



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

**Street Tree Advisory Committee  
REGULAR MEETING  
Thursday, April 4, 2019  
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: Tony DeMola, Bob Cunningham, Duke McPherson, and Des O'Neill  
Members absent: Bruce Reed  
Parks and Recreation staff present: Tim Downey, Matthew Parker, and Patty Herrera  
Parks and Recreation Liaison: Nichol Clark  
Members of the public: Arelhy Arroyo Alvarez, Karen Blanco and Richard James Elliot
3. PUBLIC COMMENT  
None
4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES  
A. Regular Meeting Minutes, March 7, 2019

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

**Vote: 4/0.**

5. CHANGES TO THE AGENDA  
Take 1318 Carpinteria St. first, then 2131 Red Rose Way, then 1030 Calle Malaga first, after Member and Staff Communication.
6. MEMBER AND STAFF COMMUNICATION
  - A. Mr. Downey advised STAC of Parks and Recreation Commission actions. PRC concurred with STAC on all items. Mr. Downey informed STAC of 829 Sea Ranch Dr. appeal to City Council, date to be scheduled.
  - B. Mr. Downey gave an enforcement update.
  - C. July STAC Meeting changed to Thursday, July 11, 2019. Due to 4<sup>th</sup> of July Holiday.
  - D. Member McPherson wants to explore the idea of non-invasive trees. He would like to have a discussion where STAC that might be, carried on to PRC and possibly to the Council.
  - E. TD to provide STAC with online list that Member, Reed referenced in last month's motions.
7. NEW BUSINESS  
**STREET TREES**
  1. 1030 Calle Malaga – *Pinus canariensis*, Canary Island Pine – Richard Elliot

The Committee recommends that the Commission approve the removal on the condition a replacement designated street tree be planted at a location to be determined by City staff.

**Motion: Member Cunningham moved, seconded by Member McPherson to recommend that the Commission approve the removal on the condition a replacement designated street tree be planted at a location to be determined by City staff, passed.**

**Vote: 4/0.**

SETBACK TREES

1. 2131 Red Rose Way – *Araucaria heterophylla*, Norfolk Island Pine – Karen and Byron Blanco

The Committee recommends that the Commission deny the removal. The Committee commented that the tree has suitable rooting space and provides much needed canopy for the neighborhood.

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

**Vote: 4/0.**

2. 1318 Carpinteria St. – (1) *species unknown*, (1) *Afrocarpus gracilior*, African Fern Pine – Arelhy Arroyo Alvarez

The Committee recommends that the Commission approve the removal of the *Afrocarpus* Tree. The Committee also recommends the Commission approve the removal of the other tree if staff determines the tree cannot be preserved during construction on the condition the applicant plant at least one tree on the opposite side of the property that has the potential to achieve the height of 30 feet.

**Motion: Member Cunningham moved, seconded by Member McPherson to recommend that the Commission approve the removal of the *Afrocarpus* Tree. The Committee also recommends the Commission approve the removal of the other tree if staff determines the tree cannot be preserved during construction on the condition the applicant plant at least one tree on the opposite side of the property that has the potential to achieve the height of 30 feet, passed.**

**Vote: 4/0.**

8. STREET TREE MASTER PLAN

1. 400 block of Alan Rd. – reconsideration of King Palm trees as co-designation – Sean Shahrouzi

The Committee recommends that the Commission deny a co-designation of King Palm.

**Motion: Member O’Neill moved, seconded by Member Cunningham to deny a co-designation King Palm, passed.**

**Vote: 4/0.**

9. OLD BUSINESS  
STREET TREE MASTER PLAN

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

The Committee recommends that the Committee continue item to next month to allow members to research if trees are commercially available.

**Motion: Member O’Neill moved, seconded by Member Cunningham to continue item to next month to allow members to research if trees are commercially available, passed.**

**Vote: 4/0.**

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 AM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Tim Downey, Urban Forest Superintendent

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