



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

**Street Tree Advisory Committee
REGULAR MEETING
Thursday, August 5, 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, Maury Treman and Tony DeMola
Members absent: Santos Escobar and Duke McPherson
Parks and Recreation staff present: Jazmin LeBlanc, Brett Volpi, Matt Parker and Patricia Herrera
Parks and Recreation liaison: Nichol Clark
Members of the public: Allen Bell, Diane Bell, Trish Allen, Jessica Sager, Alelia Parenteau, Clara Hembree, and Kara Ruppert
3. PUBLIC COMMENT
None
4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
A. Regular Meeting Minutes, July 1, 2021

Motion: Member DeMola moved, seconded by Member Reed to approve the July 1, 2021, Regular Meeting Minutes, passed.

Vote: 3/0.

5. CHANGES TO THE AGENDA
6. MEMBER AND STAFF COMMUNICATION
A. Mr. Volpi advised STAC of Parks and Recreation Commission actions
7. NEW BUSINESS

STREET TREES

1. 230 E. Constance Ave. – *Harpephyllum caffrum*, South African Wild Plum – Trish Allen

The Committee recommends (3/0) that the Commission deny without prejudice, stating that tunneling would be the least disruptive option for undergrounding of utilities.

Motion: Member DeMola moved, seconded by Member Treman to recommend deny without prejudice, passed.

Vote: 3/0.

2. 1150 San Roque Rd. – (3) *Quercus agrifolia* Coast Live Oak, (1) *Heteromeles arbutifolia*, Toyon, and (3) *Prunus illicifolia*, Hollyleaf Cherry – Jessica Sager

The Committee recommends (3/0) that the Commission approve the removal on the condition the applicant replace the trees at the proposed one to one ratio and that the applicant work with the City Arborist to preserve the existing trees during construction.

Motion: Member DeMola moved, seconded by Member Treman to recommend that the Commission approve the removal on the condition the applicant replace the trees as proposed one to one ratio and that the applicant work with the City Arborist to preserve the existing trees during construction, passed.

Vote: 3/0.

3. 554 Alan Rd. – *Liquidambar styraciflua*, Sweetgum, Jeff Ruppert

The Committee recommends (3/0) that the Commission deny the removal.

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

Vote: 3/0.

4. 3662 San Gabriel Ln. – *Olea europaea*, Olive – Allen and Diane Bell

The Committee recommends (3/0) that the Commission deny without prejudice.

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

Vote: 3/0.

SETBACK TREES

1. 1419 Gillespie St. – *Washingtonia robusta*, Mexican Fan Palm – Greg Mehlhaff

The Committee recommends (3/0) that the Commission approve the removal.

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

Vote: 3/0.

2. 1543 Live Oak Ln. – *Corymbia citriodora*, Lemon Scented-Gum – Raveewan Livesley

The Committee recommends (3/0) that the Commission deny the removal.

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

Vote: 3/0.

8. STREET TREE MASTER PLAN

9. OLD BUSINESS

The meeting was adjourned at 10:11 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Nathan Slack, Urban Forest Superintendent

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