



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

**Street Tree Advisory Committee
REGULAR MEETING
Thursday, February 3, 2022
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, Duke McPherson, Tony DeMola, Santos Escobar and Maury Treman
Parks and Recreation staff present: Jazmin LeBlanc, Nathan Slack, Brett Volpi and Patricia Herrera
Parks and Recreation liaison: Nichol Clark
Members of the public: Gail Crivello, Gail Gorton, Greg James, Greg Reitz, Lenore Silverstein, Margaret Feldstein, Mike Braniger, Rhonda Wheatley
3. PUBLIC COMMENT
None
4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
A. Regular Meeting Minutes, January 6, 2022

Motion: Member McPherson moved, seconded by Member Treman to approve the January 6, 2022, 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.
7. NEW BUSINESS

STREET TREES

1. 425 Garden St. – *Brachychiton discolor*, Queensland Lacebark – Greg Reitz

The Committee recommends (5/0) that the Commission approve the removal on the condition the applicant plant 2 new street trees in a location determined by the City Arborist.

Motion: Member Treman moved, seconded by Member Reed to recommend that the Commission approve the removal on the condition the applicant plant 2 new street trees in a location determined by the City Arborist, passed.

Vote: 5/0.

2. 2 S. Quarantina St. and Quinientos St. – (1) *Magnolia grandiflora*, Southern Magnolia, (1) *Eucalyptus globulus*, Blue Gum, and (2) *Koelreuteria bipinnata*, Chinese Flame Tree – Derek Carlson with Marborg Industries, Inc.

The Committee recommends (5/0) that the Commission approve the removal of the *Eucalyptus globulus*, Blue Gum and (2) *Koelreuteria bipinnata*, Chinese Flame Trees and deny the request to remove the *Ficus rubiginosa*, Rust-Leaf Fig. Additionally, the Committee commented that staff should work with the project applicant and Transportation staff to explore the feasibility of retaining the Rusty-Leaf Fig tree.

Motion: Member Reed moved, seconded by Member Treman to recommend that the Commission approve the removal of the *Eucalyptus globulus*, Blue Gum and (2) *Koelreuteria bipinnata*, Chinese Flame Trees and deny the request to remove the *Ficus rubiginosa*, Rusty-Leaf Fig, passed.

Vote: 5/0.

3. 110/114 S. Quarantina St. – *Lophostemon confertus*, Brisbane Box – Derek Carlson with Marborg Industries, Inc.

The Committee recommends (5/0) that the Commission deny the removal of the *Lophostemon confertus*, Brisbane Box.

Motion: Member Treman moved, seconded by Member Reed to recommend that the Commission deny the removal of the *Lophostemon confertus*, Brisbane Box, passed.

Vote: 5/0.

4. 816 W. Anapamu St. – *Olea europaea*, Olive – Sally Glasgow

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

Motion: Member McPherson moved, seconded by Member Escobar to recommend that the Commission deny the removal of the *Olea europaea*, Olive, passed.

Vote: 5/0.

5. 2526 Oak Crest Dr. – *Eucalyptus polyanthemos*, Silver Dollar Gum – Alicia and Gregory James

The Committee recommends (4/1) that the Commission deny the removal of the *Eucalyptus polyanthemos*, Silver Dollar Gum.

Motion: Member Treman moved, seconded by Member McPherson to recommend that the Commission deny the removal of the *Eucalyptus polyanthemos*, Silver Dollar Gum, passed.

Vote: 4/1. Member Reed opposed.

SETBACK TREES

1. 2726 Miradero Dr. – *Cypress sp.*, Cypress – Gail Crivello

The Committee recommends (5/0) that the Commission deny the removal of the *Cypress sp.*, Cypress without prejudice to allow the applicant a chance to return in the future with additional information to support this request.

Motion: Member Treman moved, seconded by Member McPherson to recommend that the Commission deny the removal without prejudice of the *Cypress sp.*, Cypress, passed.

Vote: 5/0.

2. 817 N. Salsipuedes St. – *Ficus benjamina*, Weeping Fig – Wayne Redit

The Committee recommends (5/0) that the Commission approve the removal of the *Ficus benjamina*, Weeping Fig.

Motion: Member Reed moved, seconded by Member Treman to recommend that the Commission approve the removal of the *Ficus benjamina*, Weeping Fig, passed.

Vote: 5/0.

3. 536 Bath St. – *Pinus pinea*, Italian Stone Pine – Rhonda Wheatley

The Committee recommends (4/1) that the Commission deny the removal of the *Pinus pinea*, Italian Stone Pine.

Motion: Member Treman moved, seconded by Member McPherson to recommend that the Commission deny the removal of the *Pinus pinea*, Italian Stone Pine, passed.

Vote: 4/1. Member DeMola opposed.

4. 211 Via Sevilla – *Ficus microcarpa*, Indian Laurel Fig – Gail Gorton

The Committee recommends (4/1) that the Commission deny the removal of the *Ficus microcarpa*, Indian Laurel Fig without prejudice to allow the applicant a chance to return in the future with additional information to support the removal.

Motion: Member Reed moved, seconded by Member Treman to recommend that the Commission deny the removal of the *Ficus microcarpa*, Indian Laurel Fig without prejudice to allow the applicant a chance to return in the future with additional information to support the removal, passed.

Vote: 4/1. Member Escobar opposed.

8. STREET TREE MASTER PLAN
9. ANNUAL ELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR

The Committee voted (5/0) that Member Treman be Chair and Member Reed be Vice Chair.

Vote: 5/0.

10. OLD BUSINESS

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

Respectfully submitted,
Nathan Slack, Urban Forest Superintendent

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