



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

**Street Tree Advisory Committee
REGULAR MEETING
Thursday, November 5, 2020
This Meeting Was Conducted Electronically
8:30 AM**

Regular Meeting Minutes

1. CALL TO ORDER 8:30 AM
2. ROLL CALL
Members present: Bob Cunningham, Duke McPherson, Maury Treman, Bruce Reed, and Tony DeMola arrived at 8:51 AM
Parks and Recreation Liaison: Nichol Clark
Parks and Recreation staff present: Matthew Parker, Nathan Slack, and Patricia Herrera
Members of the public: Martha Degasis, Michael and Vega Finucan
3. PUBLIC COMMENT
None
4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
A. Regular Meeting Minutes, October 1, 2020

Motion: Member Cunningham moved, seconded by Member McPherson to approve the October 1, 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

1. 7 S. Milpas St. – *Metrosideros excelsa*, New Zealand Christmas Tree – Martha Degasis

The Committee recommends that the Commission approve the removal as proposed by the applicant on the application.

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

Vote: 2/1. Member Reed voted against and Member Cunningham recused himself.

2. 1440 Pacific Ave. – *Phoenix canariensis*, Canary Island Date Palm – Michael Finucan

The Committee recommends that the Commission approve removal of the street tree as proposed with the condition that the applicant replace with two designated street trees.

Motion: Member Reed moved, seconded by Member Cunningham to recommend that the Commission approve removal of the street tree as proposed with the condition that the applicant replace with two designated street trees, passed.

Vote: 5/0.

SETBACK TREES

3. 115 Coronada Circle – (3) *Liquidambar styraciflua*, American Sweetgum –
Raymond Ochs

The Committee recommends that the Commission approve removal of (1), the stressed tree, on the condition the applicant install one designated street tree in the parkway adjacent to their home, and deny removal of the remaining (2) trees.

Motion: Member Cunningham moved, seconded by Member Treman to recommend that the Commission approve removal of (1), the stressed tree, on the condition the applicant install one designated street tree in the parkway adjacent to their home, and deny removal of the remaining (2) trees, passed.

Vote: 5/0.

8. STREET TREE MASTER PLAN
9. OLD BUSINESS
None

The meeting was adjourned at 9:21 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Nathan Slack, Urban Forest Superintendent

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