



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

**AGENDA DATE:** March 28, 2018  
**TO:** Parks and Recreation Commission  
**FROM:** Parks Division, Parks and Recreation Department  
**SUBJECT:** Street Tree Advisory Committee Recommendations

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the Commission:

A. Approve the following Street Tree removal request:

1. 1202 Diana Rd. – *Quercus ilex*, Holly Oak – Shaun Lynch

The tree is located where a driveway will be placed to provide Fire Department access to the property. The Committee determined the removal is necessary as a result of a reasonable development of the property. The Committee recommends that the Commission approve the removal.

B. Approve the following Setback Tree removal request:

1. 625 W. Valerio St. – *Ulmus parvifolia*, Chinese Elm – Robin Theriault

The Committee determined the tree cannot develop a full canopy due to its location and the adjacent street trees provide sufficient canopy in the area. The Committee recommends that the Commission approve the removal.

C. Deny changes to the Street Tree Master Plan:

1. 800 block of W. Anapamu St. – consider Arbutus as a co-designation – Sally Glasgow

At the November 15, 2017, Commission meeting the applicant was granted approval to remove a City owned Olive tree fronting 816 W. Anapamu St. on the condition the tree is replaced with another street tree. The applicant is requesting a change because she would like to plant an Arbutus which is not designated. The Committee recommends that the Commission deny change request. The Committee commented that the Red Flowering Gum is well suited for this block.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. 1202 Diana Rd.
2. 625 W. Valerio St.
3. 800 block of W. Anapamu St.

**PREPARED BY:** Tim Downey, Urban Forest Superintendent

**REVIEWED BY:** Rich Hanna, Assistant Parks and Recreation Director

**APPROVED BY:** Jill E. Zachary, Parks and Recreation Director