Sec. 104-44. - Public tree care.

The city shall have the right to plant, prune, maintain and remove trees, plants and shrubs within the lines of all public streets, alleys, avenues, lanes, squares, parks and any other public grounds, as may be necessary to insure public safety or to preserve or exchange the symmetry and beauty of such public grounds. The board may remove or cause to be removed, any tree or part thereof which is in an unsafe condition or which by reason of its nature is injurious to sewers, electric, water and gas lines, or other public improvements, or is affected with any injurious fungus, insect or pest.