



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

**Street Tree Advisory Committee
REGULAR MEETING
Thursday, March 3, 2022
This Meeting Was Conducted Electronically
8:30 AM**

Regular Meeting Minutes

1. CALL TO ORDER 8:33 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
Members of the public: Mike Braniger, Sandy Lipowski, Christi Chaffee, and John Chaffee
3. PUBLIC COMMENT
None
4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
A. Regular Meeting Minutes, February 3, 2022

Motion: Member McPherson moved, seconded by Member Escobar to approve the February 3, 2022, Regular Meeting Minutes, passed.

Vote: 4/0.

5. CHANGES TO THE AGENDA
Item 336 W. Figueroa St. – applicant withdrew their tree removal application.
6. MEMBER AND STAFF COMMUNICATION
A. Mr. Slack advised STAC of Parks and Recreation Commission actions.
7. NEW BUSINESS

STREET TREES

1. 624 E. De La Guerra St. – *Washingtonia robusta*, Mexican Fan Palm – John Chaffee

The Committee recommends (5/0) that the Commission deny without prejudice to allow the applicant to return with additional information such as proof of damage to the building.

Motion: Member Treman moved, seconded by Member Reed to recommend that the Commission deny without prejudice to allow the applicant to return with additional information such as proof of damage to the building, passed.

Vote: 5/0.

2. 398 Wyola Rd. – *Jacaranda mimosifolia*, Jacaranda – Sandy Lipowski

The Committee recommends (5/0) that the Commission deny without prejudice to allow the applicant to come back with additional information such as proof of damage to the home's plumbing and/or foundation in order to justify a reason to remove the tree that is supported by the municipal code.

Motion: Member Treman moved, seconded by Member McPherson to recommend that the Commission deny without prejudice to allow the applicant to come back with additional information such as proof of damage to the home's plumbing and/or foundation in order to justify a reason to remove the tree that is supported by the Municipal Code, passed.

Vote: 5/0.

SETBACK TREES

1. 2537 Crescent Ave. – *Tipuana tipu*, Tipu – Joseph Cooper

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

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

Vote: 5/0.

2. 1704 La Coronilla Dr. – (2) *Callistemon citrinus*, Lemon Bottlebrush, and (2) *Schinus terebinthifolia*, Brazilian Pepper – Celia Lennon

The Committee recommends (5/0) that the Commission approve the removals on the condition that two canopy trees be planted, with a minimum at maturity height of 25 feet, and that the applicant work with the City Arborist to determine a location.

Motion: Member Reed moved, seconded by Member Treman to recommend that the Commission approve the removals on the condition that two canopy trees be planted, with a minimum at maturity height of 25 feet, and that the applicant work with the City Arborist to determine a location, passed.

Vote: 5/0.

8. STREET TREE MASTER PLAN

1. 100-1200 block of W. Micheltorena St. – co-designate a species – Staff

The Committee recommends (5/0) that the item be postponed until next month to reconsider the top four species.

Motion: Member Treman moved, seconded by Member Escobar to recommend that the item be postponed until next month to reconsider the top four species, passed.

Vote: 5/0.

9. OLD BUSINESS

The meeting was adjourned at 10:46 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Nathan Slack, Urban Forest Superintendent

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