



**City of Santa Barbara
Parks and Recreation Department**

Memorandum

DATE: January 22, 2014
TO: Parks and Recreation Commission
FROM: Street Tree Advisory Committee
SUBJECT: Urban Forest Management Plan

The Street Tree Advisory Committee (STAC) received a presentation on the proposed Urban Forest Management Plan (Plan) at their meeting on January 9, 2014.

The STAC discussed their priorities for Plan implementation. The STAC concurred with the priorities identified by the Plan Technical Advisory Committee, including the following:

- Public education and outreach
- Revisions to the Street Tree Master Plan
- Partnerships with local growers and public agencies to propagate desirable species not commercially available
- Revisions to Historic/Specimen tree designation criteria and definition
- Increased urban forest program funding
- Development of parkway vegetation planting and care guidelines

The STAC endorsed the plan and moved 4/0 to recommend that the Parks and Recreation Commission recommend that City Council adopt the Urban Forest Management Plan.