



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

**Street Tree Advisory Committee
REGULAR MEETING
Thursday, August 4, 2022
8:30 AM**

Regular Meeting Minutes

1. CALL TO ORDER 8:35 AM
2. ROLL CALL
Members present: Bruce Reed, Duke McPherson, Anthony DeMola, Santos Escobar and Maury Treman
Parks and Recreation staff present: Nathan Slack and Patricia Herrera
Members of the public: Will Sofrin and Chris De Conde

3. PUBLIC COMMENT
None

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

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

Vote: 3/0/2. Members' DeMola and Escobar abstained.

5. CHANGES TO THE AGENDA
Take 2151 Mission Ridge Road first 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. 714 N. Voluntario Street – (2) *Syagrus romanzoffiana*, Queen Palms – Jennifer Buck

The Committee recommends (4/1) that the Commission approve the removal of (2) *Syagrus romanzoffiana*, Queen Palms on the condition the applicant plant two new designated street trees.

Motion: Member McPherson moved, seconded by Member Reed to recommend that the Commission approve the removal of (2) *Syagrus romanzoffiana*, Queen Palms on the condition the applicant plant two new designated street trees, passed.

Vote: 4/1. Member Treman opposed.

2. 528 W. Figueroa Street – (1) *Persea americana*, Mexican Avocado, (1) *Diospyros kaki*, Japanese Persimmon, and (1) *Prunus armeniaca*, Apricot – Lonnie Roy

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

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

Vote: 5/0.

3. 2151 Mission Ridge Road – (1) *Corymbia citriodora*, Lemon-scented Gum, and (1) *Araucaria columnaris*, Cook Pine – Will Sofrin

The Committee recommends (5/0) that the Commission approve the removal of (1) *Corymbia citriodora*, Lemon-scented Gum, and (1) *Araucaria columnaris*, Cook Pine, on the condition the applicant plant a minimum of three Olives and two Coast Live Oak trees as proposed by the applicant.

Motion: Member DeMola moved, seconded by Member McPherson to recommend that the Commission approve the removal of (1) *Corymbia citriodora*, Lemon-scented Gum, and (1) *Araucaria columnaris*, Cook Pine, on the condition the applicant plant a minimum of three Olives and two Coast Live Oak trees as proposed by the applicant, passed.

Vote: 5/0.

4. 920 Garden Street – (2) *Schinus molle*, Pepper Trees – Mike Lewbel

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

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

Vote: 5/0.

SETBACK TREES

1. 714 N. Voluntario Street – (1) *Washingtonia robusta*, Mexican Fan Palm – Jennifer Buck

The Committee recommends (4/1) that the Commission approve the removal of a *Washingtonia robusta*, Mexican Fan Palm on the condition the applicant plant a replacement Tree Aloe within the front setback as proposed.

Motion: Member McPherson moved, seconded by Member Reed to recommend that the Commission approve the removal of a *Washingtonia robusta*, Mexican Fan Palm on the condition the applicant plant a replacement Tree Aloe within the front setback as proposed, passed.

Vote: 4/1. Member Treman opposed.

2. 326 W. Sola Street – *Cupressus sempervirens*, Italian Cypress – Arbor Services, Inc.

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

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

Vote: 5/0.

8. STREET TREE MASTER PLAN

1. All of Paterna Avenue – *Syzygium australe*, Brush Cherry co-designation change – staff

The Committee recommends (5/0) that the Commission approve *Syzygium australe*, Brush Cherry, as a co-designation for all of Paterna Road.

Motion: Member Treman moved, seconded by Member Escobar to recommend that the Commission approve *Syzygium australe*, Brush Cherry, as a co-designation for all of Paterna Road, passed.

Vote: 5/0.

2. 1300 – 2100 blocks of Mountain Avenue – co-designate – Michael Fedyk

The Committee recommends (5/0) that the co-designation of the 1300-2100 blocks of Mountain Avenue be postponed to next month, with comments that STAC members provide species suggestions.

Motion: Member Treman moved, seconded by Member McPherson to postpone item to next month with comments that STAC members' provide species suggestions, passed.

Vote: 5/0.

3. 0 – 500 blocks of W. Los Olivos Street – co-designate – staff

The Committee recommends (5/0) that the co-designation of 0-500 blocks of W. Los Olivos be postponed to next month, with comments that STAC members provide species suggestions.

Motion: Member Treman moved, seconded by Member McPherson to postpone item to next month with comments that STAC members' provide species suggestions, passed.

Vote: 5/0.

9. OLD BUSINESS

The meeting was adjourned at 11:29 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Nathan Slack, Urban Forest Superintendent

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