



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

**Street Tree Advisory Committee  
REGULAR MEETING  
Thursday, April 7, 2022  
8:30 AM**

**Regular Meeting Minutes**

1. CALL TO ORDER 8:34 AM
2. ROLL CALL  
Members present: Bruce Reed, Duke McPherson, Tony DeMola, Santos Escobar and Maury Treman  
Parks and Recreation staff present: Nathan Slack, Brett Volpi, Simon Herrera and Patricia Herrera  
Members of the public: None
3. PUBLIC COMMENT  
None
4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES  
A. Regular Meeting Minutes, March 3, 2022

**Motion: Member Reed moved, seconded by Member McPherson to approve the March 3, 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. 424 N. Milpas St. – *Ficus microcarpa*, Indian Laurel Fig – Tyler Benko

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 structure.

**Motion: Member DeMola 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 structure, passed.**

**Vote: 5/0.**

**SETBACK TREES**

1. 5 Rubio Rd. – (2) *Schinus molle*, Pepper Tree, and (2) *Archontophoenix cunninghamiana*, King Palms – Amir Nashat

The Committee recommends (5/0) that the Commission partially approve removal of the smaller Pepper Tree growing in the wall and deny the larger Pepper Tree in the front yard, as well as both King Palms.

**Motion: Member Treman moved, seconded by Member McPherson to recommend that the Commission partially approve removal of the smaller Pepper Tree growing in the wall and deny the larger Pepper Tree in the front yard, as well as both King Palms, passed.**

**Vote: 5/0.**

2. 3711 Modena Way – *Phoenix canariensis*, Canary Island Date Palm – Lisa Daniel

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

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

**Vote: 5/0.**

3. 1319 E. Cota St. – *Cedrus deodara*, Deodar Cedar – Daniel Zandona

The Committee recommends (5/0) that the Commission conditionally approve the removal on the condition that the applicant plant one street tree.

**Motion: Member Treman moved, seconded by Member McPherson to recommend that the Commission conditionally approve the removal on the condition that the applicant plant one street tree, passed.**

**Vote: 5/0.**

8. STREET TREE MASTER PLAN

1. 100-1200 blocks of W. Micheltorena St. – co-designate several species – Staff

The Committee recommends (5/0) that the Commission approve *Tristaniopsis laurina*, Water Gum, *Arbutus 'Marina'*, Marina Madrone, *Stenocarpus sinuatus*, Firewheel Tree, *Handroanthus chrysotrichus*, Golden Trumpet Tree, and *Quercus agrifolia*, Coast Live Oak as designated species for the 100-1200 blocks of W. Micheltorena St.

**Motion: Member Reed moved, seconded by Member Escobar to recommend that the Commission approve *Tristaniopsis laurina*, Water Gum, *Arbutus 'Marina'*, Marina Madrone, *Stenocarpus sinuatus*, Firewheel Tree, *Handroanthus chrysotrichus*, Golden Trumpet Tree, and *Quercus agrifolia*, Coast Live Oak as designated species for the 100-1200 blocks of W. Micheltorena St., passed.**

**Vote: 5/0.**

9. OLD BUSINESS

The meeting was adjourned at 11:23 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Nathan Slack, Urban Forest Superintendent

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