



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

**Street Tree Advisory Committee
REGULAR MEETING
Thursday, June 3, 2021
This Meeting Was Conducted Electronically
8:30 AM**

Regular Meeting Minutes

1. CALL TO ORDER 8:31 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: Greg and Stella Pynn, Maureen Burke, Ricardo Frustockl, Robert Richards, Patricia Stewart and Christine Riesenfeld

3. PUBLIC COMMENT
None

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
A. Regular Meeting Minutes, May 6, 2021

Motion: Member DeMola moved, seconded by Member McPherson to approve the May 6, 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 (4/1) 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: 4/1. Member Escobar opposed.

2. 1723 Grand Ave. – *Pinus canariensis*, Canary Island Pine – Stella Pynn

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.

SETBACK TREES

1. 2711 Vernon Rd. – *Sequoia sempervirens*, Coast Redwood – Robert Richards

The Committee recommends (4/1) that the Commission deny the removal.

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

Vote: 4/1. Member DeMola opposed.

2. 2019 Bath St. – *Sequoia sempervirens*, Coast Redwood – Trina MacCosham

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

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

Vote: 5/0.

3. 3943 Camellia Ln. – *Fraxinus uhdei*, Evergreen Ash – Bart Spaulding

The Committee recommends (4/1) that the Commission approve the removal.

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

Vote: 4/1. Member Escobar opposed.

4. 921 Isleta Ave. – *Eucalyptus globulus*, Blue Gum – Patricia Stewart

The Committee recommends (5/0) that the Commission approve the removal and recommend that the stump remain in place.

Motion: Member Treman moved, seconded by Member DeMola to recommend that the Commission approve the removal and recommend that the stump remain in place, passed.

Vote: 5/0.

Member Treman left early at 10:39 A.M.

5. 410 Las Alturas Rd. – *Araucaria columnaris*, Cook Pine – Mary Walters

The Committee recommends (3/1) that the Commission deny the removal.

Motion: Member Treman moved, seconded by Member DeMola to recommend that the Commission approve the removal and recommend that the stump remain in place, passed.

Vote: 3/1. Member Escobar opposed.

6. 2901 Valencia Dr. – *Afrocarpus gracilior*, Fern Pine – Maureen Burke

The Committee moved to postpone to next month to allow the applicant to come back with more documentation in support of the removal.

7. 1212 Punta Gorda St. #23 – *Ceiba speciosa*, Silk Floss Tree – Ricardo Frustockl

The Committee moved to postpone to next month to allow the STAC members to revisit the tree site for re-evaluation.

8. STREET TREE MASTER PLAN

9. OLD BUSINESS
None

The meeting was adjourned at 10:46 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Nathan Slack, Urban Forest Superintendent

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