



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

**Street Tree Advisory Committee
REGULAR MEETING
Thursday, December 1, 2016
Parks Lunch Room
402 E. Ortega Street
8:30 AM**

Regular Meeting Minutes

1. CALL TO ORDER 8:36 AM
2. ROLL CALL
Members present: Bob Cunningham, Duke McPherson, Maury Treman and Bruce Reed
Member absent: Des O'Neill
Parks and Recreation staff present: Tim Downey, Nathan Slack, Rich Hanna, Justin Van Mullem, and Patty Herrera
Parks and Recreation Liaison: Lesley Wiscomb
Members of the public: Jutta and Peter Aichinger
3. PUBLIC COMMENT
None
4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
A. Regular Meeting Minutes, November 3, 2016

Member Cunningham moved, seconded by Member McPherson to approve the November 3, 2016, Regular Meeting Minutes, passed 3/0. Member Bruce Reed arrived after Minutes were approved at 8:40 A.M.
5. CHANGES TO THE AGENDA
Take 831 San Pascual St. first after Member and Staff Communication and then 800 E. Cabrillo Blvd.
6. MEMBER AND STAFF COMMUNICATION
A. Mr. Downey advised STAC there were no P&R Commission actions in November.
B. Mr. Downey gave an enforcement update; no new violations.
C. Mr. Downey shared with STAC that next month we will be seeing a large tree removal project application come for the Las Positas Multi-purpose Pathway Project. The project will extend Calle De Los Amigos to the south side of Modoc Rd., to Las Positas Rd. to the Hope Ranch side of Cliff Dr.
7. NEW BUSINESS
STREET TREES
 1. 831 San Pascual St. – (2) *Syzygium australe*, Scrub Cherry – Jutta and Peter Aichinger

The Committee voted to approve removal of the two trees next to the driveway on the condition the applicant replace with two 15-gallon designated street trees along the parkway. The Committee commented that the applicant should work with staff on location of new trees.

Member Cunningham moved, seconded by Member Treman to approve removal of the two trees next to the driveway on the condition the applicant replace with two 15-gallon designated street trees along the parkway, passed 4/0.

SETBACK TREES

1. 308 Argonne Circle – (2) *Olea europaea*, Olive – Arbor Services, Inc.

The Committee voted to approve removal of the Olive closest to the home and deny removal of the Olive closest to the street on the condition the applicant replace with a tree that can attain equal stature.

Member Treman moved, seconded by Member Cunningham to approve removal of the Olive closest to the home and deny removal of the Olive closest to the street on the condition the applicant replace with a tree that can attain equal stature, passed 4/0.

8. OLD BUSINESS

STREET TREES

1. 800 E. Cabrillo Blvd. – (9) *various trees* – Justin Van Mullem, Associate Planner, City of Santa Barbara Parks and Recreation

The Committee voted to approve all removals as proposed except the removal of the Canary Island palm (on the corner of Milpas and Cabrillo Blvd.) on the condition the applicant add six Mexican Fan Palms and at least two Canary Island palms in the vicinity of the corner of Milpas St. and Cabrillo Blvd. The Committee commented that rather than removing the Canary Island Palm they would support relocation of one Mexican Fan Palm and it could be part of the six in the vicinity of the corner of Milpas St. and Cabrillo Blvd.

Member Cunningham moved, seconded by Member Treman to approve all removals as proposed except the removal of the Canary Island palm (on the corner of Milpas St. and Cabrillo Blvd.) on the condition the applicant add six Mexican Fan Palms and at least two Canary Island palms in the vicinity of the corner of Milpas St. and Cabrillo Blvd., passed 4/0.

9. STREET TREE MASTER PLAN

1. 900 Indio Muerto St. – Designation of one or two species

The Committee voted to postpone to next month.

Member Cunningham moved, seconded by Member Reed to postpone a co-designation to next month, passed 4/0.

OLD BUSINESS

2. 600 block of Island View Dr. – Co-designation – STAC

The Committee voted to co-designate *Lyonothamnus floribundus*, Santa Cruz Island Ironwood for the 600 block of Island View Dr.

Member Cunningham moved, seconded by Member Reed to co-designate *Lyonothamnus floribundus*, Santa Cruz Island Ironwood for the 600 block of Island View Dr., passed 3/1. Member Treman opposed.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:01 AM.

Respectfully submitted,
Tim Downey, Urban Forest Superintendent

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