



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

**Street Tree Advisory Committee
SPECIAL MEETING
Tuesday, April 16, 2024
8:30 AM**

Special Meeting Minutes

1. CALL TO ORDER 8:35 AM
2. ROLL CALL
Members present: Duke McPherson, Santos Escobar, Anthony DeMola, and Bruce Reed arrived late at 8:38 A.M.
Parks and Recreation staff present: Nathan Slack, Brett Volpi, and Patricia Herrera.
Parks and Recreation Liaison: Nichol Clark.
Members of the public: Ken Vermillion, Katie Gerpheide, and Louis Manzo.
3. CHANGES TO THE AGENDA
 1. Take 952 Alameda Padre Serra first, followed by 2501 Medcliff Road, 3626 Rockcreek Road, and then in order of the agenda.
4. PUBLIC COMMENT
None
5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
 - A. Regular Meeting March 7, 2024.

Motion: Member Escobar moved, seconded by member DeMola, to approve the Regular Meeting minutes of March 7, 2024.

Vote: 3/0.

6. MEMBER AND STAFF COMMUNICATION
 - A. Mr. Slack advised STAC of Parks and Recreation Commission actions.

STREET TREES

None

SETBACK TREES

1. 230 Alameda Padre Serra – *Eucalyptus globulus*, Tasmanian Blue Gum – Jason Roberts

The Committee recommends (4/0) that the Commission approve the removal on the condition that the applicant replace with another tree on the property that can achieve 30 feet in height at maturity.

Motion: Member Reed moved, seconded by Member DeMola to recommend that the Commission approve the removal on the condition that the applicant replace with another tree on the property that can achieve 30 feet in height at maturity, passed.

Vote: 4/0.

2. 952 Alameda Padre Serra – (2) *Schinus molle*, Pepper Tree – Gail Fisher

The Committee recommends (4/0) that the Commission approve the removals as proposed on the application.

Motion: Member Reed moved, seconded by Member McPherson to recommend that the Commission approve the removals as proposed on the application, passed.

Vote: 4/0.

3. 403 E. Valerio Street – *Platanus x hispanica*, London Plane Tree – Liz and Jon Brady

The Committee recommends (4/0) that the Commission approve the removal as proposed.

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

Vote: 4/0.

4. 2501 Medcliff Road – *Schinus terebinthifolius*, Brazilian Pepper – Guillaume de Zwirek

The Committee recommends (4/0) that the Commission deny the removal.

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

Vote: 4/0.

5. 1518 Bath Street – *Araucaria columnaris*, Cook Pine – Mike Gones

The Committee recommends (3/0/1) that the Commission deny the removal.

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

Vote: 3/0/1. Member McPherson abstained.

6. 3626 Rockcreek Road – *Liquidambar styraciflua*, American Sweetgum – Louis Manzo

The Committee recommends (4/0) that the Commission deny the removal.

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

Vote: 4/0.

7. STREET TREE MASTER PLAN
 1. 500 – 700 blocks of N. Salsipuedes Street – modify existing designation – Justin Manuel

The Committee voted (4/0) to postpone the item to next month.

Motion: Member McPherson moved, seconded by Member Escobar to postpone the item to next month, passed.

Vote: 4/0.

9. OLD BUSINESS
10. NEW BUSINESS

The meeting adjourned at 12:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Nathan Slack, Urban Forest Superintendent

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