

Date: 7/26/2022

Requested by: Jennifer Buck jenbuck100@yahoo.com

Address: 714 N. Voluntario Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93103

Location of Tree: 714 N. Voluntario Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93103

Tree Species: (1) *Washingtonia robusta*, (setback)
(2) *Syagrus romanzoffiana*, (street)

Common Name: Mexican Fan Palm
Queen Palms

Requested Reason for Removal: Washingtonia palm is extremely high maintenance and very costly to maintain, its falling fronds can be dangerous. The two Queen Palms are street trees and growing under the power lines.

Current designated Street Tree: *Albizia julibrissin*, Silk Tree (August 24, 1983) (Unknown)

Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approve Removal: Deny Removal:

Staff Recommendation: Approve Removal: Deny Removal: N/A

Date Posted:

Comments:

PHOTO INVENTORY



Tree Removal Application

APPLICANT/OWNER DETAILS

Buck	Jennifer	
YOUR LAST NAME	YOUR FIRST NAME	
OWNER'S FULL NAME (IF YOU ARE NOT THE OWNER)		
714 N Voluntario St		
YOUR MAILING ADDRESS		
Santa Barbara	CA	93103
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
805-450-7897	jenbuck100@yahoo.com	
DAYTIME PHONE	EMAIL ADDRESS	

TREE INFORMATION

TYPE OF TREE: **SETBACK TREE(S)** **STREET TREE(S)**

3	714 N Voluntario St Santa Barbara, Ca 93103
NUMBER OF TREES	LOCATION OF TREE(S) - please be sure to indicate the property address where the trees are located

1 washingtonia palm, 2 queen palms

SPECIES OF TREE(S), IF KNOWN

REASONS FOR REMOVAL (TELL US WHY YOU WANT TO REMOVE THE TREE[S]). PLEASE INCLUDE:

- Whether or not the removal application is associated with new development or redevelopment of property
- Status of development application, including whether the project is scheduled for review by the Single Family Design Board, Architectural Board of Review, or Historic Landmarks Commission
- Whether or not the tree is a designated Specimen or Historic Tree or located on a property with a designated Historic Landmark

If you feel you need more space to outline the goals of your request, please feel free to attach a supplemental letter when you submit this form.

This tree removal application is not part of a new development or redevelopment project and they are not located in a designated Historic Landmark area nor are they designated as specimen or historic trees.

The washingtonia palm is in my tiny front yard, just partially inside the 15 foot front setback. This tree is extremely high maintenance and very costly to maintain, it's falling fronds can be dangerous if not routinely pruned and is not a tree that works in a tiny yard that measures 8'x22'. The falling fronds after pruning have already destroyed my delicate plants below and I had to remove them all. I would love to replace it with a better drought tolerant tree that will produce some shade as my house is SW facing. The dead fronds have been a nightmare, they need to be pruned every other week and the fronds are heavy and difficult to dispose of. If not pruned the tree becomes unsightly and potentially dangerous as the dead fronds can fall on my front walkway on a windy day. This tree can grow up to 130 feet tall and is too costly and difficult to maintain any longer.

The 2 queen palms are street trees in front of my house growing under the power lines. One of these trees is currently hitting the power lines and the power company, once a year or so, trims all of the fronds off leaving a tiny stub on the top. The smaller one is destined for the same type of pruning. Once trimmed these trees are ugly and are only trunks with no fronds until the fronds grow back and then they are trimmed again. I would love to replace them with 2 smaller drought tolerant trees that will not hit the power lines.

WILL YOU REPLACE THE TREE(S)? YES NO

IF YES, WHAT WILL YOU REPLACE THE TREE(S) WITH?

The washingtonia palm will be replaced with a 48"box aloe bainesii tree and the 2 queen palms will be replaced with 2 pearl acacia trees.







**FRONT YARD SET BACK TREE REMOVAL
REQUEST**

August 2022

Date: 7/26/2022

Requested by: Lonnie Roy lroy@architects-ca.com

Address: Po Box 598, Santa Barbara, CA 93102

Location of Tree: 528 W. Figueroa Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Tree Species: (1) *Persea americana*, ***Common Name:*** Mexican Avocado
(1) *Casimiroa edulis* White Sapote
(1) *Prunus armeniaca* Apricot

Zoning/Setback: R-M 15'

Reason for Removal: Proposed development of the property. Removal requested because the trees would not survive construction.

Proposed Replacement: Yes *Pyrus kawakamii* (street tree) and two Palms No

Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approve Removal: Deny Removal: N/A

Staff Recommendation: Approve Removal: Deny Removal: N/A

Date Posted:

Comments:

PHOTO INVENTORY



Front Yard 528 W. Figueroa Street – Lonnie Roy 8-24-22 Attachment

Tree Removal Application

APPLICANT/OWNER DETAILS

<input type="text" value="Roy"/>	<input type="text" value="Lonnie"/>	
YOUR LAST NAME	YOUR FIRST NAME	
<input type="text" value="3M1W, LLC"/>		
OWNER'S FULL NAME (IF YOU ARE NOT THE OWNER)		
<input type="text" value="PO Box 598"/>		
YOUR MAILING ADDRESS		
<input type="text" value="Santa Barbara"/>	<input type="text" value="CA"/>	<input type="text" value="93102"/>
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
<input type="text" value="805-896-7896"/>	<input type="text" value="lroy@architects-ca.com"/>	
DAYTIME PHONE	EMAIL ADDRESS	

TREE INFORMATION

TYPE OF TREE: **SETBACK TREE(S)** **STREET TREE(S)**

<input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="528 W. Figueroa Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93101. Trees are located in the front setback."/>
NUMBER OF TREES	LOCATION OF TREE(S) – please be sure to indicate the property address where the trees are located

SPECIES OF TREE(S), IF KNOWN

REASONS FOR REMOVAL (TELL US WHY YOU WANT TO REMOVE THE TREE[S]). PLEASE INCLUDE:

- Whether or not the removal application is associated with new development or redevelopment of property
- Status of development application, including whether the project is scheduled for review by the Single Family Design Board, Architectural Board of Review, or Historic Landmarks Commission
- Whether or not the tree is a designated Specimen or Historic Tree or located on a property with a designated Historic Landmark

If you feel you need more space to outline the goals of your request, please feel free to attach a supplemental letter when you submit this form.

The removal of the trees is requested as part of proposed redevelopment of the property under PLN2022-00148. The project cannot be deemed complete and scheduled for hearing until tree removal is approved. Removal is requested because the trees would not survive construction of the new building and installation of the new utilities. The trees are not specimen or historic trees.

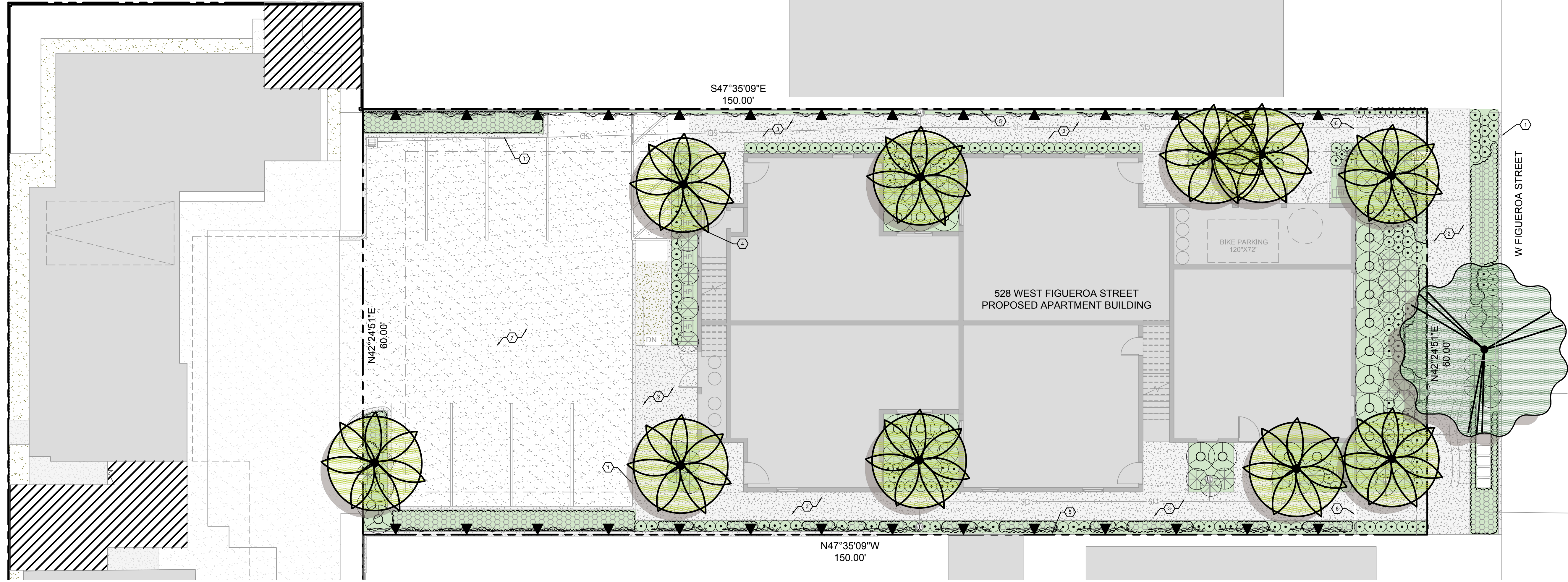
WILL YOU REPLACE THE TREE(S)? YES NO

IF YES, WHAT WILL YOU REPLACE THE TREE(S) WITH?









LANDSCAPE PLAN

SCALE: 1/8" = 1'-0"



Landscape Water Use Calculations

Project Information

Total square footage of Landscape Area (including Special Landscape Area) LA= 1,916
 Total square footage of Special Landscape Area SLA= 0
 Hist. ETo for the area ETo= 40.6

Maximum Annual Water Allocation (MAWA)

MAWA is calculated using the following formula: (Eto) (.62) [(0.55 x LA) + (1.0 - 0.55) x SLA]

MAWA = 26,526 gallons / yr

Estimated Total Water Use (ETWU)

ETWU is calculated using the following formula: (Eto) (.62) [(PF x HA / IE) x SLA]

Hydrozone # 1 Medium Trees Drip

Plant Factor PF= 0.6
 square footage of hydrozone HA= 36 (SLA=0)
 hydrozone irrigation efficiency IE= 0.81
 #1 ETWU = 671 gallons / yr

Hydrozone # 1 Low Shrubs Drip

Plant Factor PF= 0.3
 square footage of hydrozone HA= 1,880 (SLA=0)
 hydrozone irrigation efficiency IE= 0.81
 #1 ETWU = 17,527 gallons / yr

Total ETWU = 18,198 gallons / yr

MAWA - ETWU = 8,328 gallons / yr

Estimated Total Water Use must be less than the Maximum Annual Water Allocation

PLANTING LEGEND:

SYMBOL	CALLOUT	BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	SIZE	SPACING	COMMENTS	WATER USE	QUANTITY
TREES								
		<i>Pyrus kawakamii</i>	Evergreen Pear	15 Gal.	As Shown	-	M	1
		<i>Syagrus romanzoffiana</i>	Queen Palm	15 Gal.	As Shown	-	M	
		<i>Washingtonia robusta</i>	Mexican Fan Palm	15 Gal.	As Shown	-	L	10
		<i>Archontophoenix cunninghamiana</i>	King Palm	15 Gal.	As Shown	-	M	
SHRUBS								
		<i>Callistemon 'Little John'</i>	Dwarf Callistemon	1 Gal.	48" O.C.	-	L	
		<i>Westringia fruticosa</i>	Low Coast Rosemary	1 Gal.	48" O.C.	-	L	22
		<i>Olea europaea 'Montra'</i>	Dwarf Olive	1 Gal.	48" O.C.	-	L	
		<i>Salvia leucantha</i>	Mexican Bush Sage	1 Gal.	48" O.C.	-	L	
		<i>Rhaphiolepis umbellata 'Minor'</i>	Dwarf Yeddo Hawthorn	1 Gal.	48" O.C.	-	L	82
		<i>Agave attenuata</i>	Fox Tail Agave	1 Gal.	36" O.C.	-	L	
		<i>Aloe sp.</i>	Aloe Species	1 Gal.	36" O.C.	-	L	
		<i>Leymus condensatus 'Canyon Prince'</i>	Canyon Prince Wild Rye	1 Gal.	36" O.C.	-	L	71
		<i>Kniphofia 'Shining Sceptre'</i>	Orange Hot Poker	1 Gal.	36" O.C.	-	L	
		<i>Acanthus mollis</i>	Bears Breech	1 Gal.	36" O.C.	-	L	
		<i>Nandina domestica 'Compacta'</i>	Dwarf Heavenly Bamboo	1 Gal.	18" O.C.	-	L	
		<i>Agapanthus africanus 'Peter Pan'</i>	Dwarf Agapanthus	1 Gal.	18" O.C.	-	L	191
		<i>Limonium perezii</i>	Sea Lavender	1 Gal.	18" O.C.	-	L	
GROUNDCOVER								
		<i>Dymondia margaretae</i>	Silver Carpet	Flats	12" O.C.	-	L	
		<i>Sedum spp.</i>	Stonecrop species	Flats	12" O.C.	-	L	22
		<i>Salvia 'Bee's Bliss'</i>	Bee's Bliss Sage	1 Gal.	24" O.C.	-	L	
VINES								
		<i>Gelsemium sempervirens</i>	Carolina Jessamine	1 Gal.	As Shown	-	L	
		<i>Jasminum polyanthum</i>	Stonecrop species	1 Gal.	As Shown	-	L	28
		<i>Solanum jasminoides</i>	Potato Vine	1 Gal.	As Shown	-	L	

CONSTRUCTION LEGEND

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	DETAIL
1	Concrete curb	-
2	Public concrete sidewalk	-
3	Private concrete walk	-
4	Heat pump	-
5	Property line fence per architect	Per Civil Eng.
6	Wood gate per architect	-
7	Permeable concrete pavement	Per Civil Eng.



ON DESIGN, LLC
 Architecture
 Planning
 Interior Design

Keith Nolan
 C-22451

• ON design LLC •

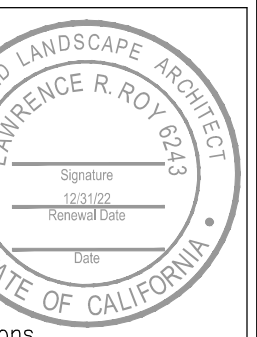
• P.O. BOX 598 • Santa Barbara • California • 93102 •

FIGUEROA APARTMENTS

528 W FIGUEROA ST

SANTA BARBARA, CA 93101

PRELIMINARY LANDSCAPE PLAN



Revisions

Project Manager
 KN
 Drawn By
 LR
 Scale
 VARIES
 Print Date
 2022-04-27

**FRONT YARD SET BACK TREE REMOVAL
REQUEST**

August 2022

Date: 7/26/2022

Requested by: Karen Christman, Arbor Services, Inc. karen@arborservices.net

Address: Po Box 1201, Goleta, CA 93116

Location of Tree: 326 W. Sola Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Tree Species: *Cupressus sempervirens,* *Common Name:* Italian Cypress

Zoning/Setback: R-MH R- 4 10'

Reason for Removal: The removal candidate is the remaining tree from a pair of Italian Cypress that framed the entrance. Its companion died two years ago. Client would like to refresh the landscape by replanting with a matching, healthier pair.

Proposed Replacement: Yes with a pair of 15 gallon Italian Cypress No

Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approve Removal: Deny Removal: N/A

Staff Recommendation: Approve Removal: Deny Removal: N/A

Date Posted:

Comments:

PHOTO INVENTORY



Tree Removal Application

APPLICANT/OWNER DETAILS

<input type="text" value="Arbor Services, Inc."/>		<input type="text" value="Karen Christman,"/>	
YOUR LAST NAME		YOUR FIRST NAME	
<input type="text" value="Universal Theosophy Fellowship"/>			
OWNER'S FULL NAME (IF YOU ARE NOT THE OWNER)			
<input type="text" value="PO BOX 1201"/>			
YOUR MAILING ADDRESS			
<input type="text" value="Goleta"/>	<input type="text" value="CA"/>	<input type="text" value="93116"/>	
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	
<input type="text" value="805.967.7779"/>	<input type="text" value="karen@arborservices.net"/>		
DAYTIME PHONE	EMAIL ADDRESS		

TREE INFORMATION

TYPE OF TREE: **SETBACK TREE(S)** **STREET TREE(S)**

<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="326 W. Sola Street, Santa Barbara"/>
NUMBER OF TREES	LOCATION OF TREE(S) – please be sure to indicate the property address where the trees are located

SPECIES OF TREE(S), IF KNOWN

REASONS FOR REMOVAL (TELL US WHY YOU WANT TO REMOVE THE TREE[S]). PLEASE INCLUDE:

- Whether or not the removal application is associated with new development or redevelopment of property
- Status of development application, including whether the project is scheduled for review by the Single Family Design Board, Architectural Board of Review, or Historic Landmarks Commission
- Whether or not the tree is a designated Specimen or Historic Tree or located on a property with a designated Historic Landmark

If you feel you need more space to outline the goals of your request, please feel free to attach a supplemental letter when you submit this form.

The removal candidate is a the remaining tree from a pair of Italian Cypress that framed the entrance. Its companion died approximately two years ago. The mature tree has become oversized for the space. My clients would like to refresh the landscape by replanting with a matching, healthy pair. Given its age and condition, heavy pruning is not recommended to "scale it back."

WILL YOU REPLACE THE TREE(S)? YES NO

IF YES, WHAT WILL YOU REPLACE THE TREE(S) WITH?

Replace with a pair of 15 gallon Italian Cypress in same location on either side of the entry



326

THE OPEN HOUSE

Date: 7/26/2022

Requested by: Will Sofrin will@willsofrin.com

Address: 4635 Burnet Avenue, Sherman Oaks, CA 91403

Location of Tree: 2151 Mission Ridge Road, Santa Barbara, CA 93103

Tree Species: (1) *Corymbia citriodora*, **Common Name:** Lemon-scented Gum
(1) *Araucaria columnaris*, Cook Pine

Requested Reason for Removal: Trees are non-native trees and do not contribute to the pattern of plantings along the parkway.

Current designated Street Tree: None

Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approve Removal: Deny Removal:

Staff Recommendation: Approve Removal: Deny Removal: N/A

Date Posted:

Comments:

PHOTO INVENTORY



Tree Removal Application

APPLICANT/OWNER DETAILS

<input type="text" value="Sofrin"/>		<input type="text" value="Will"/>	
YOUR LAST NAME		YOUR FIRST NAME	
<input type="text" value="Teddy Bliss"/>			
OWNER'S FULL NAME (IF YOU ARE NOT THE OWNER)			
<input type="text" value="4635 Burnet Avenue"/>			
YOUR MAILING ADDRESS			
<input type="text" value="Sherman Oaks"/>	<input type="text" value="CA"/>	<input type="text" value="91403"/>	
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	
<input type="text" value="4244654884"/>	<input type="text" value="will@willsofrin.com"/>		
DAYTIME PHONE	EMAIL ADDRESS		

TREE INFORMATION

TYPE OF TREE: **SETBACK TREE(S)** **STREET TREE(S)**

<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="2151 Mission Ridge Rd"/>
NUMBER OF TREES	LOCATION OF TREE(S) - please be sure to indicate the property address where the trees are located

SPECIES OF TREE(S), IF KNOWN

REASONS FOR REMOVAL (TELL US WHY YOU WANT TO REMOVE THE TREE[S]). PLEASE INCLUDE:

- Whether or not the removal application is associated with new development or redevelopment of property
- Status of development application, including whether the project is scheduled for review by the Single Family Design Board, Architectural Board of Review, or Historic Landmarks Commission
- Whether or not the tree is a designated Specimen or Historic Tree or located on a property with a designated Historic Landmark

If you feel you need more space to outline the goals of your request, please feel free to attach a supplemental letter when you submit this form.

The trees are non-native trees and do not contribute to the pattern of plantings along the parkway.

WILL YOU REPLACE THE TREE(S)? YES NO

IF YES, WHAT WILL YOU REPLACE THE TREE(S) WITH?

Yes, the homeowner proposes planting (4) fruitless olive trees in place of the two being removed. The region was originally an olive orchard, and the homeowner feels the olive trees will establish a cohesive canopy along the parkway

Bliss Residence

2151 Mission Ridge Rd
Santa Barbara, CA 93103

PROPERTY INFO

Owner:
Theodore Bliss
6505 Casitas Pass Rd
Carpinteria, CA 93103

APN: 019-161-002

Zoning Designation: RS-25 (A-2)

ISSUE DATE:

ISSUED FOR:	DATE
Plan check submission	12.04.19

Interior remodel revisions 08.25.20

Date: 12.04.19

Scale: 1/16" = 1'

Title:

Site Plan

Sheet No.



Date: 7/26/2022

Requested by: Mike Lewbel mlewbel@nals.com

Address: 920 Garden Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Location of Tree: 920 Garden Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Tree Species: (2) *Schinus molle*, **Common Name:** Pepper Trees

Requested Reason for Removal: Improve curb appeal and safety of street. Trees have outgrown their space, and other various reasons listed on their application.

Current designated Street Tree: *Schinus molle*, California Pepper Tree (1977 Master Plan)

Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approve Removal: Deny Removal:

Staff Recommendation: Approve Removal: Deny Removal: N/A

Date Posted:

Comments:

PHOTO INVENTORY



Tree Removal Application

APPLICANT/OWNER DETAILS

<input type="text" value="Lewbel"/>	<input type="text" value="mike"/>	
YOUR LAST NAME	YOUR FIRST NAME	
<input type="text"/>		
OWNER'S FULL NAME (IF YOU ARE NOT THE OWNER)		
<input type="text" value="920 garden st"/>		
YOUR MAILING ADDRESS		
<input type="text" value="santa barbara"/>	<input type="text" value="ca"/>	<input type="text" value="93101"/>
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
<input type="text" value="8059632884"/>	<input type="text" value="mlewb@nals.com"/>	
DAYTIME PHONE	EMAIL ADDRESS	

TREE INFORMATION

TYPE OF TREE: **SETBACK TREE(S)** **STREET TREE(S)**

<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="two trees in front of 920 garden st"/>
NUMBER OF TREES	LOCATION OF TREE(S) - please be sure to indicate the property address where the trees are located
<input type="text" value="pepper tree"/>	
SPECIES OF TREE(S), IF KNOWN	

REASONS FOR REMOVAL (TELL US WHY YOU WANT TO REMOVE THE TREE[S]). PLEASE INCLUDE:

- Whether or not the removal application is associated with new development or redevelopment of property
- Status of development application, including whether the project is scheduled for review by the Single Family Design Board, Architectural Board of Review, or Historic Landmarks Commission
- Whether or not the tree is a designated Specimen or Historic Tree or located on a property with a designated Historic Landmark

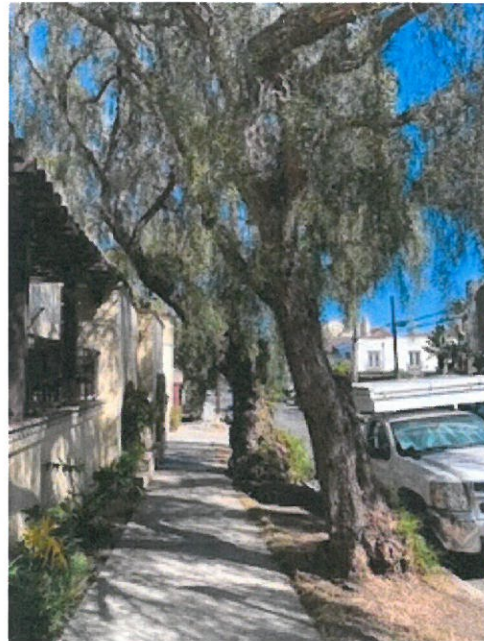
If you feel you need more space to outline the goals of your request, please feel free to attach a supplemental letter when you submit this form.

generally we would like to improve the curb appeal and safety of garden street and our building.
 Trees have out grown their space
 nothing grows under the trees
 the parkway is a trip hazard due to roots.
 extremely messy
 looks overgrown
 have lifted sidewalk
 may damage street
 may be damaging drain lines
 removal and replacement to match trees across the street, would improve curb appeal
 tree interferes with utility lines.
 tree interferes with our defensible space in case of fire.
 If we cannot replace the tree we would like to heavily trim tree to remove from utility lines and create a defensible space away from building.

WILL YOU REPLACE THE TREE(S)? YES NO

IF YES, WHAT WILL YOU REPLACE THE TREE(S) WITH?

will replace with same tree as located directly across the street or as specified by the city



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:

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.



August 2022

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

Date: 7/26/2022

Location: 00 - 500 block of W. Los Olivos Street

Present Species Designation:

00 Blk.	<i>Arbutus unedo</i>	Strawberry Madrone
100 Blk.	<i>Geijera parviflora</i>	Australian Willow
200 Blk.	<i>Pittosporum undulatum</i>	Victorian Box
300 Blk.	<i>Quercus ilex</i>	Holly Oak
400 Blk.	<i>Quercus suber</i>	Cork Oak
500 Blk.	<i>Platanus acerifolia</i>	London Plane Tree

Proposed co-designation to:

Existing Species Profile: *Quercus agrifolia*, Coast Live Oak

**PARK COMMISSION ACTION
PHOTO INVENTORY**

Change Adopted:

Change Denied:

Date of Action:



City of Santa Barbara
FORESTRY DIVISION

ATTACHMENT

August 2022

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

Date: 7/26/2022

Location: 1300 – 2100 blocks of Mountain Avenue

Present Species Designation:

1300 Blk.	<i>Geijera parviflora</i>	Australian Willow
1400-1600 Blk.	<i>Arbutus 'Marina'</i>	Marina Madrone
1700 Blk.	<i>Koelreuteria paniculata</i>	Goldenrain Tree
1800 Blk.	<i>Brachychiton discolor</i>	Pink Flame Tree
1900-2100 Blk.	<i>Geijera parviflora</i>	Australian Willow

Potential co-designation options: Jacaranda, Olive, Chinese Elm, Maidenhair, and or Chinese Elm.

Existing Species Profile: Various species.

**PARK COMMISSION ACTION
PHOTO INVENTORY**

Change Adopted:

Change Denied:

Date of Action:

From: [Michael Fedyk](#)
To: [Nathan Slack](#)
Cc: [Patricia Herrera](#)
Subject: Re: Replacement tree for 1325 Mountain Avenue
Date: Thursday, July 21, 2022 8:37:12 AM

You don't often get email from famfedyk@verizon.net. [Learn why this is important](#)

EXTERNAL

Hi Nathan,

Thank you again for considering my proposal for an alternate tree.

Let me first propose my arguments against the Australian willow. Based on the example down the street and on the tree's natural growth characteristics, I believe that it is not an appropriate tree to be planted alongside the curb. First off, it's long, droopy limbs pose a hazard to both cars (parked or driving by close to the curb) as well as to pedestrians walking the pathway/sidewalk. Such is the case with the example down the street - it has limbs that hang down very low such that parking a car next to it is problematic. In fact, I took the time one day to watch the street sweeper drive by and observed the sweeper crashing through the branches, leaving small broken limbs and leaves in its path. Also, the interference to pedestrian traffic along the walkway poses a hazard to the pedestrian. Seems to me that this type of tree would need constant attention to maintain the characteristic droopy branches, which I'm sure the City does not have the time to do. In general, I find that this type of tree is more appropriate in an open space/park setting where there is no surrounding traffic (auto or pedestrian).

Another thing that I noticed about the willow up the street (which is planted right alongside the curb) is that both the sidewalk, the curb and the concrete shoulder alongside the curb were re-done within the last several years. What's more, all the new concrete is now lifting up again which indicates to me that the root system is somewhat invasive. I queried the neighbor about this and he told me that the City did replace all the concrete several years ago because it was lifting very badly and now, the situation is repeating itself.

Finally, I did a walk up Mountain Avenue for several blocks and did not see one other Australian willow. The only one that I see is the one in front of my neighbor's house just up the road. That being said, I don't see the reasoning behind this tree being required as a replacement tree based on the argument that this is a typical street tree.

I have several recommendations based on current tree population in my neighborhood and also based on some research.

My first choice is a Jacaranda tree. There is one already located on the other side of my driveway and placing a new one alongside the curb would be an appropriate match. Even more so, it would flow with the population of Jacaranda trees that currently exist in my immediate neighborhood - five Jacarandas within a one block radius. Finally, the root system is not invasive. The one next to the curb and my driveway has not caused any damage whatsoever to the hardscape and that tree is more than 25 years old!

My other choices are as follows:

Olive Tree - there are two in my immediate neighborhood - one of them literally across the street from my house. Slow growing, non-invasive root system, well defined canopy with no maintenance required.

Chinese Elm - for the same arguments listed above for the Olive tree

Maidenhair (Ginkgo biloba) - there are a couple just up the street and the fall colors of the leaves are just spectacular. Growth characteristics as noted for the Olive & Elm.

And finally, one other tree that I do not know the name of but have included photos of two of these trees just two blocks down from my house. I found them to be very appealing and appropriate as a street tree.

Thanks again Nathan to you and your department in being so accommodating and for reading through this long winded email.

I hope to hear back from you soon.

Michael

-----Original Message-----

From: Nathan Slack <nslack@SantaBarbaraCA.gov>
To: Michael Fedyk <famfedyk@verizon.net>
Cc: Patricia Herrera <PHerrera@SantaBarbaraCA.gov>
Sent: Thu, Jul 21, 2022 6:08 am
Subject: RE: Replacement tree for 1325 Mountain Avenue

Hi Michael

What species are you proposing for potential street tree designation change? A brief rationale of why these make practical sense over the Australian willow would be helpful.

Thanks

Nathan Slack

Urban Forest Superintendent

CITY OF SANTA BARBARA, P&R

(805) 564-5592 | nslack@SantaBarbaraCA.gov

From: Michael Fedyk [mailto:famfedyk@verizon.net]
Sent: Saturday, July 16, 2022 8:39 PM
To: Nathan Slack <nslack@SantaBarbaraCA.gov>
Cc: Patricia Herrera <PHerrera@SantaBarbaraCA.gov>
Subject: Re: Replacement tree for 1325 Mountain Avenue

You don't often get email from famfedyk@verizon.net. [Learn why this is important](#)

EXTERNAL

Nathan,

In answer to your question, I am requesting that the Australian willow gets changed. I have a couple of tree species that I would like to propose as replacement for the willow. In a nutshell, there are several reasons why I find that the willow is not really an appropriate street tree.

Thanks again for your consideration for change in this matter. Let me know what else you need from me.

Michael

-----Original Message-----

From: Nathan Slack <nslack@SantaBarbaraCA.gov>
To: Michael Fedyk <famfedyk@verizon.net>
Cc: Patricia Herrera <PHerrera@SantaBarbaraCA.gov>

Sent: Wed, Jul 13, 2022 9:13 am
Subject: RE: Replacement tree for 1325 Mountain Avenue

Hi Michael

Thanks for your email and patience in me getting back to you. The next meeting is in August and there is a chance that we will be able to include the request for designation modification during that meeting. We prioritize removal requests and there are times we have to postpone designation changes due to full meetings.

Are you proposing a tree species or simply requesting Australian willow gets changed? If you do provide a recommendation there are no guarantees that the designation requested will end up being the species designated.

If you could let me know about the above ^^ we'll keep you apprised as we get closer to setting the August agenda.

Thanks

Nathan Slack

Urban Forest Superintendent
CITY OF SANTA BARBARA, P&R
(805) 564-5592 | nslack@SantaBarbaraCA.gov

From: Michael Fedyk [<mailto:famfedyk@verizon.net>]
Sent: Tuesday, July 05, 2022 9:56 AM
To: Nathan Slack <nslack@SantaBarbaraCA.gov>; Patricia Herrera <PHerrera@SantaBarbaraCA.gov>
Subject: Re: Replacement tree for 1325 Mountain Avenue

You don't often get email from famfedyk@verizon.net. [Learn why this is important](#)

EXTERNAL

Nathan & Patty,

Thank you for the information.

I would like to officially submit a request for review of a different replacement tree instead of the Australian Willow. I would like to get this process initiated ASAP so please let me know what I need to do on my end to make this happen.

Thank you again for consideration of this option to review.

Michael Fedyk

-----Original Message-----

From: Nathan Slack <nslack@SantaBarbaraCA.gov>
To: Michael Fedyk <famfedyk@verizon.net>
Cc: Patricia Herrera <PHerrera@SantaBarbaraCA.gov>
Sent: Thu, Jun 30, 2022 3:36 pm

Subject: RE: Replacement tree for 1325 Mountain Avenue

Hi Michael

Sorry we were not able to connect over the last couple days. We can discuss the possible designation modification for the street, which would allow you to plant a different species of street tree. The earliest we could begin review of this request would be early August and would take the entire month to obtain approval if a designation change is recommended to the Commission by the Committee.

We can certainly explore this as an option and if so I think it would make sense to postpone issuance of a permit until after this potential designation change has been settled.

We can connect when I return to the office on the 11th of July.

Thanks

Nathan Slack

Urban Forest Superintendent

CITY OF SANTA BARBARA, P&R

(805) 564-5592 | nslack@SantaBarbaraCA.gov

From: Michael Fedyk [<mailto:famfedyk@verizon.net>]
Sent: Thursday, June 30, 2022 1:31 PM
To: Nathan Slack <nslack@SantaBarbaraCA.gov>
Subject: Replacement tree for 1325 Mountain Avenue

You don't often get email from famfedyk@verizon.net. [Learn why this is important](#)

EXTERNAL

Nathan,

Any chance that we can discuss this anytime soon?

-----Original Message-----

From: Michael Fedyk <famfedyk@verizon.net>
To: nslack@santabarbaraca.gov <nslack@santabarbaraca.gov>
Sent: Wed, Jun 29, 2022 10:04 am
Subject: Replacement tree for 1325 Mountain Avenue

Hi Nathan,

Do you have some time that we can talk? I have some reservations about the Australian Willow that has been designated by the city for replacement of the Tipuana Tipu that I will be removing from my set back. Would like to talk to you about alternative options.

Regards,
Mike

805-450-4465



