



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

**Street Tree Advisory Committee
REGULAR MEETING
Thursday, March 5, 2020
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: Duke McPherson, Maury Treman, Tony De Mola, and Bruce Reed (arrived at 8:39 a.m.)
Member absent: Bob Cunningham
Parks and Recreation staff present: Matthew Parker, Nathan Slack, and Patricia Herrera
Parks and Recreation Liaison: Nichol Clark
Members of the public: Ray Mahboob, Richard Mason, and Heidi LeVay
3. PUBLIC COMMENT
None
4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
A. Regular Meeting Minutes, February 6, 2020

Motion: Member De Mola moved, seconded by Member McPherson to approve the February 6, 2020, Regular Meeting Minutes, passed.

Vote: 3/0.

5. CHANGES TO THE AGENDA
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

None

SETBACK TREES

1. 2711 Vernon Rd. – *Sequoia sempervirens*, Coast Redwood – Sylvia Acevedo

The Committee recommends that the Commission deny the removal.

Motion: Member Treman moved, seconded by Member De Mola to recommend that the Commission deny the removal, passed.

Vote: 4/0.

2. 910 Vincente Way – *Quercus agrifolia*, Coast Live Oak – Mary and Vincent Saubestre

The Committee recommends that the Commission deny the removal.

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

Vote: 4/0.

3. 153 Vista De La Cumbre – *Fraxinus uhdei*, Evergreen Ash – Heidi LeVay

The Committee recommends that the Commission approve removal on the condition the applicant plant three 15-gallon trees that can reach a minimum height of 40 feet at maturity.

Motion: Member Reed moved, seconded by Member De Mola to recommend that the Commission approve removal on the condition the applicant plant three 15-gallon trees that can reach a minimum height of 40 feet at maturity, passed.

Vote: 3/1. Member Treman opposed.

8. STREET TREE MASTER PLAN

1. 00 block of Anacapa St. – consider a co-designation – Staff

The Committee recommends that the Commission approve *Lyonothamnus floribundus subsp. asplenifolius*, Catalina Ironwood, as an alternate designation for the 00 block of Anacapa St.

Motion: Member Reed moved, seconded by Member Treman to approve *Lyonothamnus floribundus subsp. asplenifolius*, Catalina Ironwood, as an alternate designation for the 00 block of Anacapa St., passed.

Vote: 4/0.

2. 800 block of E. Ortega St. – street tree designation – Staff

The Committee recommends that the Commission approve *Quercus suber* Cork Oak, and *Prunus illicifolia* subsp. *Lyonii*, Catalina Cherry, as designations for the 800 block of E. Ortega St.

Motion: Member Reed moved, seconded by Member De Mola to approve *Quercus suber*, Cork Oak, and *Prunus illicifolia* subsp. *Lyonii*, Catalina Cherry, as designations for the 800 block of E. Ortega St., passed.

Vote: 4/0.

9. OLD BUSINESS

SETBACK TREES

4. 3445-3449 Richland Dr. – (1) *Juniperus chinensis 'Torulosa'*, Hollywood Juniper, and (3) *Juniper sp.*, Juniper sp. – Richard Mason, Kitson Landscape Management

The Committee recommends that the Commission approve the removal of all proposed trees, on the condition that a replacement tree that can achieve a minimum height of 25 feet at maturity be planted in the front setback of each of the four units, for a total of four trees.

Motion: Member Reed moved, seconded by Member McPherson to recommend that the Commission approve removal of all proposed trees, on the condition that a replacement tree that can achieve a minimum height of 25 feet at maturity be planted in the front setback of each of the four units, for a total of four trees, passed.

Vote: 3/0. Member De Mola abstained.

STREET TREE MASTER PLAN

1. 300 – 600 blocks of Laguna St. – consider a co-designation – STAC

The Committee recommends that the Commission approve *Firmiana simplex*, Chinese Parasol Tree, as an alternate designation for the 300 – 600 blocks of Laguna St.

Motion: Member McPherson moved, seconded by Member Treman to recommend that the Commission approve *Firmiana simplex*, Chinese Parasol Tree, as an alternate designation for the 300 – 600 blocks of Laguna St., passed.

Vote: 4/0.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:53 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Nathan Slack, Urban Forest Superintendent

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