



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

**Street Tree Advisory Committee
REGULAR MEETING
Thursday, January 2, 2020
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 Bruce Reed
Parks and Recreation staff present: Matthew Parker, Nathan Slack, and Patty Herrera
Parks and Recreation Liaison: Absent
Members of the public: Anthony Perez, Natalie Ochsner, Ricardo Frustockl
3. PUBLIC COMMENT
None
4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
A. Regular Meeting Minutes, December 5, 2019

Motion: Member McPherson moved, seconded by Member Reed to approve the December 5, 2019, Regular Meeting Minutes, passed.

Vote: 3/0.

5. CHANGES TO THE AGENDA
Postpone appointment of Chair and Vice Chair for the 2020 calendar year to next month.
6. MEMBER AND STAFF COMMUNICATION
A. Mr. Slack advised STAC of Parks and Recreation Commission actions.
B. Mr. Slack gave an enforcement update.
7. NEW BUSINESS

STREET TREES

1. 1317 Punta Gorda St. – *Cupaniopsis anacardioides*, Carrot Wood – Natalie Ochsner

The Committee recommends (3/0) that the Commission approve removal, on the condition the applicant replace with a 24" box designated street tree.

Motion: Member Cunningham moved, seconded by Member McPherson to recommend that the Commission approve removal, with the condition the applicant replace with a 24" box designated street tree, passed.

Vote: 3/0.

SETBACK TREES

2. 1212 Punta Gorda St. – (1) *Aesculus hippocastanum*, Common Horsechestnut, (1) *Ficus benjamina*, Weeping Fig, and (1) *Ceiba speciosa*, Floss Silk Tree – Ricardo Frustockl

The Committee moved to continue item to next month; awaiting an arborist report.

Motion: Member Cunningham moved, seconded by Member McPherson to recommend that the item continue to next month, passed.

Vote: 3/0.

3. 1171 Crestline Dr. – *Ficus benjamina*, Weeping Fig – Anthony R. Perez

The Committee recommends that the Commission approve removal, on the condition the applicant replace with a tree that can achieve a mature height of 25 feet, and that it be planted within the front setback.

Motion: Member Cunningham moved, seconded by Member McPherson to recommend that the Commission approve removal, with the condition the applicant replace with a tree that can achieve a mature height of 25 feet, and that it be planted within the front setback, passed.

Vote: 3/0.

8. STREET TREE MASTER PLAN
9. OLD BUSINESS
STREET TREE MASTER PLAN

1. 700, 900 – 1000 blocks of E. Yanonali St. – consider an alternate designation – STAC

The Committee recommends that the Commission approve *Brachychiton acerifolius*, Flame Tree, *Brachychiton discolor*, Queensland Lacebark, as co-designations for the 700 block of E. Yanonali St., and *Spathodea campanulata*, African Tulip Tree, *Quercus tomentella*, Island Oak, and *Nuxia floribunda*, Forest Elder, as co-designations for the 900 – 1000 blocks of E. Yanonali St.

Motion: Member Cunningham moved, seconded by Member McPherson to recommend that the Commission approve *Brachychiton acerifolius*, Flame Tree, *Brachychiton discolor*, Queensland Lacebark, as co-designations for the 700 block of E. Yanonali St., and *Spathodea campanulata*, African Tulip Tree, *Quercus tomentella*, Island Oak, and *Nuxia floribunda*, Forest Elder, as co-designations for the 900 – 1000 blocks of E. Yanonali St., passed.

Vote: 3/0.

2. 300 – 600 blocks of Laguna St. – consider an alternate designation – STAC

The Committee moved to continue item to next month.

Motion: Member Cunningham moved, seconded by Member Reed to continue item to next month, passed.

Vote: 3/0.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:33 AM.

Respectfully submitted,
Nathan Slack, Urban Forest Superintendent

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