



**CITY OF SANTA BARBARA
PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

**Street Tree Advisory Committee
REGULAR MEETING
Thursday, March 5, 2015**

Parks Lunch Room
402 E. Ortega Street
8:30 AM

Regular Meeting Minutes

1. CALL TO ORDER 8:30 AM
2. ROLL CALL
Members present: Maury Treman, Duke McPherson, Des O'Neill
Parks and Recreation staff present: Tim Downey, Randy Fritz and Patty Herrera
Other City staff present: Margaret Esther, Library Service Manager, Andrew Grubb, Project Engineer with Public Works
Parks and Recreation Commission: Lesley Wiscomb
Member of the public: Karen and Lou Christman with Arbor Services, Doug and Regula Campbell with Campbell and Campbell, Martha Degasis with Arcadia Studio, Brad Hess with Sansum Clinic and Susan Bartz, applicant
Members absent: Grant Castleberg and Bob Cunningham
3. PUBLIC COMMENT
None
4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
A. Special Meeting Minutes January 8, 2015 – No quorum.
5. CHANGES TO THE AGENDA
Take items 215 Pesetas Ln, 40 E. Anapamu St., 650 Aurora Ave. and 40 E. Anapamu St. first and in that order. Also 3648 Sunset Dr. – application was removed from the Agenda per the applicant's request.
6. MEMBER AND STAFF COMMUNICATION
A. PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION ACTIONS
 1. Tim updated STAC Members on Commission actions.
 2. Tim updated STAC Members on enforcement cases.
7. NEW BUSINESS

A. TREE REMOVAL CONSIDERATIONS

STREET TREES

1. 215 Pesetas Ln. – (7) *Pinus halepensis*, Aleppo Pine and (1) *Pyrus kawakamii*, Evergreen Pear – Brad Hess, Sansum Clinic Director of Planning and Development

The Committee recommends that the Commission approve removal of the trees requested on the application on the condition that they be replaced with at least eight jacarandas, minimum 24" box and that irrigation is included.

Member Maury Treman moved, seconded by Duke McPherson to recommend that the Commission approve removal of the trees requested on the application on the condition that they be replaced with eight jacarandas, minimum 24” and that irrigation is included, passed 3/0.

2. 616 Laguna St. – (5) *Brahea edulis*, Guadalupe Palms – Andrew Grubb, City of Santa Barbara Public Works

The Committee recommends that the Commission approve the removals as proposed on the application on the condition four of the palm trees be boxed and preserved for use elsewhere, that trees be planted in the proposed planters after the drought declaration is lifted and that irrigation is installed in the planters.

Member Maury Treman moved, seconded by Duke McPherson to recommend that the Commission approve the removals as proposed on the application on the condition four of the palm trees be boxed and preserved for use elsewhere, that trees be planted in the proposed planters after the drought declaration is lifted and that irrigation is installed in the planters, passed 3/0.

3. 1364 Santa Rita Circle – *Metrosideros excelsus*, New Zealand Christmas Tree – Richard and Karen Fryklund

The Committee recommends that the Commission approve the removal on the condition the applicant plant a street tree on either side of the existing tree.

Member Maury Treman moved, seconded by Des O’Neill to recommend that the Commission approve the removal on the condition the applicant plant a street tree on either side of the existing tree, passed 3/0.

4. 312 Rancheria St. – (2) *Geijera parviflora*, Australian Willow, (1) *Washingtonia robusta*, Mexican Fan Palm (setback) and (1) *Phoenix canariensis*, Canary Island Date Palm (setback) – David Black and Associates

The Committee recommends that the Commission approve the removal of two street trees and the two setback palms as proposed on the application, on the condition applicant replace with two designated street trees.

Member Maury Treman moved, seconded by Duke McPherson to recommend that the Commission approve the removal of two street trees and the two setback palms as proposed on the application, on the condition applicant replace with two designated street trees, passed 3/0.

5. 3648 Sunset Dr. – *Jacaranda mimosifolia*, Jacaranda – Jeff and Susan Krutzsch

The application was withdrawn per applicant’s request.

SETBACK TREES

6. 650 Aurora Ave. – *Cedrus deodara*, Deodar Cedar – Susan V. Bartz

The Committee recommends that the Commission approve the removal on the condition the applicant replace with a minimum 15 gallon designated street tree.

Member Maury Treman moved, seconded by Duke McPherson to recommend that the Commission approve the removal on the condition the applicant replace with a minimum 15 gallon designated street tree, passed 3/0.

8. OLD BUSINESS

7. 40 E. Anapamu St. – various trees – Irene Macias, Santa Barbara Public Library

The Committee recommends that the Commission approve the removal and replacement of all trees as submitted on their application. The Committee commented it is important to protect the understory plantings underneath the oaks from pedestrian traffic, until they are established.

Member Maury Treman moved, seconded by Des O’Neill to recommend that the Commission approve the removal and replacement of all trees as submitted on their application, passed 3/0.

9. STREET TREE MASTER PLAN
None

Member, Des O’Neill left at 11:45 AM.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:52 AM.

Respectfully submitted,
Tim Downey, Urban Forest Superintendent

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