



Meeting Date: 2/12/2024  
Item Number: 5a  
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## TREE COMMITTEE AGENDA REPORT

**SUBJECT:** 1120 MARSH STREET TREE REMOVAL APPEAL

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### 1.0 SUMMARY

A Tree Removal Application #14483 was submitted for removal of one (1) Indian Laurel Fig (*Ficus macrocarpa*) tree at the above address under San Luis Obispo Municipal Code (SLOMC) Section [12.24.090\(E\)1](#) of the City's Tree Regulations. Staff approved the tree removal due to tree canopy decline. The decision has since been appealed to the Tree Committee.

### 2.0 COMMITTEE PURVIEW

The Tree Committee's role is to be the final decision maker in this workflow type and may approve, deny, or approve *with* conditions the tree removal, regarding consistency with the policies and standards set forth in SLOMC [Chapter 12.24](#) (Tree Regulations).

### 4.0 TREE REGULATIONS

The City's Tree Ordinance (Chapter 12.24) was adopted in 2010, with the last update in 2019, with the purpose of establishing a comprehensive program for installing, maintaining, and preserving trees within the City. This ordinance establishes policies, regulations, and specifications necessary to govern installation, maintenance, removal, and preservation of trees to beautify the city; to purify the air; to provide shade and wind protection; to add environmental and economic value; and to preserve trees with historic or unusual value.

### 5.0 ATTACHMENTS

- A - 1120 Marsh Tree Inspection Report
- B - 1120 Marsh Proof of Posting
- C - 1120 Marsh Tree Removal Application
- D - 1120 Marsh Tree Appeal