tree removal request:

1. 636 Ricardo Ave. – *Calocedrus decurrens*, Incense Cedar – Thomas and Cheryl Banigan

The Committee (4/0) recommends that the Commission deny the removal. The Committee determined the tree is in good condition, will continue to grow where live branches exist and can be pruned to remove the dead portions to improve the appearance. Additionally, they determined that the wall can be repaired and roots pruned near the garage.

**ATTACHMENTS:** 1. 150 S. La Cumbre Rd.  
2. 1824 San Pascual St.  
3. 636 Ricardo Ave.

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