

April 2019

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

Date: 3/21/19

Location: 400 block of Alan Rd.

Present Species Designation: *Pistacia chinensis*, Chinese Pistache (January 24, 1990) Unknown



Proposed Change to: Reconsideration of King Palm trees as co-designation.

Existing Species Profile: *Pistacia chinensis*, Chinese Pistache, *Fraxinus uhdei*, Shamel Ash, *Liquidambar styraciflua*, American Sweetgum, *Pinus radiata*, Monterey Pine, *Syagrus romanzoffianum*, Queen Palm, *Cryptocarya rubra*, Red Laurel, and *Phoenix canariensis*, Canary Island Date Palm

Reasons for Recommended Change: Various reasons requested by applicant.

**PARK COMMISSION ACTION
PHOTO INVENTORY**

Change Adopted:

Change Denied:

Date of Action:

CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

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PARK & RECREATION
PARKS DIVISION

Good morning Tim,

This is Sean Shahrouzi from 425 Alan Rd in SB.

I am getting back to you regarding my decision on the palm trees planted on my sidewalk in front of my house.

First I thank you again for your time and information you gave me during our meeting. I have been thinking about what we discussed, and I have been scouting the town looking at what trees have been planted along sidewalks of major streets. I have decided to request a reconsideration to allow the king palm trees to stay on my sidewalk for a multitude of reasons.

First I saw that there are palm trees along all the major streets in town, including Chapala, Carrillo, State, Anacapa, Cabrillo and many many other streets.

Second, I noticed that there were other forms of trees along those same streets which like you mentioned would require a different service schedule.

Third, I noticed that there were high voltage wires along some of the same blocks in which king palms were planted.

Fourth, and by all means not last, my intention is to make my house and the neighborhood and the town as appealing as possible. Being close to the beach I believe the king palms would be mostly appropriate at that location since they are tropical and beachy looking.

I am happy to come in to discuss this with you or all the other committees that would be making a decision on this issue.

Please let me know of my next steps.

Kindest Regards,

Sean Shahrouzi