



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

**Street Tree Advisory Committee
REGULAR MEETING
Thursday, July 2, 2020
This Meeting Was Conducted Electronically
8:30 AM**

Regular Meeting Minutes

1. CALL TO ORDER 8:34 AM
2. ROLL CALL
Members present: Tony DeMola, Bob Cunningham, Duke McPherson, Maury Treman, and Bruce Reed arrived at 8:45 A.M.
Parks and Recreation staff present: Matthew Parker, Nathan Slack, Brett Volpi, and Patricia Herrera
Public Works Engineering staff present: Eric Goodall
Members of the public: KK Holland, Martha Degasis, Phil Suding, Steve Welton, and Samuel Webb

3. PUBLIC COMMENT
None

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
A. Regular Meeting Minutes, June 4, 2020

Motion: Member Treman moved, seconded by Member Cunningham to approve the June 4, 2020, Regular Meeting Minutes, passed.

Vote: 4/0. Member Reed was absent during vote.

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. 1700 E. Cabrillo Blvd. – (9) *Syagrus romanzoffiana*, Queen Palm, and (11) *Washingtonia robusta*, Mexican Fan Palm – Eric Goodall, City of Santa Barbara Public Works Engineering

The Committee recommends that the Commission conditionally approve the project as proposed with a replacement ratio of 1:1.

Motion: Member DeMola moved, seconded by Member Treman to recommend that the Commission approve the project as proposed with a replacement ration of 1:1, passed.

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

2. 200 block of State St. – (24) *Cassia leptophylla*, Gold Medallion Tree – Eric Goodall, City of Santa Barbara Public Works Engineering

The Committee recommends that the Commission approve up to 24 removals on the condition the applicant's landscape architect reassess the existing trees, to see if there are additional trees that could be retained as part of this project.

Motion: Member Reed moved, seconded by Member Treman to recommend that the Commission approve up to 24 removals on the condition the applicant's landscape architect reassess the existing trees, to see if there are additional trees that could be retained as part of this project, passed.

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

3. 2514 Castillo St. – *Eucalyptus nicholii*, Nichol's Willowleafed Peppermint Gum – Blanca Benedict

The Committee recommends that the Commission deny the removal.

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

Vote: 5/0.

SETBACK TREES

1. 3240 Campanil Dr. – (1) *Taxodium mucronatum*, Montezuma Cypress and (2) *Sequoia sempervirens*, Coast Redwood – Steve Welton, Sepps, Inc.

The Committee recommends that the Commission approve the removal of the two (2) Coast Redwoods and deny the removal of the Montezuma Cypress.

Motion: Member Treman moved, seconded by Member Cunningham to recommend that the Commission approve the removal of the two (2) Coast Redwoods and deny the removal of the Montezuma Cypress, passed.

Vote: 5/0.

2. 2403 Bath St. – *Washingtonia robusta*, Mexican Fan Palm – Bob Cunningham, Arcadia Studio, Inc.

The Committee recommends that the Commission approve the removal.

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

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

3. 1522 San Pascual St. – (1) *Quercus agrifolia*, Coast Live Oak, and (1) *Fraxinus uhdei*, Evergreen Ash – KK Holland and David Atkins

The Committee recommends that the Commission approve both removals on the condition a replacement tree that can achieve a mature height of 25 feet be planted within the front setback, and that the applicant work with the City Arborist to determine the location of the new tree to avoid future private property conflicts.

Motion: Member DeMola moved, seconded by Member Cunningham to recommend that the Commission approve both removals on the condition a replacement tree that can achieve a mature height of 25 feet be planted within the front setback, and that the applicant work with the City Arborist to determine the location of the new tree to avoid future private property conflicts, passed.

Vote: 5/0.

4. 1435 Crestline Dr. – *Quercus agrifolia*, Coast Live Oak – Mary Thompson

The Committee recommends that the Commission approve removal of the oak.

Motion: Member Treman moved, seconded by Member McPherson to recommend that the Commission approve the removal of the oak, passed.

Vote: 5/0.

5. 1411 San Miguel Ave. - *Schinus terebinthifolia*, Brazilian Pepper Tree – Mary O’Flynn

The Committee recommends that the Commission deny the removal.

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

Vote: 5/0.

8. STREET TREE MASTER PLAN
 1. 0-100 blocks of N. Alisos St. – request for co-designation – Staff

The Committee moved to continue item to next month.

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

Vote: 5/0.

2. All of San Miguel Ave. – request for co-designation – STAC

The Committee moved to continue item to next month.

Motion: Member Treman moved, seconded by Member McPherson to move to continue item to next month, passed.

Vote: 5/0.

9. OLD BUSINESS

The meeting was adjourned at 10:50 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Nathan Slack, Urban Forest Superintendent

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