

**CITY OF BELLE ISLE, FLORIDA
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET**

Meeting Date: March 5, 2024

To: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

From: Yolanda Quiceno, City Clerk

Subject: Ordinance 24-01 First Reading & Consideration regarding Tree Board Membership

Background:

At the last workshop, the Council discussed the tree board process, duties, and membership. At the request of a Tree Board member, the Council also discussed changing the membership from seven (7) to five (5) board members. Staff said to continue Tree USA designation, one of the requirements is to have an active Tree Board. The Tree Board has been inactive due to membership, and it was discussed that lowering the number of members and appointing at large can help fill the vacant seats.

Staff Recommendation: First reading.

Suggested Motion: I move to read Ordinance 24-01 for the first reading, post for the vacant seats, and advance to the second reading and possible adoption at the next Council Meeting.

Fiscal Impact: N/A

Attachments: Proposed Ordinance