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DATE: September 24, 2025

TO: Members of the Planning & Zoning and Historic Resources Preservation Boards

FROM: William Waters, Director of Community Sustainability

MEETING: October 1 and October 8, 2024

SUBJECT: **Ordinance 2025-17:** Consideration of an ordinance amending Chapter 23, Article 6, Section 23.6-1(p) "Penalties for tree abuse and removal without a permit."

PROPOSAL / BACKGROUND/ ANALYSIS:

The proposed LDR Amendments will modify the following sections of the City's Land Development Regulations:

- Article 6 – Section 23.6-1: Environmental Regulations, paragraph (p) "Penalties for tree abuse and removal without a permit"

Penalties for tree abuse and removal without a permit: Amending the subsection regarding penalties for tree abuse and/or removal of a tree without proper permits to clarify the calculation of the penalty, timing for payment of the penalty, and requirements for mitigation through a restoration plan or replacement of the tree(s).

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Planning and Zoning Board and Historic Resources Preservation Board recommend that the City Commission adopt Ordinance 2025-17.

POTENTIAL MOTION:

I move to **RECOMMEND/NOT RECOMMEND** TO THE CITY COMMISSION TO ADOPT the proposed LDR text amendments included in Ordinance 2025-17.

Attachments

- A. Draft Ordinance 2025-17