

RESOLUTION NO. 02-96

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PASO ROBLES
APPROVING REVISIONS TO THE STREET TREE MASTER LIST
(CITY-INITIATED)

WHEREAS, Section 10.04.050 of the Municipal Code of the City of El Paso de Robles requires approval of a Street Tree Master Plan, and

WHEREAS, a Street Tree Master Plan including a list of acceptable street trees was approved by Planning Commission on June 24, 1996, and adopted by City Council on July 16, 1996, and

WHEREAS, the City has undertaken to make revisions to the Street Tree Master List to eliminate species with undesirable characteristics and to add tree species that would be more appropriate, and

WHEREAS, the project has been determined to be categorically exempt from further environmental review under CEQA Section 15308, and

WHEREAS, the proposed revisions to the Street Tree Master List was reviewed by the Planning Commission at their hearing on May 14, 2002 and the Planning Commission recommended that the City Council approve the request; and

WHEREAS, this request was placed on the City Council's agenda on May 21, 2002 and a staff report and resolution were part of the materials prepared for and considered by the City Council on that meeting date; and

WHEREAS, based upon the facts and analysis presented in the staff report and public testimony received, the City Council makes the following findings:

1. That the proposed Street Tree Master List is consistent with the goals and policies established by the general plan;
2. That the proposed Street Tree Master List is consistent with the zoning code;
3. That the proposed Street Tree Master List will be consistent with all other adopted codes, policies, standards and plans of the city;
4. That the proposed Street Tree Master List will not be detrimental to the health, safety, morals, comfort, convenience and general welfare of the person residing or working in the neighborhood, or be injurious or detrimental to property and improvements in the neighborhood or to the general welfare of the city;
5. That the proposed Street Tree Master List accommodates the aesthetic quality of the city as a whole;
6. That the proposed Street Tree Master List is compatible with, and is not detrimental to, surrounding land uses and improvements, provides appropriate visual appearance, and contributes to the mitigation of environmental and social impacts;
7. That the proposed Street Tree Master List contributes to the orderly development of the city as a whole.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that based upon the facts and analysis presented in the staff report and statements of findings within this resolution, the City Council of the City of El Paso de Robles does hereby approve the revised Street Tree Master List as described in the attached Exhibit A.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Paso Robles this 21st day of May 2002 by the following vote:

AYES: Finigan, Heggarty, Nemeth, Picanco and Mecham
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: None

Frank R. Mecham, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sharilyn M. Ryan, Deputy City Clerk