



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

**Street Tree Advisory Committee
REGULAR MEETING
Thursday, April 7, 2016
Parks Lunch Room
402 E. Ortega Street
8:30 AM**

Regular Meeting Minutes

1. CALL TO ORDER 8:31 AM
2. ROLL CALL
Members present: Maury Treman, Bob Cunningham, and Des O'Neill
Members absent: Duke McPherson and Bruce Reed
Parks and Recreation staff present: Tim Downey, and Patty Herrera
Parks and Recreation Commission: Lesley Wiscomb
Members of the public: None
3. PUBLIC COMMENT
None
4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
A. Regular Meeting Minutes, March 3, 2016

Member O'Neill moved, seconded by Member Cunningham to approve the March 3, 2016, Regular Meeting Minutes, passed 3/0.

5. CHANGES TO THE AGENDA
6. MEMBER AND STAFF COMMUNICATION/
A. Mr. Downey advised STAC of the Commission meeting actions.
B. Mr. Downey gave an enforcement update.
7. NEW BUSINESS
STREET TREES
1. 554 Alan Rd. – *Liquidambar styraciflua*, American Sweetgum – Jeff Ruppert

The Committee recommends that the Commission deny the removal.

Member Treman moved, seconded by Member Cunningham to recommend that the Commission deny the removal, passed 3/0.

2. 48 Chase Dr. – (2) *Pyrus calleryana*, Callery Pear – Bryan Van Derhyden

The Committee recommends that the Commission deny the removals. The Committee determined the applicant did not provide valid reasons to remove these trees.

Member Cunningham moved, seconded by Member Treman to recommend that the Commission deny the removals, passed 3/0.

SETBACK TREES

3. 1903 State St. – *Tipuana tipu*, Tipu – Gene Tyburn

Applicant withdrew his application.

8. OLD BUSINESS

- Street Tree Master Plan for all of Calle Puerto Vallarta – Designate a street tree – Bob Cunningham

The Committee voted to postpone Street Tree Master Plan items until next month.

Member O’Neill moved, seconded by Member Cunningham to postpone Street Tree Master Plan item until next month, passed 3/0.

9. STREET TREE MASTER PLAN

1. 300 block of N. La Cumbre Rd. – Designate a street tree for 2 ½’ proposed parkway to be developed – Street Tree Advisory Committee

The Committee voted to postpone Street Tree Master Plan items until next month.

Member O’Neill moved, seconded by Member Cunningham to postpone item until next month, passed 3/0.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:33 AM.

Respectfully submitted,
Tim Downey, Urban Forest Superintendent

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