



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

**Street Tree Advisory Committee
REGULAR MEETING
Thursday, September 3, 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: Bill Mellett, Elizabeth Murphy, Marilyn Goldman, and Robert Redfield
3. PUBLIC COMMENT
None
4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
A. Regular Meeting Minutes, August 6, 2020

Motion: Member Cunningham moved, seconded by Member McPherson to approve the August 6, 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. 3121 Calle Fresno – (2) *Washingtonia robusta*, Mexican Fan Palm (*street trees*) and (1) *Washingtonia robusta*, Mexican Fan Palm (*setback tree*) – Elizabeth Murphy

The Committee recommends that the Commission approve the removals on the condition the applicant plant 2 new *Brahea edulis*, Guadalupe Fan Palms, in a location determined by the applicant.

Motion: Member Cunningham moved, seconded by Member McPherson to recommend that the Commission approve the removals on the condition the

applicant plant 2 new *Brahea edulis*, Guadalupe Fan palms, in a location determined by the applicant, passed.

Vote: 5/0.

SETBACK TREES

1. 2934 Lomita Rd. – *Cedrus deodara*, Deodar Cedar – Marilyn Goldman

The Committee recommends that the Commission deny the removal without prejudice to allow the applicant to explore options for creating access improvements on the property that would increase ease of travel, while allowing retention of the tree.

Motion: Member Reed moved, seconded by Member Cunningham to recommend that the Commission deny the removal without prejudice to allow the applicant to explore options for creating access improvements on the property that would increase ease of travel, while allowing retention of the tree, passed.

Vote: 5/0.

2. 1033 Laguna St. – (4) *Pinus canariensis*, Canary Island Pine – Bill Mellett

The Committee recommends that the Commission approve the removals as requested by the applicant.

Motion: Member Cunningham moved, seconded by Member Reed to recommend that the Commission approve the removals as requested by the applicant, passed.

Vote: 5/0.

8. STREET TREE MASTER PLAN

1. 200 block of W. Pueblo St. – request for co-designation – Staff

The Committee recommends that the Commission approve *Quercus agrifolia*, Coast Live Oak as co-designation for the 200 block of W. Pueblo St.

Motion: Member Cunningham moved, seconded by Member Reed to recommend that the Commission approve *Quercus agrifolia*, Coast Live Oak as co-designation for the 200 block of W. Pueblo St., passed.

Vote: 5/0.

2. All of Kowalski Ave. – request for co-designation – Staff

The Committee recommends that the Commission approve *Arbutus 'Marina'*, Marina Madrone, and *Cedrela fissilis*, Brazilian Cedarwood as co-designation for all of Kowalski Ave.

Motion: Member Cunningham moved, seconded by Member Treman to recommend that the Commission approve *Arbutus 'Marina'*, Marina Madrone, and *Cedrela fissilis*, Brazilian Cedarwood as co-designation for all of Kowalski Ave., passed.

Vote: 5/0.

9. OLD BUSINESS

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

The Committee moved to recommend that the Commission approve *Angophora costata*, Sydney Red Gum, and *Albizia julibrissin*, Silk Tree, as co-designations for the 1200-1300 blocks of San Miguel Ave. and *Aesculus californica*, California Buckeye, and *Spathodea campanulata*, African Tulip Tree, as co-designations for the 1400-1500 blocks of San Miguel Ave.

Motion: Member Cunningham moved, seconded by Member DeMola to move to recommend that the Commission approve *Angophora costata*, Sydney Red Gum, and *Albizia julibrissin*, Silk Tree, as co-designations for the 1200-1300 blocks of San Miguel Ave. and *Aesculus californica*, California Buckeye, and *Spathodea campanulata*, African Tulip Tree, as co-designations for the 1400-1500 blocks of San Miguel Ave., passed.

Vote: 5/0.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:01 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Nathan Slack, Urban Forest Superintendent

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