



City of Santa Barbara
Parks and Recreation Department

Memorandum

DATE: July 24, 2013
TO: Parks and Recreation Commission
FROM: Street Tree Advisory Committee
SUBJECT: Annual Advisory Committee Report for Fiscal Year 2013

Committee Members

Voting Members:

Bob Cunningham (term expires 12/31/14)
Maury Treman (term expires 12/31/14)
Billy Goodnick (term expires 12/31/13)
Desmond O'Neill (term expires 12/31/13)
Warren 'Duke' McPherson (term expires 12/31/13)

Parks and Recreation Commission Liaison:

Lesley Wiscomb

Appointment Process and Meeting Schedule

Members are appointed for two-year terms by the Parks and Recreation Commission.

The Committee meets on the first Thursday of each month, with a field tour to inspect tree removal requests and other issues pertaining to City street trees and front yard setback trees.

Member Representation

Four members must be residents of the City of Santa Barbara; one member can be a non-resident.

Committee Projects/Activities

- Advisory Committee monitoring of Tree Preservation Ordinance enforcement.
- Advisory Committee assistance with the Urban Forest Management Plan.

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Recommendations

The Committee inspected and made recommendations regarding requests for removal of eighty-one (81) street, public, and front yard setback trees, two (2) relocations, and recommended replacement planting of seventeen (17) trees. They made recommendations for ten (10) changes to the Street Tree Master Plan.

- Recommended approval to remove sixteen (16) City street trees.
- Recommended approval to remove three (3) other public trees.
- Recommended denial to remove fourteen (14) City street trees.
- Recommended approval to relocate one (1) City street trees.
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- Recommended replacement planting of eleven (11) City street trees.
- Recommended approval to remove twenty-three (23) front yard setback trees.
- Recommended denial to remove twenty-five (25) front yard setback trees.
- Recommended replacement planting of six (6) front yard setback trees.
- Recommended nine (9) Street Tree Master Plan changes.
- Recommend denial of one (1) Street Tree Master Plan change.