

CHAPTER 29

CITY TREE BOARD

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29.01 CREATION AND ESTABLISHMENT. There is hereby created and established a City Tree Board for the City, which shall consist of five members, citizens and residents of the City, who shall be appointed by the Mayor with the approval of the Council, for staggered terms of three years. In the event that a vacancy occurs during the term of any member, such member's successor shall be appointed for the unexpired portion of the term. Members of the Tree Board shall serve without compensation.

29.02 DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES. It is the responsibility of the City Tree Board to study, investigate, counsel and develop, administer and/or update annually a written plan for the care, preservation, pruning, planting, replanting, removal or disposition of trees and shrubs in parks, along streets and in other public areas. Such plan shall be presented annually to the Council and upon its acceptance and approval shall constitute the official comprehensive City Tree Plan for the City. The City Tree Board, when requested by the Council, shall consider, investigate, make findings, report and recommend upon any special matter or question coming within the scope of its work.

29.03 OPERATION. The City Tree Board shall choose its own officers, make its own rules and regulations and keep a journal of its proceedings. A majority of the members shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.