

August 2022

**STREET TREE MASTER PLAN
SPECIES DESIGNATION CHANGE
FOR ADOPTION**

Date: 7/26/2022

Location: All of Paterna Road

Present Species Designation: *Quercus engelmannii*, Engelmann Oak (April 26, 2017) (Not previously designated)



Proposed co-designation to: *Syzygium australe*, Brush Cherry

Existing Species Profile: *Syzygium paniculatum*, Brush Cherry, *Quercus engelmannii*, Engelmann Oak, *Yucca gloriosa*, Spanish Dagger, *Syagrus romanzoffianum*, Queen Palm, and *Olea europaea*, Olive.

**PARK COMMISSION ACTION
PHOTO INVENTORY**

Change Adopted: The Committee recommends (5/0) that the Commission approve *Syzygium australe*, Brush Cherry, as a co-designation for all of Paterna Road.

Change Denied:
Date of Action:



City of Santa Barbara
Parks and Recreation Department

Memorandum

DATE: July 7, 2022

TO: Street Tree Advisory Committee

FROM: Nathan Slack, Urban Forest Superintendent

SUBJECT: Request for Species Co-Designation Modification – Paterna Road

Forestry staff are requesting that the Street Tree Advisory Committee review and recommend the co-designation of *Syzygium australe*, Brush Cherry, for Paterna Road.

Currently, *Quercus engelmannii*, Engelmann Oak is the designated street tree. Its designation occurred on April 26, 2017, and our notes indicate that at the time of review there was not a designation for Paterna Road.

Staff is requesting to co-designate Brush Cherry to allow for restoration plantings due to unpermitted tree removals. As part of mitigation, new trees are required for installation and the expectation is that the new trees will be the same species. There is added motivation to include Brush Cherry as a co-designation because of the 35 trees located on Paterna Road, 25 of them are currently Brush Cherry. Brush Cherry also is a smaller species of tree than the Engelmann Oak, which will give staff more flexibility in maximizing the number of trees planted on the street while reducing potential infrastructure conflicts. Having more than one species to choose from also increases staff's ability to locate the correct species for planting.