



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

**Street Tree Advisory Committee  
REGULAR MEETING  
Thursday, August 6, 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, Bob Cunningham, Duke McPherson, Des O'Neill and Grant Castleberg  
Parks and Recreation staff present: Tim Downey, and Patty Herrera  
Parks and Recreation Commission: Lesley Wiscomb  
Members of the public: Catherine Carbon, Nick and Tara Svensson, Trish Allen, Heidi Jones, and Marie Schumacher
3. PUBLIC COMMENT  
None
4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
  - A. Special Meeting Minutes, January 8, 2015  
**Member Cunningham moved, seconded by Member Treman that the January 8, 2015, Special Meeting Minutes be approved, passed, 4/0.**
  - B. Regular Meeting Minutes, May 7, 2015  
**Member McPherson moved, seconded by Member Cunningham that the May 7, 2015, Regular Meeting Minutes be approved, passed, 3/0. Member Castleberg abstained.**
  - C. Regular Meeting Minutes, June 4, 2015  
**Member Cunningham moved, seconded by Member Treman that the June 4, 2015, Regular Meeting Minutes be approved, passed, 3/0.**
5. CHANGES TO THE AGENDA
6. MEMBER AND STAFF COMMUNICATION
  - A. Mr. Downey advised STAC of the Commission actions for the July meeting. The P&R Commission sent 136 San Rafael Ave. back to STAC for further review after receiving additional information from the applicant.
  - B. Mr. Downey advised the Committee that the applicants for the 0 block of W. Los Olivos St. were considering appeal.
  - C. Mr. Downey gave an enforcement update.
7. NEW BUSINESS

A. TREE REMOVAL CONSIDERATIONS

STREET TREES

None

SETBACK TREES

1. 3616 San Pablo Ln. – *Fraxinus uhdei*, Shamel Ash – Catherine Carbon

The Committee recommends that the Commission approve the removal of the tree on the condition the applicant replace with a canopy tree that can achieve 30' in height. The Committee commented that the tree should be planted away from the house.

**Member Cunningham moved, seconded by Member Treman to recommend that the Commission approve the removal on the condition a replacement tree is planted that can achieve 30 feet height, passed 5/0.**

2. 419 Calle Alamo. – (1) *Pinus halepensis*, Aleppo Pine, (1) *Schinus molle*, California Pepper, and (1) *Araucaria columnaris*, Cook Pine – Las Palmas Landscape

The Committee recommends that the Commission approve the removal of the *Araucaria columnaris*, Cook Pine and deny the removal of the *Pinus halepensis*, Aleppo Pine and the *Schinus molle*, California Pepper. The Committee suggested remedial pruning for the Aleppo Pine and suggests root pruning the California Pepper.

**Member Treman moved, seconded by Member Cunningham to recommend that the Commission approve the removal of the *Araucaria columnaris*, Cook Pine and deny the removal of the *Pinus halepensis*, Aleppo Pine and the *Schinus molle*, California Pepper, passed 5/0.**

3. 1187 Coast Village Rd. – (3) *Pinus canariensis*, Canary Island Pines – Suzanne Elledge Planning & Permitting Services

The Committee recommends that the item be continued to a future date to provide time for more information.

**Member Cunningham moved, seconded by Member Treman to recommend that the item be continued to a future date to provide time for more information, passed 5/0.**

8. OLD BUSINESS

A. TREE REMOVAL CONSIDERATIONS

STREET TREES

1. 136 San Rafael Ave. – *Eucalyptus polyanthemos*, Silver Dollar Gum – Nick and Tara Svensson

The Committee recommends that the Commission approve the removal on the condition the applicant replace with a 15-gallon designated street tree. The Committee suggests that the applicant work with the City arborist to meet the City's tree planting specifications and requirements for the replacement tree.

**Member Castleberg moved, seconded by Member Cunningham to recommend that the Commission approve the removal on the condition the applicant replace with a 15-gallon designated street tree, passed 3/2. Members Treman and McPherson opposed.**

9. STREET TREE MASTER PLAN

The meeting was adjourned at 11:16 AM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Tim Downey, Urban Forest Superintendent

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