



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

**Street Tree Advisory Committee  
REGULAR MEETING  
Thursday, June 01, 2017  
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: Bob Cunningham, Duke McPherson, and Des O'Neill  
Members absent: Maury Treman and Bruce Reed  
Parks and Recreation staff present: Tim Downey, Nathan Slack, and Patty Herrera  
Parks and Recreation Liaison: Nichol Clark  
Members of the public: Peter Georgi, Paul Uyesaka, and Eric Kelley
3. PUBLIC COMMENT  
None
4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES  
A. Regular Meeting Minutes, May 4, 2017

**Motion: Member McPherson moved, seconded by Member O'Neill to postpone the May 4, 2017, Regular Meeting Minutes to next meeting, passed.**

**Vote: 3/0**

5. CHANGES TO THE AGENDA  
Take 129 Castillo St., Carriage Museum item and 1627 Calle Canon before Member and Staff Communications
6. MEMBER AND STAFF COMMUNICATION  
A. Mr. Downey advised STAC of P&R Commission actions in May. Commission concurred with STAC's recommendations on all items except with 636 Ricardo Ave., Commission sent it back to STAC for additional information from applicant.  
B. Mr. Downey gave an enforcement update; closed 3 cases, 2 open cases, and 1 case soon to be on maintenance for a year.  
C. Mr. Downey checked with STAC regarding availability of July STAC meeting.
7. NEW BUSINESS

**STREET TREES**

1. 129 Castillo St. – (Grove) *Platanus racemosa*, California Sycamore – Peter Georgi, Carriage Museum

The Committee voted to postpone action until July meeting.

**Motion: Member Cunningham moved, seconded by Member O'Neill to recommend the Committee postpone item until July meeting, passed.**

**Vote: 3/0.**

2. 420 Paseo Del Descanso – *Washingtonia robusta*, Mexican Fan Palm – Katherine Farhadian

The Committee voted to approve removal on the condition the applicant replace with one designated street tree.

**Motion: Member Cunningham moved, seconded by Member McPherson to recommend the Commission approve the removal on the condition the applicant replace with one designated street tree, passed.**

**Vote: 3/0.**

**SETBACK TREES**

3. 427 Verano Dr. – (1) *Fraxinus uhdei*, Evergreen Ash and (1) *Quercus agrifolia*, Coast Live Oak – Cynthia Beraldo and Virginia McCracken

The Committee recommends that the Commission approve removal of (1) *Fraxinus uhdei*, Evergreen Ash and deny removal of (1) *Quercus agrifolia*, Coast Live Oak. The Committee commented a replacement tree is not necessary.

**Motion: Member McPherson moved, seconded by Member Cunningham to recommend the Commission approve the removal of (1) *Fraxinus uhdei*, Evergreen Ash and deny removal of (1) *Quercus agrifolia*, Coast Live Oak, passed.**

**Vote: 2/1**

**Member O’Neill dissented.**

4. 1627 Calle Canon – *Quercus agrifolia*, Coast Live Oak – Peggy Lindt and Eric Kelley

The Committee recommends that the Commission approve removal.

**Motion: Member O’Neill moved, seconded by Member McPherson to recommend the Commission approve removal, passed.**

**Vote: 3/0**

8. STREET TREE MASTER PLAN

1. OLD BUSINESS

The meeting was adjourned at 10:26 AM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Tim Downey, Urban Forest Superintendent

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