

# **City of Coral Gables**

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## **Meeting Minutes**

**Tuesday, May 10, 2016**

**10:00 AM**

### **Tree Protection Appeals Committee**

*Brook Dannemiller  
Lina Hickman  
Antonio Silio  
Ramon Trias  
Charles Wu*

## CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 10:13 am by Chairperson, Charles Wu.

## ROLL CALL

**Present:** 5 - Board Member Hickman, Board Member Dannemiller, Board Member Wu, Board Member Trias and Board Member Silio

## APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

[16-5032](#) Tree Protection Appeals Committee meeting of February 24, 2016

**Attachments:** [FEBRUARY 24, 2016](#)

**A motion was made by Board Member Trias, seconded by Board Member Silio, that this matter be approved. The motion passed by the following vote.**

**Yeas:** 4 - Board Member Dannemiller, Board Member Wu, Board Member Trias and Board Member Silio

**Absent:** 1 - Board Member Hickman

## PUBLIC HEARING

[16-5033](#) 1563 Sunset Dr / Rd

**Attachments:** [CASE PAPERWORK - 1563 SUNSET DR RD](#)

Respondents were present.

The owner applied for the Tree Removal Permit due to the Mahogany tree's roots raising the sidewalk. The Committee denied the appeal due to tree's good health. The Committee suggested the sidewalk be replaced with pavers and to trim the tree to allow its continued healthy growth.

**A motion was made by Board Member Trias, seconded by Board Member Hickman, that this matter be Denied. The motion passed by the following vote.**

**Yeas:** 5 - Board Member Dannemiller, Board Member Wu, Board Member Trias, Board Member Hickman and Board Member Silio

[16-5050](#) 6505 Castaneda Avenue

**Attachments:** [CASE PAPERWORK - 6505 CASTANEDA AVE](#)

Respondents were present.

The owner applied for the Tree Removal Permit due to the Oak tree blocking the entrance to the garage. The Committee voted to reverse the Public Service Department's decision and allow the removal of the live Oak tree with the condition that 2 to 3 -15' feet tall Oak trees be planted in the front of the property and 1 in the rear of the property; location to be

determined by a mitigation plan submitted to the Public Service Department.

**A motion was made by Board Member Trias, seconded by Board Member Silio, that this matter be approved. The motion passed by the following vote.**

**Yeas:** 5 - Board Member Wu, Board Member Trias, Board Member Silio, Board Member Hickman and Board Member Dannemiller

## **OLD BUSINESS**

None

## **NEW BUSINESS**

None

## **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

None

## **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 11:15 am by Chairperson, Charles Wu.