



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

**Street Tree Advisory Committee  
REGULAR MEETING  
Thursday, October 6, 2022  
8:30 AM**

**Regular Meeting Minutes**

1. CALL TO ORDER 8:36 AM
2. ROLL CALL  
Members present: Duke McPherson, Anthony DeMola, and Bruce Reed  
Parks and Recreation staff present: Nathan Slack, Brett Volpi, and Patricia Herrera  
Members of the public: Jianhua Chen, Courtney Jane Miller, Chris and Allie Joyce, Ricardo Frustockl, and Angel Diosdado
3. PUBLIC COMMENT  
None
4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES  
A. Regular Meeting Minutes, September 1, 2022

**Motion: Member McPherson moved, seconded by Member Reed to approve the September 1, 2022, Regular Meeting Minutes, passed.**

**Vote: 3/0.**

5. CHANGES TO THE AGENDA  
Take Red Rose Way first, followed by 200 N. La Cumbre Road, 1212 Punta Gorda Street, and then in order of agenda.
6. MEMBER AND STAFF COMMUNICATION  
A. Mr. Slack advised STAC of Parks and Recreation Commission actions.
7. NEW BUSINESS

**STREET TREES**

1. 1212 Hutash Street – *Archontophoenix cunninghamiana*, King Palm – Sandra Lugo

The Committee recommends (3/0) that the Commission approve removal on the condition the applicant replace with a new designated street tree.

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

**Vote: 3/0.**

2. 106 San Rafael Avenue – *Ficus benjamina*, Weeping Fig – Dawn McGrew

The Committee recommends (3/0) that the Commission deny the removal.

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

**Vote: 3/0.**

3. 745 Dolores Drive – *Ficus microcarpa*, Indian Laurel Fig – Andrew Sheppard

The Committee recommends (3/0) that the Commission deny the removal.

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

**Vote: 3/0.**

**SETBACK TREES**

1. 2131 Red Rose Way – *Araucaria heterophylla*, Norfolk Island Pine – Chris Joyce

The Committee recommends (3/0) that the Commission approve the removal on the condition the applicant plant a replacement tree as reflected on their application.

**Motion: Member McPherson moved, seconded by Member DeMola to recommend that the Commission approve the removal on the condition the applicant plant a replacement tree as reflected on their application, passed.**

**Vote: 2/1. Member Reed opposed.**

2. 917 Alphonse Street – *Robinia pseudoacacia*, Black Locust – Veronica Wynn

The Committee recommends (2/1) that the Commission approve the removal on the condition the applicant replace with two new trees as proposed on their application.

**Motion: Member Reed moved, seconded by Member DeMola to recommend that the Commission approve removal on the condition the applicant replace with two new trees as proposed on their application, passed.**

**Vote: 2/1. Member McPherson opposed.**

3. 1212 Punta Gorda Street – *Cedrus deodara*, Deodar Cedar – Ricardo Frustockl

The Committee recommends (3/0) that the Commission deny the removal without prejudice, to allow the applicant to provide additional information that illustrates why the tree cannot be retained.

**Motion: Member Reed moved, seconded by Member McPherson to recommend that the Commission deny the removal without prejudice, to allow the applicant to provide additional information that illustrates why the tree cannot be retained, passed.**

**Vote: 3/0.**

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

The Committee recommends (2/1) that the Commission approve the removal.

**Motion: Member DeMola moved, seconded by Member Reed to recommend that the Commission approve the removal, passed.**

**Vote: 2/1. Member McPherson opposed.**

5. 200 N. La Cumbre Road – (5) *Cupaniopsis anacardioides*, Carrot Wood, (1) *Afrocarpus falcatus*, Fern Pine and (2) *Jacaranda mimosifolia*, Jacaranda – Jianhua Chen

The Committee recommends (3/0) that the Commission approve the removals on the condition the applicant plant the replacements as proposed on their application.

**Motion: Member Reed moved, seconded by Member McPherson to recommend that the Commission approve the removals on the condition the applicant plant the replacements as proposed on their application, passed.**

**Vote: 3/0.**

8. STREET TREE MASTER PLAN
  1. 500 – 700 blocks of N. Voluntario Street – request for species designation change – staff

The Committee recommends (3/0) that the Commission approve *Acacia podalyriifolia*, Pearl Acacia, *Tristaniopsis laurina*, Water Gum and *Acacia baileyana*, Bayley Acacia as designations for the 500 – 700 blocks of N. Voluntario Street.

**Motion: Member DeMola moved, seconded by Member Reed to recommend that the Commission approve *Acacia podalyriifolia*, Pearl Acacia, *Tristaniopsis laurina*, Water Gum and *Acacia baileyana*, Bayley Acacia as designations for the 500 -700 blocks of N. Voluntario Street, passed.**

**Vote: 3/0.**

9. OLD BUSINESS

The meeting was adjourned at 12:13 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Nathan Slack, Urban Forest Superintendent

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