



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

**Street Tree Advisory Committee  
REGULAR MEETING  
Thursday, April 6, 2017  
Parks Lunch Room  
402 E. Ortega Street  
8:30 AM**

**Regular Meeting Minutes**

1. CALL TO ORDER 8:32 AM
2. ROLL CALL  
Members present: Des O'Neill, Duke McPherson, Maury Treman, and Bruce Reed  
Members absent: Bob Cunningham  
Parks and Recreation staff present: Tim Downey, and Patty Herrera  
Parks and Recreation Liaison: Nichol Clark  
Members of the public: William Smith, Karen Christman, Punam Prajapati, and Ms. Naryan
3. PUBLIC COMMENT  
None
4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES  
A. Regular Meeting Minutes, March 2, 2017

**Motion: Member Treman moved, seconded by Member McPherson to approve the March 2, 2017, Regular Meeting Minutes, passed.**

**Vote: 4/0.**

5. CHANGES TO THE AGENDA
6. MEMBER AND STAFF COMMUNICATION
  - A. Mr. Downey advised STAC of P&R Commission actions in March. Commission concurred with STAC's recommendations on Castillo Street to deny removal, as a result applicant submitted an appeal to City Council. City Council to review Castillo Street appeal on May 2, 2017. P&R Commission allowed the applicant on Los Olivos to remove the tree and replace with a tree of their choosing.
  - B. Mr. Downey gave an enforcement update; 4 new cases, 1 case soon to be on a maintenance period as part of their mitigation.
7. NEW BUSINESS

**STREET TREES**

1. 434 Paseo Del Descanso – *Liquidambar styraciflua*, American Sweetgum – Katherine Farhadian

The Committee voted to approve removal on the condition the Weeping Acacia be planted as proposed on the application.

**Motion: Member Reed moved, seconded by Member Treman to recommend the Commission approve the removal on the condition the Weeping Acacia be planted as proposed on the application, passed.**

**Vote: 3/1.**

**Member O'Neill voted against.**

**SETBACK TREES**

2. 333 Vista De La Cumbre – (2) *Koelreuteria paniculata*, Goldenrain Tree – Arbor Services, Inc.

The Committee recommends that the Commission approve the removal of both trees on the condition the applicant replace each with (1) *Schinus molle*, California Pepper and (1) *Jacaranda mimosifolia*, Jacaranda as proposed on their application.

**Motion: Member Treman moved, seconded by Member O'Neill to recommend the Commission approve the removal of both trees on the condition the applicant replace each with (1) *Schinus molle*, California Pepper and (1) *Jacaranda mimosifolia*, Jacaranda as proposed on their application, passed.**

**Vote: 4/0**

3. 2433 Calle Soria – (3) *Eucalyptus spp.*, Eucalyptus, and (1) *Ficus spp.*, Fig – William and Julie Smith

The Committee recommends that the Commission approve the removal of the Fig and the two smaller Eucalyptus trees along the wall and preserve the Eucalyptus on the corner against the wall without prejudice.

**Motion: Member McPherson moved, seconded by Member Treman to recommend the Commission approve the removal of the Fig and the two smaller Eucalyptus trees along the wall and preserve the Eucalyptus on the corner against the wall without prejudice, passed.**

**Vote: 4/0**

4. 1308 E. Yanonali St. – (1) *Afrocarpus gracilior*, Fern Pine and (2) *Pinus spp.*, Pine – Punam Prajapati

The Committee recommends that the Commission approve the removal of both pines without condition. The Committee also recommends that the Commission deny the removal of (1) *Afrocarpus gracilior*, Fern Pine. The Committee commented the applicant should consider having a certified arborist prune the Fern Pine for light and health benefits.

**First motion: Member Treman moved, seconded by Member McPherson to recommend the Commission approve removal the removal of both pines without condition, passed.**

**Vote: 3/1**

**Member Reed voted against.**

**Second motion: Member Treman moved, seconded by Member McPherson to recommend the Commission deny the removal of (1) *Afrocarpus gracilior*, Fern Pine, passed.**

**Vote: 3/1**

**Member Reed voted against.**

8. STREET TREE MASTER PLAN

1. All of Paterna Rd. – Designate a species – Resident request

The Committee voted to recommend the Commission to designate *Quercus engelmannii*, Engelmann Oak be the tree designation for all of Paterna Rd.

**Motion: Member Reed moved, seconded by Member Treman to recommend the Commission to designate *Quercus engelmannii*, Engelmann Oak be the tree designation for all of Paterna Rd., passed.**

**Vote: 4/0**

1. OLD BUSINESS

The meeting was adjourned at 11:36 AM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Tim Downey, Urban Forest Superintendent

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