



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

**Street Tree Advisory Committee  
REGULAR MEETING  
Thursday, February 4, 2021  
This Meeting Was Conducted Electronically  
8:30 AM**

**Regular Meeting Minutes**

1. CALL TO ORDER 8:34 AM
2. ROLL CALL  
Members present: Bruce Reed, Duke McPherson, Maury Treman, Santos Escobar and Tony DeMola  
Parks and Recreation Liaison: Nichol Clark  
Parks and Recreation staff present: Matthew Parker, Nathan Slack, Brett Volpi, Jazmin LeBlanc, and Patricia Herrera  
Public Works staff present: Chelsey Swanson, Eric Goodall, and Taylor Berryman  
Members of the public: Erin Carroll, Clare Kimblin, Alexis and Ed Foster

3. PUBLIC COMMENT  
None

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES  
A. Regular Meeting Minutes, January 7, 2021

**Motion: Member McPherson moved, seconded by Member Escobar to approve the January 7, 2021, 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 advised STAC to respond with meeting availability for early March Brown Act training.
7. NEW BUSINESS

**APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR FOR THE 2021 CALENDAR YEAR**

1. Members voted Member McPherson to be Chair and Member Treman to be Vice Chair for the 2021 calendar year.

**Motion: Member Reed moved, seconded by Member Treman to nominate Member McPherson to Chair and Member Treman to Vice Chair for the 2021 calendar year, passed.**

**Vote: 5/0.**

**STREET TREES**

1. 900 E. Cota St. – (1) *Syagrus romanzoffiana*, Queen Palm, (1) *Phoenix roebelenii*, Pygmy Date Palm, and (3) *Quercus agrifolia*, Coast Live Oak – Taylor Berryman, City of Santa Barbara

The Committee recommends (5/0) that the Commission approve the project as presented.

**Motion: Member Treman moved, seconded by Member DeMola to recommend that the Commission approve the project as presented, passed.**

**Vote: 5/0.**

2. 3735 Avon Ln. – *Liquidambar orientalis*, Oriental Sweetgum – Clare Kimblin/Lorkovic

The Committee recommends (5/0) that the Commission deny removal without prejudice.

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

**Vote: 5/0.**

**SETBACK TREES**

3. 1538 Crestline Dr. – (4) *Cupressus sempervirens*, Mediterranean Cypress – John Selgrath

The Committee recommends (5/0) that the Commission approve removal on the condition the applicant move forward with the proposed replacements.

**Motion: Member Reed moved, seconded by Member DeMola to recommend that the Commission approve removal on the condition the applicant move forward with the proposed replacements, passed.**

**Vote: 5/0.**

4. 362 Mohawk Rd. – *Cupressocyparis x leylandii*, Leyland Cypress – Erin Carroll

The Committee recommends (5/0) that the Commission deny the removal.

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

**Vote: 5/0.**

5. 3069 Lucinda Ln. – *Jacaranda mimosifolia*, Jacaranda – Lynn and David Holzman

The Committee recommends (5/0) that the Commission deny the removal.

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

**Vote: 4/1. Member Treman opposed.**

6. 221 E. Constance Ave. – *Schinus molle*, Pepper Tree – Kenneth Vadnais

The Committee recommends (5/0) that the Commission approve removal on the condition the applicant plant a replacement tree within the setback that can achieve up to 30 feet in height at maturity.

**Motion: Member Reed moved, seconded by Member Escobar to recommend that the Commission approve removal on the condition the applicant plant a replacement tree within the setback that can achieve up to 30 feet in height at maturity, passed.**

**Vote: 5/0.**

8. STREET TREE MASTER PLAN

9. OLD BUSINESS  
None

The meeting was adjourned at 10:27 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Nathan Slack, Urban Forest Superintendent

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