



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

**Street Tree Advisory Committee  
REGULAR MEETING  
Thursday, December 3, 2020  
This Meeting Was Conducted Electronically  
8:30 AM**

**Regular Meeting Minutes**

1. CALL TO ORDER 8:33 AM
2. ROLL CALL  
Members present: Duke McPherson, Maury Treman, and Tony DeMola  
Member absent: Bruce Reed  
Parks and Recreation Liaison: Nichol Clark  
Parks and Recreation staff present: Matthew Parker, Nathan Slack, Brett Volpi, Jill Zachary, Jazmin LeBlanc, and Patricia Herrera  
Members of the public: Amy Taylor, Eric Hvolboll, Matt Kay, Bob Cunningham

3. PUBLIC COMMENT  
None

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES  
A. Regular Meeting Minutes, November 5, 2020

**Motion: Member DeMola moved, seconded by Member Treman to approve the November 5, 2020, Regular Meeting Minutes, passed.**

**Vote: 3/0.**

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 update on the Council appeal to be continued on December 8, 2020.

7. NEW BUSINESS

**STREET TREES**

None

**SETBACK TREES**

1. 737 E. Alamar Ave. – *Araucaria columnaris*, Cook Pine – Amy Taylor

The Committee recommends (2/1) that the Commission deny the removal.

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

**Vote: 2/1. Member DeMola opposed.**

2. 1786 Las Canoas Rd. – (2) *Corymbia citriodora*, Lemon Scented Gum – Matt Kay

The Committee recommends (3/0) that the Commission approve removal of both trees on the condition the applicant replace trees as proposed on his application.

**Motion: Member Treman moved, seconded by Member McPherson to recommend that the Commission approve removal of both trees on the condition the applicant replace trees as proposed on his application, passed.**

**Vote: 3/0.**

3. 619 E. Ortega St. – *Stenocarpus sinuatus*, Firewheel Tree – April Montoya

The Committee recommends that the Commission approve removal.

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

**Vote: 3/0.**

8. STREET TREE MASTER PLAN
9. OLD BUSINESS  
None

The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Nathan Slack, Urban Forest Superintendent

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