



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

**Street Tree Advisory Committee  
REGULAR MEETING  
Thursday, May 6, 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, Maury Treman and Tony DeMola  
Parks and Recreation Liaison: Nichol Clark  
Parks and Recreation staff present: Nathan Slack, Jazmin LeBlanc, Brett Volpi, Matt Parker and Patricia Herrera  
Members of the public: Trish Allen, Chris Gilliland, and Matt Roman

3. PUBLIC COMMENT  
None

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES  
A. Regular Meeting Minutes, April 1, 2021

**Motion: Member DeMola moved, seconded by Member Treman to approve the April 1, 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
7. NEW BUSINESS

**STREET TREES**

1. 3109 Calle Noguera – (2) *Archontophoenix cunninghamiana*, King Palm – Christine Riesenfeld

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

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

**Vote: 5/0.**

2. 410 W. Micheltorena St. – *Corymbia citriodora*, Lemon-Scented Gum – Renee Cuevas

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

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

**Vote: 5/0.**

3. 433 W. Chapala St. – Archontophoenix cunninghamiana, King Palm – Bob Cunningham

The Committee recommends (5/0) that the Commission approve the removal on the condition the applicant plant a new street tree on Haley Street, in a location approved by the City Arborist.

**Motion: Member Treman moved, seconded by Member Reed to recommend that the Commission approve the removal on the condition the applicant plant a new street tree on Haley Street, in a location approved by the City Arborist.**

**Vote: (5/0).**

SETBACK TREES

1. 425 S. Salinas St. – (2) *Pinus canariensis*, Canary Island Pine – Nicholas Gosnell

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

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

**Vote: 5/0.**

2. 421 S. Milpas St. – *Phoenix canariensis*, Canary Island Date Palm – Trish Allen

The Committee recommends (5/0) that the Commission approve the removal as requested.

**Motion: Member McPherson moved, seconded by Member DeMola to recommend that the Commission approve the removal as requested, passed.**

**Vote: 5/0.**

8. STREET TREE MASTER PLAN
9. OLD BUSINESS  
None

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Nathan Slack, Urban Forest Superintendent

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