



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

**Street Tree Advisory Committee  
REGULAR MEETING  
Thursday, August 6, 2020  
This Meeting Was Conducted Electronically  
8:30 AM**

**Regular Meeting Minutes**

1. CALL TO ORDER 8:35 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  
Parks and Recreation Liaison: Nichol Clark  
Members of the public: Shayan Enrico and Kimberly True
3. PUBLIC COMMENT  
None
4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES  
A. Regular Meeting Minutes, July 2, 2020

**Motion: Member McPherson moved, seconded by Member Reed to approve the July 2, 2020, Regular Meeting Minutes, passed.**

**Vote: 4/0. Member Cunningham 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 advised STAC of the City Council's action regarding the appeal of the Parks and Recreation Commission action to deny the removal of the street tree located at 1721 Gillespie St.
7. NEW BUSINESS

**STREET TREES**

1. 501 Niño's Dr. Dwight Murphy Field – 38 various species – City of Santa Barbara Parks and Recreation Department

The Committee recommends that the Commission approve the project as proposed, including the retention of the Kentia Palm, adding that they would be supportive of the retention of the Stone Pine, if feasible. The Committee also commented that they would like staff to incorporate the use of *Quercus suber*, Cork Oak, in the plant palette for use in the new landscape plan, and that they would like to preserve the kangaroo vine and use it.

**Motion: Member Reed moved, seconded by Member Treman to recommend that the Commission approve the project as proposed, including the retention of the Kentia Palm, adding that they would be supportive of the retention of the Stone Pine, if feasible. The Committee also commented that they would like staff to incorporate the use of *Quercus suber*, Cork Oak, in the plant palette for use in the new landscape plan, passed.**

**Vote: 4/0/1. Member Cunningham abstained.**

**SETBACK TREES**

1. 1114 Cliff Dr. – *Araucaria heterophylla*, Norfolk Island Pine – Shayan Enrico

The Committee recommends that the Commission deny the removal without prejudice.

**Motion: Member Cunningham moved, seconded by Member Treman to recommend that the Commission deny the removal without prejudice, passed.**

**Vote: 5/0.**

2. 221-225 W. Pueblo St. – *Washingtonia robusta*, Mexican Fan Palm – True Nature, Kimberly True

The Committee recommends that the Commission approve the removal on the condition the applicant plant (3) replacement King Palms as proposed on their application.

**Motion: Member Cunningham moved, seconded by Member DeMola to recommend that the Commission approve the removal on the condition the applicant plant (3) replacement King Palms as proposed on their application, passed.**

**Vote: 5/0.**

3. 10 E. Quinto St. – *Pyrus kawakamii*, Evergreen Pear – Arbor Services, Inc., Karen Christman

The Committee recommends that the Commission approve the removal.

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

**Vote: 5/0.**

8. STREET TREE MASTER PLAN

1. 1000-1900 blocks of Chino St. – request for co-designation – Staff

The Committee recommends that the Commission approve *Spathodea campanulata*, African Tulip Tree, and *Chilopsis linearis*, Desert Willow, as co-designations for the 1000-1900 blocks of Chino St.

**Motion: Member Cunningham moved, seconded by Member DeMola to recommend that the Commission approve *Spathodea campanulata*, African Tulip Tree, and *Chilopsis linearis*, Desert Willow, as co-designations for the 1000-1900 blocks of Chino St., passed.**

**Vote: 5/0.**

9. OLD BUSINESS

1. 0-100 blocks of N. Alisos St. – request for co-designation – Staff

The Committee recommends that the Commission approve *Quercus douglasii*, Blue Oak, *Quercus suber*, Cork Oak, and *Quercus tomentella*, Island Oak, as co-designations for the 0-100 blocks of N. Alisos St.

**Motion: Member Reed moved, seconded by Member Cunningham to recommend that the Commission approve *Quercus douglasii*, Blue Oak, *Quercus suber*, Cork Oak, and *Quercus tomentella*, Island Oak, as co-designations for the 0-100 blocks of N. Alisos St., 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 Cunningham to move to continue item to next month, passed.**

**Vote: 5/0.**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:32 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Nathan Slack, Urban Forest Superintendent

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