

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

City Council



STAFF

Kendra Boot, City Forester

SUBJECT

First Reading of Ordinance No. 006, 2026, Adopting Nonsubstantive Relettering of the Landscape and Tree Protection Section of the Land Use Code.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of this item is to reorganize the subsections of the Landscape and Tree Protection section (5.10.1) of the Land Use Code (LUC) to further clarify and create better flow of the Code section. This item is the final step in improving the Landscape and Tree Protection section of the LUC following the recently adopted tree policies in October and December 2025.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends adoption of the Ordinance on First Reading.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION

Council adopted seven tree policy ordinances in October and December 2025. At the time, it was too confusing to reletter and update referencing at the same time as the tree policy changes. Staff decided to wait on these minor updates until 2026 to reduce confusion of the changes. The relettering of 5.10.1 Landscape and Tree Protection is as follows:

- (D) would become (F)
- (E) would become (G)
- (F) would become (D)
- (G) would become (E)

The goal behind this change is to create clarity and better flow of this section of the code in practice. All cross-references to Section 5.10.1 will be updated throughout the Land Use Code.

CITY FINANCIAL IMPACTS

None.

BOARD / COMMISSION / COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

None.

PUBLIC OUTREACH

None.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Ordinance No. 006, 2026