



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

**Street Tree Advisory Committee  
REGULAR MEETING  
Thursday, July 1, 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 staff present: Nathan Slack, Jazmin LeBlanc, Brett Volpi, Matt Parker and Patricia Herrera  
Members of the public: Nicole Horn, Maureen Burke, Ricardo Frustockl, Robert Dostalek, and Clara Bell
3. PUBLIC COMMENT  
None
4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES  
A. Regular Meeting Minutes, June 3, 2021

**Motion: Member Escobar moved, seconded by Member McPherson to approve the June 3, 2021, Regular Meeting Minutes, passed.**

**Vote: 5/0.**

5. CHANGES TO THE AGENDA  
Take 2901 Valencia Dr. after 121 E. Mason St.
6. MEMBER AND STAFF COMMUNICATION  
A. Mr. Slack advised STAC of Parks and Recreation Commission actions
7. NEW BUSINESS

**STREET TREES**

1. 121 E. Mason St. – (20) various trees – Nicole Horn

The Committee recommends (5/0) delaying a decision on this project until September to meet on site.

**Motion: Member Treman moved, seconded by Member Escobar to recommend delaying a decision on this project until September to meet on site, passed.**

**Vote: 5/0.**

2. 2436 De La Vina St. – *Jacaranda mimosifolia*, Jacaranda – Kathryn Strauss

The Committee recommends (5/0) that the Commission approve removal on the condition that the applicant plant two 15-gallon replacement street trees, location to be determined by City Arborist.

**Motion: Member Treman moved, seconded by Member McPherson to recommend that the Commission approve removal on the condition that the applicant plant two 15-gallon replacement street trees, location to be determined by City Arborist, passed.**

**Vote: 5/0.**

3. 230 E. Constance Ave. – *Harpephyllum caffrum*, South African Wild Plum

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

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

**Vote: 5/0.**

#### SETBACK TREES

1. 2901 Valencia Dr. – *Afrocarpus falcatus*, Fern Pine – Maureen Burke

The Committee recommends (5/0) that the Commission approve the removal on the condition a replacement tree that can achieve at least 20 feet or more at maturity be planted in the front yard setback.

**Motion: Member Reed moved, seconded by Member DeMola to recommend that the Commission approve the removal on the condition a replacement tree that can achieve at least 20 feet or more at maturity be planted in the front yard setback, passed.**

**Vote: 5/0.**

2. 1212 Punta Gorda St. #23 – *Ceiba speciosa*, Silk Floss Tree – Ricardo Frustockl

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

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

**Vote: 5/0.**

3. 408 Corona Del Mar – *Afrocarpus falcatus*, Fern Pine – Ronnie Gosnell

The Committee recommends (5/0) that the Commission approve the removal on the condition the applicant plant an appropriate species for the location that reaches a height of 30 feet at maturity.

**Motion: Member DeMola moved, seconded by Member Reed to recommend that the Commission approve the removal on the condition the applicant plant an appropriate species for the location that reaches a height of 30 feet at maturity, passed.**

**Vote: 5/0.**

4. 1542 Hilcrest Rd. – (2) *Eucalyptus globulus*, Blue Gum – Alan Fiedler

The Committee recommends (5/0) that the Commission approve the removal of both trees on the condition the applicant replace with two native species that can reach 20 feet tall at maturity in locations determined by the applicant.

**Motion: Member Treman moved, seconded by Member Escobar to recommend that the Commission approve the removal of both trees on the condition the applicant replace with two native species that can reach 20 feet tall at maturity in locations determined by the applicant, passed.**

**Vote: 5/0.**

8. STREET TREE MASTER PLAN
9. OLD BUSINESS  
None

The meeting was adjourned at 10:39 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Nathan Slack, Urban Forest Superintendent

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