



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

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

Regular Meeting Minutes

1. CALL TO ORDER 8:33 AM
2. ROLL CALL
Members present: Bruce Reed, Duke McPherson, Santos Escobar and Tony DeMola
Member absent: Maury Treman
Parks and Recreation Liaison: Nichol Clark
Parks and Recreation staff present: Matthew Parker, Nathan Slack, Brett Volpi, Jazmin LeBlanc, and Patricia Herrera
Members of the public: Chris Gilliland and Margaret Bischel
3. PUBLIC COMMENT
None
4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
A. Regular Meeting Minutes, February 4, 2021

Motion: Member Reed moved, seconded by Member Escobar to approve the February 4, 2021, 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. STAC participated in a Brown Act training on February 24, 2021.
7. NEW BUSINESS

STREET TREES

None

SETBACK TREES

1. 1126 Harbor Hills Dr. – (2) *Washingtonia robusta*, Mexican Fan Palm – Chris Gilliland

The Committee recommends (4/0) that the Commission deny removal.

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

Vote: 4/0.

2. 1302 E. Yanonali St. – *Tipuana tipu*, Tipu Tree – Bart Spaulding

The Committee recommends (4/0) that the Commission deny the removal.

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

Vote: 4/0.

3. 1502 Crestline Dr. – *Washingtonia robusta*, Mexican Fan Palm – Margaret Bischel

The Committee recommends (4/0) that the Commission deny the removal.

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

Vote: 4/0.

8. STREET TREE MASTER PLAN

9. DISCUSSION ITEMS

STAC WORK GROUP SESSION

- A. The Committee discussed possible topics for an upcoming joint Street Tree Advisory Committee and Parks and Recreation Commission workgroup session.

10. OLD BUSINESS
None

The meeting was adjourned at 9:50 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Nathan Slack, Urban Forest Superintendent

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