



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

**Street Tree Advisory Committee  
REGULAR MEETING  
Thursday, April 2, 2015  
Parks Lunch Room  
402 E. Ortega Street  
8:30 AM**

**Regular Meeting Minutes**

1. CALL TO ORDER 8:34 AM
2. ROLL CALL  
Members present: Maury Treman, Duke McPherson, Bob Cunningham  
Parks and Recreation staff present: Randy Fritz and Patty Herrera  
Parks and Recreation Commission: Lesley Wiscomb  
Member of the public: Pamela Lange and Jim Woltman  
Staff absent: Tim Downey  
Members absent: Grant Castleberg and Des O'Neill
3. PUBLIC COMMENT  
None
4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
  - A. Special Meeting Minutes January 8, 2015
  - B. Regular Meeting Minutes, March 5, 2015
5. CHANGES TO THE AGENDA
6. MEMBER AND STAFF COMMUNICATION
  - A. PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION ACTIONS
    1. STAC member requested information regarding the feasibility of posting a bond for the purpose of planting trees at later date be an item placed on a future STAC Agenda.
7. NEW BUSINESS
  - A. TREE REMOVAL CONSIDERATIONS
    - STREET TREES
      1. 3740 Pescadero Dr. – *Schinus terebinthifolius*, Brazilian Pepper – Carey Ludford

The Committee recommends that the Commission deny removal without prejudice with strong recommendation for postponement until further information is available and that the applicant comes back with solid evidence of what the tree is actually doing.

**Member Bob Cunningham moved, seconded by Maury Treman to recommend that the Commission deny removal without prejudice with strong recommendation for postponement until further information is available and that the applicant comes back with solid evidence of what the tree is actually doing, passed 3/0.**

SETBACK TREES

2. 107 W. Quinto St. – *Cedrus spp.*, Cedar – Pamela Lange

The Committee recommends that the Commission deny removal of the tree requested on the application based on the constraints of the sidewalk and loss of a skyline tree and the inability to replace the canopy.

**Member Maury Treman moved, seconded by Duke McPherson to recommend that the Commission deny removal of the tree requested on the application based on the constraints of the sidewalk and loss of a skyline tree and the inability to replace the canopy, passed 3/0.**

8. OLD BUSINESS  
None

9. STREET TREE MASTER PLAN  
None

The meeting was adjourned at 9:50 AM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Tim Downey, Urban Forest Superintendent

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