



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

**Street Tree Advisory Committee
REGULAR MEETING
Thursday, October 7, 2021
This Meeting Was Conducted Electronically
8:30 AM**

Regular Meeting Minutes

1. CALL TO ORDER 8:32 AM
2. ROLL CALL
Members present: Bruce Reed, Maury Treman, Tony DeMola, Santos Escobar and Duke McPherson
Parks and Recreation staff present: Jazmin LeBlanc, Brett Volpi, Nathan Slack and Patricia Herrera
Public Works staff present: Brad Hess, Sara Iza, Brian D'Amour
Parks and Recreation liaison: Nichol Clark
Members of the public: Lee Anne Ayers, Vince Norris and Courtney Miller

3. PUBLIC COMMENT
None

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
A. Regular Meeting Minutes, September 2, 2021

Motion: Member Treman moved, seconded by Member McPherson to approve the September 2, 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.
 - B. Mr. Slack informed the Committee that Forestry is working in conjunction with Streets to plant new trees on W. Carrillo St. Project will include increasing parkway width, installation of new tree wells, removal of 7 trees and the planting of 15 new trees. Planting to happen late winter.
 - C. Mr. Slack informed that a site visit to 121 E. Mason St. to be scheduled prior to next month's STAC Meeting.

7. NEW BUSINESS

STREET TREES

1. 119 E. Cota St. and 600 block of Santa Barbara St. – (23) *Tipuana tipu*, Tipuana, (9) *Quercus agrifolia*, Coast Live Oak, and (3) *Quercus virginiana*, Southern Live Oak – Brad Hess, City of Santa Barbara Public Works

The Committee recommends (5/0) that the Commission approve the removals and replacements as proposed by the applicant, with the comment that the project as proposed could benefit from the incorporation of more canopy trees.

Motion: Member Treman moved, seconded by Member McPherson to recommend that the Commission approve the removals and replacements as proposed by the applicant, passed.

Vote: 5/0.

SETBACK TREES

1. 2001 Grand Ave. – *Liquidambar styraciflua*, Sweetgum – Vince Norris

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.

2. 226 Oliver Rd. – (2) *Pinus pinea*, Canary Island Pine – Ronnie Gosnell, Montecito Tree Care

The Committee recommends (5/0) that the Commission approve the removal of two stone pines on the condition the applicant replace with two trees that can achieve 30 feet in height, with the comment that there were options for street trees in front of the property and these locations could be suitable locations for the replacement trees.

Motion: Member Reed moved, seconded by Member McPherson to recommend that the Commission approve the removal of two stone pines on the condition the applicant replace with two trees that can achieve 30 feet in height, passed.

Vote: 4/1. Member Treman opposed.

3. 1027 San Andres St., Apt. 1 – *Pinus canariensis*, Canary Island Pine

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

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

Vote: 5/0.

4. 1915 Red Rose Way, #2 – *Corymbia ficifolia*, Red Flowering Gum – Lee Anne Ayers

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

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

Vote: 5/0.

8. STREET TREE MASTER PLAN

9. OLD BUSINESS

The meeting was adjourned at 9:57 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Nathan Slack, Urban Forest Superintendent

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