



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

**Street Tree Advisory Committee
REGULAR MEETING
Thursday, January 6, 2022
This Meeting Was Conducted Electronically
8:30 AM**

Regular Meeting Minutes

1. CALL TO ORDER 8:35 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, and Patricia Herrera
Parks and Recreation liaison: Nichol Clark
Members of the public: Betsy Cramer, Christi Chaffee, Deborah and Peter Bertling, Liz Hughes, Mary Reichel, and Anna Evers
3. PUBLIC COMMENT
None
4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
A. Regular Meeting Minutes, December 2, 2021

Motion: Member Reed moved, seconded by Member Treman to approve the December 2, 2021, Regular Meeting Minutes, passed.

Vote: 4/0/1. Member Escobar abstained.

5. CHANGES TO THE AGENDA
Items 425 Garden St. and 2526 Oak Crest Dr. have been pulled. Will take the rest in order.
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 Plaza / 726 State St. – *Washingtonia robusta*, Mexican Fan Palm – John Chaffee

The Committee recommends (5/0) to continue the item until the applicant can come back with additional information.

Motion: Member Treman moved, seconded by Member McPherson to recommend to continue the item until the applicant can come back with additional information, passed.

Vote: 5/0.

2. 2409 State St. – *Quercus agrifolia*, Coast Live Oak – Peter and Deborah Bertling

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

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

Vote: 5/0.

3. 1224 W. Micheltorena St. – *Ilex cornuta*, Chinese Holly – Elizabeth Hughes

The Committee recommends (5/0) that the Commission approve the removal on the condition the applicant replace with a designated street tree.

Motion: Member Treman moved, seconded by Member McPherson to recommend that the Commission approve the removal on the condition the applicant replace with a designated street tree, passed.

Vote: 5/0.

4. 25 W. Ortega St. – *Jacaranda mimosifolia*, Jacaranda – Mary Meaney Reichel

The Committee recommends (5/0) that the Commission approve the removal as proposed.

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

Vote: 5/0.

SETBACK TREES

None

8. STREET TREE MASTER PLAN
9. OLD BUSINESS

The meeting was adjourned at 9:41 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Nathan Slack, Urban Forest Superintendent

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