

April 2018

**STREET TREE MASTER PLAN
SPECIES DESIGNATION CHANGE
FOR ADOPTION**

Date: 3/26/18

Location: 100 block of Calle Cesar Chavez

Present Species Designation: Consider change



Proposed Change to: The Committee recommends that the Commission approve *Brahea armata*, Mexican Blue Palm in the median and *Metrosideros* in the parkway as additionally designated species for the 100 block of Calle Cesar Chavez.

Existing Species Profile: *Metrosideros excelsus*, New Zealand Christmas Tree, *Syagrus romanzoffianum*, Queen Palm,

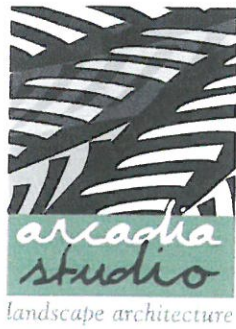
Reasons for Recommended Change: Consider change.

**PARK COMMISSION ACTION
PHOTO INVENTORY**

Change Adopted:

Change Denied:

Date of Action:



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February 27, 2018

Subject: Change of Street Tree Designation, South Calle Cesar Chavez

Dear Mr. Downey:

We are preparing a landscape design for the Waterfront Hotel project, in the first blocks of South Calle Cesar Chavez. The designated street tree at this location is *Magnolia grandiflora*/Southern Magnolia. Existing trees in the parkway strip are *Metrosideros excelsa*/New Zealand Christmas tree. We propose to retain the *Metrosideros excelsa*, which we believe to be a better-suited species for the location due to its proven tolerance of seacoast conditions and lower irrigation need. Therefore we request the designation of *Metrosideros excelsa* for the block(s) between Cabrillo Boulevard and the Union Pacific right of way.

Please include this request on the agenda of the next Street Tree Advisory Committee meeting, which we understand is scheduled for Thursday, April 5th, 2018.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Carol Puck Erickson, ASLA