



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

**Street Tree Advisory Committee
REGULAR MEETING
Thursday, July 8, 2024
8:30 AM**

Special Meeting Minutes

1. CALL TO ORDER 8:33 AM
2. ROLL CALL
Members present: Duke McPherson, Santos Escobar, Bruce Reed, and Anthony DeMola.
Members absent: Maury Treman.
Parks and Recreation staff present: Nathan Slack, Brett Volpi, and Patricia Herrera.
Members of the public: Amy Blakemore and Viktoria Pankiv, and Isabella Walker.
3. CHANGES TO THE AGENDA
4. PUBLIC COMMENT
None
5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
A. Regular Meeting June 6, 2024.

Motion: Member Escobar moved, seconded by member Reed, to approve the Regular Meeting minutes of June 6, 2024.

Vote: 4/0.

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

STREET TREES

1. 504 E. Valerio Street – Schinus molle, Pepper Tree – Amy Blakemore

The Committee recommends (4/0) that the Commission approve the removal on the condition the applicant plant a replacement tree.

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, passed.

Vote: 4/0.

SETBACK TREES

1. 101 Santa Cruz Boulevard – *Araucaria columnaris*, Cook Pine – Viktoria Pankiv

The Committee recommends (3/0/1) that the Commission deny the removal without prejudice to allow time to determine if the pier and grade beam approach could still be explorable.

Motion: Member Reed moved, seconded by Member DeMola to recommend that the Commission deny the removal without prejudice to allow time to determine if the pier and grade beam approach could still be explorable, passed.

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

7. STREET TREE MASTER PLAN
 1. All of Nopal Street – modify existing designations – staff

The Committee moved to postpone this item to next month to allow time to come up with possible species to be designated.

Motion: Member Reed moved, seconded by Member Escobar to postpone this item to next month to allow time to come up with possible species to be designated.

Vote: 4/0.

8. OLD BUSINESS
9. NEW BUSINESS

The meeting adjourned at 10:26 AM

Respectfully submitted,
Nathan Slack, Urban Forest Superintendent

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