

## Tree Advisory Board's suggested changes to Council

### Sec. 48-63 Tree Protection

- (d)(1) No tree with a DBH of ~~six~~ (four) inches or greater, shall be removed from any developed property.
- (d)(2) Land clearing for development shall occur in the city ~~without~~ (only after) the owner first ~~obtaining~~ (obtained) a permit from the City.
- (d)(3)d. Identify location, DBH, names and height of all individual trees, which are ~~six~~ (four) inches DBH or greater.
- (d)(3)h. All trees scheduled ...
  - In the last part of this section, it states that any resident that is denied a permit for removal of a tree by the City Manager can come to the Tree Board for an appeal. *Remove this section from the ordinance.*
- (d)(4) Use of unregistered tree service. Change the last sentence to read as follows: “ ... as an irreversible violation subject to imposition of a fine ~~not to exceed \$5,000.00 per violation~~ (according to the fee schedule for tree removal without a permit).”
- (d)(7) Replacement of trees. Reword paragraph to: “Any REQUIRED replacement tree(s) MUST be done in accordance with this chart.”
- (d)(7) Chart: Number of Replacement Trees (ADD the following: “each with a minimum DBH of four (4) inches”)

The Tree Board would like to add the following to our BI Tree Removal Permit Application-Developed Property.

- Removal of a tree with a DBH of 24 inches or greater MUST have the approval of the Tree Advisory Board PRIOR to receiving a Tree Removal Permit for a Developed Property.