



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

**Street Tree Advisory Committee  
SPECIAL MEETING  
Wednesday, August 12, 2015  
Parks Lunch Room  
402 E. Ortega Street  
8:30 a.m.**

**Special Meeting Minutes**

1. CALL TO ORDER 8:32 AM
2. ROLL CALL  
Members present: Maury Treman, Duke McPherson and Des O'Neill  
Staff present: Tim Downey, and Patty Herrera  
Members of the public: Marie Schumacher, John Spiess, Chris Arntz and Heidi Jones  
Members absent: Grant Castleberg and Bob Cunningham
3. PUBLIC COMMENT  
None
4. OLD BUSINESS  
TREE REMOVAL CONSIDERATIONS

**SETBACK TREES**

1. 1187 Coast Village Rd. – (3) *Pinus canariensis*, Canary Island Pines –  
Suzanne Elledge Planning & Permitting Services

The Committee recommends that the Commission approve the removal of the tree closest to the driveway on the east end, and deny the removal of the pine to the right on the east end and the west pine tree. The Committee suggests pruning the pines to alleviate the amount of needles dropping and cabling the pine to the right (furthest from the driveway).

**Member Treman moved, seconded by Member McPherson to recommend that the Commission approve the removal of the tree closest to the driveway on the east end, and deny the removal of the pine to the right on the east end and the west pine tree, passed 3/0.**

5. STREET TREE MASTER PLAN

The meeting was adjourned at 9:24 AM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Tim Downey, Urban Forest Superintendent

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