



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

**Street Tree Advisory Committee
REGULAR MEETING
Thursday, February 1, 2024
8:30 AM**

Regular Meeting Minutes

1. CALL TO ORDER 8:42 AM
2. ROLL CALL
Members present: Maury Treman, Duke McPherson, Bruce Reed, Santos Escobar, and Anthony DeMola (arrived late at 8:43 AM).
Parks and Recreation staff present: Nathan Slack, Brett Volpi, and Patricia Herrera.
Parks and Recreation Liaison: Nichol Clark.
Members of the public: None.
3. PUBLIC COMMENT
None
4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
A. Regular Meeting January 4, 2024.

Motion: Member McPherson moved, seconded by member Reed, to approve the Regular Meeting minutes of January 4, 2024.

Vote: 3/1. Member Escobar abstained.

5. MEMBER AND STAFF COMMUNICATION
 - A. Mr. Slack advised STAC of Parks and Recreation Commission actions.
 - B. Mr. Slack explained the design and functional perspective for the recent changes to the Street Tree Master Plan.
6. NEW BUSINESS

STREET TREES

None

SETBACK TREES

1. 1105 Las Alturas Road – *Quercus agrifolia*, Coast Live Oak – Carl Bryant

The Committee recommends (5/0) that the Commission approve the removal on the condition the applicant plant one or more tree(s) that can achieve a minimum height of 20 feet or more at maturity. STAC members support the small grove of trees proposed on the application.

Motion: Member Reed moved, seconded by Member Escobar to recommend that the Commission approve the removal on the condition the applicant plant one or more tree(s) that can achieve a minimum height of 20 feet or more at maturity, passed.

Vote: 5/0.

7. STREET TREE MASTER PLAN

1. 00 – 600 blocks of E. Sola Street and 00 – 400 blocks of West Sola Street – modify existing designations – staff

The Committee recommends (5/0) that the Commission approve the following changes to the Street Tree Master Plan:

Ginkgo biloba, Maidenhair Tree, *Handroanthus heptaphyllus*, Pink Trumpet Tree, and *Lophostemon confertus*, Brisbane Box as street tree designations for the 00 block of E. Sola Street.

Motion: Member Reed moved, seconded by Member Escobar to approve *Ginkgo biloba*, Maidenhair Tree, *Handroanthus heptaphyllus*, Pink Trumpet Tree, and *Lophostemon confertus*, Brisbane Box as street tree designations for the 00 block of E. Sola Street, passed.

Vote: 5/0.

Handroanthus heptaphyllus, Pink Trumpet Tree, and *Cinnamomum camphora*, Camphor Tree as street tree designations for the 100 -200 blocks of E. Sola Street.

Motion: Member Reed moved, seconded by Member McPherson to approve *Handroanthus heptaphyllus*, Pink Trumpet Tree, and *Cinnamomum camphora*, Camphor Tree as street tree designations for the 100 -200 blocks of E. Sola Street, passed.

Vote: 5/0.

Prunus ilicifolia subsp. *Iyonii*, Catalina Cherry, *Prunus caroliniana*, Carolina Laurel Cherry, *Metrosideros excelsa*, New Zealand Christmas Tree, and *Stenocarpus sinuatus*, Firewheel Tree as street tree designations for the 300 – 600 blocks of E. Sola Street.

Motion: Member Reed moved, seconder by Member Escobar to approve *Prunus ilicifolia* subsp. *Iyonii*, Catalina Cherry, *Prunus caroliniana*, Carolina Laurel Cherry, *Metrosideros excelsa*, New Zealand Christmas Tree, and *Stenocarpus sinuatus*, Firewheel Tree as street tree designations for the 300 – 600 blocks of E. Sola Street, passed.

Handroanthus heptaphyllus, Pink Trumpet Tree, *Stenocarpus sinuatus*, Firewheel Tree, and *Jacaranda mimosifolia*, Jacaranda as street tree designations for the 00 – 400 blocks of W. Sola Street.

Motion: Member Reed moved, seconded by Member DeMola to approve *Handroanthus heptaphyllus*, Pink Trumpet Tree, *Stenocarpus sinuatus*, Firewheel Tree, and *Jacaranda mimosifolia*, Jacaranda as street tree designations for the 00 – 400 blocks of W. Sola Street, passed.

Vote: 5/0.

2. 1100 – 1500 blocks of Crestline Drive – modify existing designations – staff

The Committee recommends (5/0) that the Commission approve *Eucalyptus torquata*, Coral Gum, *Eucalyptus cinerea*, Argyle Apple, *Quercus agrifolia*, Coast Live Oak, and *Lophostemon confertus*, Brisbane Box as street tree designations for the 1100 – 1500 blocks of Crestline Drive.

Motion: Member Treman moved, seconded by Member Reed to approve *Eucalyptus torquata*, Coral Gum, *Eucalyptus cinerea*, Argyle Apple, *Quercus agrifolia*, Coast Live Oak, and *Lophostemon confertus*, Brisbane Box as street tree designations for the 1100 – 1500 blocks of Crestline Drive.

Vote: 5/0.

9. OLD BUSINESS

The meeting adjourned at 10:52 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Nathan Slack, Urban Forest Superintendent

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