



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION REPORT

AGENDA DATE: June 28, 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. 420 Paseo Del Descanso – *Washingtonia robusta*, Mexican Fan Palm – Katherine Farhadian

The Committee (3/0) recommends that the Commission approve the removal on the condition the applicant replace the palm with one designated street tree. The Committee determined the palm tree is not the designated specie for this street and was planted too close to the driveway.

B. Partially approve the following Setback Tree removal request:

1. 427 Verano Dr. – (1) *Fraxinus uhdei*, Evergreen Ash and (1) *Quercus agrifolia*, Coast Live Oak – Cynthia Beraldo and Virginia McCracken

The Committee (2/1) recommends that the Commission approve removal of (1) *Fraxinus uhdei*, Evergreen Ash and deny removal of (1) *Quercus agrifolia*, Coast Live Oak. The Committee determined the Evergreen Ash is relatively young, hasn't fully developed and the trunk is already impacting the driveway. Additionally, they determined the Coast Live Oak will develop a fuller canopy once the Evergreen Ash is removed. The Committee commented a replacement tree is not necessary if the Coast Live Oak is retained.

C. Approve the following Setback Tree removal request:

1. 1627 Calle Canon – *Quercus agrifolia*, Coast Live Oak – Peggy Lindt and Eric Kelley

The Committee (3/0) recommends that the Commission approve the removal. The Committee determined the tree will soon knock down the retaining wall located

between the front yard and driveway, and that the wall cannot be repaired while the tree is in place.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. 420 Paseo Del Descanso
2. 427 Verano Dr.
3. 1627 Calle Canon

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