



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

**Street Tree Advisory Committee
REGULAR MEETING
Thursday, May 5, 2022
8:30 AM**

Regular Meeting Minutes

1. CALL TO ORDER 8:43 AM
2. ROLL CALL
Members present: Bruce Reed, Duke McPherson, Santos Escobar and Maury Treman
Member absent: Tony DeMola
Parks and Recreation staff present: Nathan Slack, Brett Volpi, and Patricia Herrera
Parks and Recreation Liaison: Nichol Clark
Members of the public: Adam Sharkey and Michael Fedyk

3. PUBLIC COMMENT
None

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
A. Regular Meeting Minutes, April 7, 2022

Motion: Member Reed moved, seconded by Member McPherson to approve the April 7, 2022, Regular Meeting Minutes, passed.

Vote: 3/0.

5. CHANGES TO THE AGENDA
Take Mountain Ave. first, followed by Rockwood Dr. and then in order of the Agenda.
6. MEMBER AND STAFF COMMUNICATION
A. Mr. Slack advised STAC of Parks and Recreation Commission actions.
7. NEW BUSINESS

STREET TREES

1. 1334 Punta Gorda St. – *Eucalyptus polyanthemos*, Silver Dollar Gum – John Coudray

The Committee recommends (4/0) that the Commission deny the removal.

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

Vote: 4/0.

SETBACK TREES

1. 760 Calabria Dr. – *Pinus canariensis*, Canary Island Pine – Michelle Morris

The Committee recommends (4/0) that the Commission deny the removal.

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

Vote: 4/0.

2. 2541 Modoc Rd. – *Eucalyptus camaldulensis*, River Red Gum – Action Tree Care

The Committee recommends (4/0) that the Commission approve the removal.

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

Vote: 4/0.

3. 229 Mohawk Rd. – *Schinus molle*, Pepper Tree – Kalley Liehr

The Committee recommends (4/0) that the Commission approve removal on the condition that the applicant install the proposed replacement tree.

Motion: Member Reed moved, seconded by Member Treman to recommend that the Commission approve removal on the condition that the applicant install the proposed replacement tree, passed.

Vote: 4/0.

4. 1325 Mountain Ave. – *Tipuana tipu*, Tipu Tree – Michael Fedyk

The Committee recommends (4/0) that the Commission approve removal on the condition that the applicant install the proposed replacement tree.

Motion: Member Treman moved, seconded by Member McPherson to recommend that the Commission approve removal on the condition the applicant replace with a street tree of 15-gallon minimum container size, passed.

Vote: 4/0.

5. 650 Rockwood Dr. – (6) *Acacia baileyana*, Bailey Acacias – Adam Sharkey

The Committee recommends (3/0/1) that the Commission approve removal of the Acacias on the condition the applicant replace with three additional replacement trees to be planted on the property. Additional replacement trees are to be at least 15-gallon containers and achieve 30 feet in height at maturity.

Motion: Member Reed moved, seconded by Member Escobar to recommend that the Commission approve removal of the Acacias on the condition the applicant replace with three additional replacement trees to be planted on the property. Additional replacement trees are to be at least 15-gallon containers and achieve 30 feet in height at maturity, passed.

Vote: 3/0/1. Member McPherson recused himself.

8. STREET TREE MASTER PLAN

9. OLD BUSINESS

The meeting was adjourned at 11:32 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Nathan Slack, Urban Forest Superintendent

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