



TREES & LANDSCAPING COMMITTEE

MEETING MINUTES

JANUARY 14, 2019, 6:30 pm

South Bay Community Center
Small Conference Room

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

LOCAC Members:

Tim Carstairs – Chairperson
Yael Korin – District One

Public Members:

David Hunter
Paul Hershfield
Tony Salome
Linde Owen
John Lindt

In Attendance: Tim Carstairs, Yael Korin, David Hunter, Paul Hershfield, Tony Salome, Linde Owen

I .First item on the agenda was discussion of tree trimming of the cypress trees on 2nd street. Javier of Los Osos Tree Service was present to discuss how he could trim the trees without disturbing any of the land under the trees. Paul Hershfield would like the issue brought up at the next LOCAC meeting and start a “go fund me” campaign to help pay for the tree trimming services. Javier and Paul’s concerns come from the fact that a lot of tree limbs are half broken and hanging causing the trees to become possibly unstable in southerly winds. The trimming would be a way of preserving the integrity of the trees and avoid damage from falling limbs in a storm.

II .Lynda McCormick, a resident of Cabrillo Estates, addressed her concerns over Eucalyptus trees that are on a 3.2 acre parcel near her property that is owned by the Pratt family but is land that she thinks was donated as a preserve. These trees half been causing damage over the years to their fence and they fear that the falling branches could possibly damage their roof or other property. They also brought up the fire risk of this tree species. Lynda also expressed concern over the amount of shading that these trees have which would prevent her from being able to installed solar PV on her and her direct neighbor’s properties. It was advised that she contact the CalFire department to assess the fire risk of the trees and if hazardous if they could be removed.

III. Tony Salome presented the tree planting pamphlet along with discussion on the best roll out date for the tree planting. Tony would like to discuss at the next LOCAC meeting if there is cash available to help with the printing cost for the pamphlet. Tony was going to check with Sea Pines and the local library for the best venue for the tree planting for Earth day.

IV. Meg Syfan was in attendance to talk about a multi-use path that would go from Palisades to Doris and the potential for a grant to help fund tree planting along this public use path. Suggestions were made to try to get the path included in with the community plan as well as the desire to have tree planting language included in with the community plan was also addressed.