



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA
PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Street Tree Advisory Committee
REGULAR MEETING
Thursday, October 1, 2020
This Meeting Was Conducted Electronically
8:30 AM

Regular Meeting Minutes

1. CALL TO ORDER 8:32 AM
2. ROLL CALL
Members present: Tony DeMola, Bob Cunningham, Duke McPherson, and Bruce Reed
Members absent: Maury Treman
Parks and Recreation staff present: Matthew Parker, Nathan Slack, and Patricia Herrera
Members of the public: None
3. PUBLIC COMMENT
None
4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
A. Regular Meeting Minutes, September 3, 2020

Motion: Member McPherson moved, seconded by Member Reed to approve the September 3, 2020, Regular Meeting Minutes, passed.

Vote: 4/0.

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. 116 Santa Cruz Blvd. – (1) *Ficus benjamina*, Weeping Fig, (1) *Ulmus parvifolia*, Chinese Elm, and (1) *Schinus molle*, Pepper Tree – Raymond Ochs

The Committee recommends that the Commission approve removal of (1) *Ficus benjamina*, Weeping Fig, and (1) *Ulmus parvifolia*, Chinese Elm on the condition the applicant replace with two broadleaf evergreen trees that can achieve 25 feet in height, and deny removal of (1) *Schinus molle*, Pepper Tree.

Motion: Member Cunningham moved, seconded by Member McPherson to recommend that the Commission approve removal of (1) *Ficus benjamina*, Weeping Fig, and (1) *Ulmus parvifolia*, Chinese Elm on the condition the applicant

replace with two broadleaf evergreen trees that can achieve 25 feet in height, and deny removal of (1) *Schinus molle*, Pepper Tree, passed.

Vote: 4/0.

2. 514 E. Alamar Ave. – *Erythrina caffra*, Southern African Coral Tree – Elvia Rivero

The Committee recommends that the Commission deny the removal. Members' viewed tree of high value and would like to see if concrete can be moved to allow tree roots to do what they do. Staff to provide options to applicant for taking care of the tree so it doesn't rapidly become a problem.

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

Vote: 4/0.

8. STREET TREE MASTER PLAN

1. 300-1100 blocks of Shoreline Dr. – request for co-designation – Staff

The Committee recommends that the Commission approve *Jubaea chilensis*, Chilean Wine Palm as co-designation for the 300-1100 blocks of Shoreline Dr.

Motion: Member Reed moved, seconded by Member Cunningham to recommend that the Commission approve *Jubaea chilensis*, Chilean Wine Palm as co-designation for the 300-1100 blocks of Shoreline Dr., passed.

Vote: 4/0.

2. 0-400, and 600 blocks of Anacapa St. – request for co-designation – Staff

The Committee moved to postpone to allow members to prepare a list of species to be considered a week ahead of the meeting for availability and sourcing.

Motion: Member Cunningham moved, seconded by Member DeMola to postpone to allow members to prepare a list of species to be considered a week ahead of the meeting for availability and sourcing, passed.

Vote: 4/0.

3. 1000-1400 blocks of Castillo St. – request for co-designation - Staff

The Committee moved to postpone to allow members to prepare a list of species to be considered a week ahead of the meeting for availability and sourcing.

Motion: Member Cunningham moved, seconded by Member DeMola to postpone to allow members to prepare a list of species to be considered a week ahead of the meeting for availability and sourcing, passed.

Vote: 4/0.

9. OLD BUSINESS

None

The meeting was adjourned at 9:38 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Nathan Slack, Urban Forest Superintendent

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