



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

**Street Tree Advisory Committee
REGULAR MEETING
Thursday, March 7, 2019
Parks Lunch Room
402 E. Ortega Street
8:30 AM**

Regular Meeting Minutes

1. CALL TO ORDER 8:30 AM
2. ROLL CALL
Members present: Tony DeMola, Bob Cunningham, Duke McPherson, Des O'Neill, and Bruce Reed (arrived at 8:31 AM)
Parks and Recreation staff present: Tim Downey, Matthew Parker, Nathan Slack, and Patty Herrera
Parks and Recreation Liaison: Nichol Clark
Members of the public: Mr. and Mrs. Theofanous, Terilynn Langsev, and Alex Pujo
3. PUBLIC COMMENT
None
4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
A. Regular Meeting Minutes, February 7, 2019

Motion: Member McPherson moved, seconded by Member O'Neill approve the February 7, 2019, Regular Meeting Minutes, passed.

Vote: 3/0. Member Cunningham abstained.

5. CHANGES TO THE AGENDA
Take 801-829 Sea Ranch Rd. item first after Member and Staff Communication.
6. MEMBER AND STAFF COMMUNICATION
A. Mr. Downey advised STAC of Parks and Recreation Commission actions. There was a slight change to 231 Loyola Dr. – The PRC voted to change the recommendation to include approve the removal on the condition the applicant replace a tree approved by staff.
B. Mr. Downey gave an enforcement update.
7. NEW BUSINESS
STREET TREES
 1. 2514 Castillo St. – *Eucalyptus nicholii*, Nichol's Willowleafed Peppermint Gum – Blanca F. Benedict

The Committee recommends that the Commission deny the removal.

Motion: Member O'Neill moved, seconded by Member Reed to recommend that the Commission deny the removal, passed.

Vote: 5/0.

SETBACK TREES

1. 801 Sea Ranch Dr. – *Eucalyptus spp.*, Eucalyptus – Terilynn Langsev

The Committee recommends that the Commission approve the removal. The Committee commented that they would like the two replacement trees not be on the California Native Plant Society list of invasive trees.

Motion: Member O’Neill moved, seconded by Member McPherson to recommend that the Commission approve the removal on the condition the applicant replace with two replacement trees not be on the California Native Plant Society list of invasive trees, passed.

Vote: 4/0. Member Cunningham recused himself.

2. 801 – 829 Sea Ranch Dr. – 10 various trees – Burke, Theofanous, Hammond, and Langsev

The Committee recommends that the Commission approve the removals as marked with the requirement that 801 Sea Ranch Dr. replace with three trees with potential to achieve 20-30 feet in height and species are not on the California Native Plant Society list of invasive trees. The Committee recommends that the Commission approve the removals as marked with the requirements that 829 Sea Ranch Dr. replace with six trees that can achieve 20-30 feet in height and species are not on the California Native Plant Society list of invasive trees.

Motion: Member Reed moved, seconded by Member O’Neill to recommend that the Commission approve the removals as marked with the requirement that 801 Sea Ranch Dr. replace with three trees with potential to achieve 20-30 feet in height and species are not on the California Native Plant Society list of invasive trees, and at 829 Sea Ranch Dr. approve the removals as marked with the requirements that the applicants replace with six trees that can achieve 20-30 feet in height and species are not on the California Native Plant Society list of invasive trees, passed.

Vote: 3/0. Members DeMola and Cunningham recused themselves.

3. 2122 Bath St. – (1) *Persea Americana*, Avocado, and (1) *Afrocarpus falcatus*, African Fern Pine – Alex Pujo, Pujo and Associates, Inc.

The Committee recommends that the Commission approve the removal of both trees on the condition a suitable number of street trees be accommodated within the street.

Motion: Member Cunningham moved, seconded by Member McPherson that the Commission approve the removal of both trees on the condition a suitable number of street trees be accommodated within the street, passed.

Vote: 5/0.

8. OLD BUSINESS

9. STREET TREE MASTER PLAN

1. All of Jesmary Ln. – undesignated – Alex Pujo, Pujo and Associates, Inc.

The Committee recommends that the Committee postpone to continue item to next month for members to come up with a list of species to consider.

Motion: Member O'Neill moved, seconded by Member Cunningham to continue item to next month for members to come up with a list of species to consider, passed.

Vote: 5/0.

10. OLD BUSINESS
None

The meeting was adjourned at 11:13 AM.

Respectfully submitted,
Tim Downey, Urban Forest Superintendent

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