



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

**Street Tree Advisory Committee  
REGULAR MEETING  
Thursday, June 4, 2020  
This Meeting Was Conducted Electronically  
8:30 AM**

**Regular Meeting Minutes**

1. CALL TO ORDER 8:33 AM
2. ROLL CALL  
Members present: Tony DeMola, Bob Cunningham, Duke McPherson, Maury Treman, and Bruce Reed  
Parks and Recreation staff present: Matthew Parker, Nathan Slack, Brett Volpi, and Patricia Herrera  
Public Works Engineering staff present: Alexis Flores  
Parks and Recreation Liaison: Nichol Clark  
Members of the public: Kristen Weidemann, and Natalie Ochsner

3. PUBLIC COMMENT  
None

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES  
A. Regular Meeting Minutes, May 7, 2020

**Motion: Member Treman moved, seconded by Member Cunningham to approve the May 7, 2020, Regular Meeting Minutes, passed.**

**Vote: 5/0.**

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**

1. 1258 San Miguel Ave. – *Washingtonia robusta*, Mexican Fan Palm – Ray Ames

The Committee recommends that the Commission approve removal on the condition the applicant work with the City Arborist to find a location for a replacement street tree within the vicinity of the project.

**Motion: Member Cunningham moved, seconded by Member Treman to recommend that the Commission approve removal on the condition the applicant work with the City Arborist to find a location for a replacement street tree within the vicinity of the project, passed.**

**Vote: 5/0.**

2. Mission St. and Micheltorena St. – (18) various trees – The Westside Bike Boulevard Gap Closure Project – Public Works Engineering, Alexis Flores

The Committee recommends that the Commission approve the project as proposed.

**Motion: Member Treman moved, seconded by Member Reed to recommend that the Commission approve the project as proposed, passed.**

**Vote: 4/0/1. Member Cunningham recused himself.**

**SETBACK TREES**

1. 1616 Hillcrest Rd. – *Quercus agrifolia*, Coast Live Oak – Robert and Alyce Parsons

The Committee recommends that the Commission deny the removal without prejudice to allow applicant to come back at a later date with an arborist report that supports the removal.

**Motion: Member Cunningham moved, seconded by Member Treman to recommend that the Commission deny the removal without prejudice to allow applicant to come back at a later date with an arborist report that supports the removal, passed.**

**Vote: 4/0.**

2. 711 Spring St. – (2) *Syzygium australe*, Brush Cherry – Matthew Miller

The Committee recommends that the Commission approve removal on the condition the applicant plant a replacement tree that can achieve 25 feet in height.

**Motion: Member Treman moved, seconded by Member Cunningham to recommend that the Commission approve removal on the condition the applicant plant a replacement tree that can achieve 25 feet in height, passed.**

**Vote: 4/0.**

3. 3979 La Colina Rd. – *Schinus terebinthifolia*, Brazilian Pepper – Patricia Butler

The Committee recommends that the Commission approve the removal on the condition that a replacement (preferably an evergreen) tree that can achieve a minimum height of 35 feet at maturity be planted within the front setback.

**Motion: Member DeMola moved, seconded by Member Cunningham to recommend that the Commission approve the removal on the condition that a replacement (preferably an evergreen) tree that can achieve a minimum height of 35 feet at maturity be planted within the front setback, passed.**

**Vote: 4/0.**

4. 536 Bath St. – *Pinus pinea*, Italian Stone Pine – Rhonda Wheatley

The Committee recommends that the Commission deny the removal.

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

**Vote: 3/0/1. Member DeMola recused himself.**

8. STREET TREE MASTER PLAN

9. OLD BUSINESS

STREET TREES

1. 700-800 blocks of Chapala St. – (7) *Archontophoenix cunninghamiana*, King Palm and (1) *Jacaranda mimosifolia*, Jacaranda – Paseo Nuevo Owner, LLC

The Committee moved to approve the updated plan as proposed. The Committee commented that if the King Palms proposed to be transplanted were not successful, they should be replaced with New King Palms with a minimum brown trunk height of 15 feet.

**Motion: Member Treman moved, seconded by Member Cunningham to approve the updated plan as proposed, passed.**

**Vote: 4/0.**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Nathan Slack, Urban Forest Superintendent

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