

EXHIBIT A

Amendment to the Leon Valley Code of Ordinances Chapter 1 General Provisions Article 1.06 Boards, Commissions, and Committees

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Sec. 1.06.002 - Tree advisory board

(e) *Duties.* ~~The Park Commission, acting as~~ the city tree advisory board (TAB), shall serve with the following duties:

(1) Study the problems and determine the needs of the city in connection with the development and execution of a tree planting program, specifically ~~Resolution 09-012~~, the Leon Valley Tree Challenge Initiative, working toward the city's goal to plant 10,000 trees by the year 202~~0~~5, a goal which supports the efforts of El Verde by 202~~0~~5;

~~(2) Review and monitor enforcement and application of the city's existing tree ordinances;~~

(3) Organize a community tree survey that identifies the location of all heritage trees in the city;

(4) Inform the public and provide education regarding the importance of trees and the care, preservation, pruning, removal, selection, planting, and maintenance of such;

(5) Create educational programs and encourage local schools and other public and private agencies/organizations to ~~conduct~~ ~~participate in city-sponsored~~ Arbor Day events and other similar campaigns to meet the Leon Valley Tree Challenge;

(6) Provide regular and special meetings at which the subject of trees, insofar as it relates to the city, may be discussed by the members of the ~~Park Commission~~ ~~tree advisory board (TAB)~~;

(7) Coordinate ~~the board's~~ efforts with related projects by the public works department, ~~park commission~~ and earthwise living day committee, and other similar committees;

~~(8) Communicate with the state department of transportation as to any highway projects which would affect public trees;~~

(9) Review, with the mayor and city council, all plans for preserving existing public trees and planting new public trees;

~~(10) Recommend with the assistance of the selected arborist the removal of any public tree or part thereof which is in an unsafe condition or is affected with any injurious fungus, insect or other pest, or which by reason of its nature is injurious to sewers, electric power lines, gas lines, water lines, or other public improvements;~~

(11) Recommend to the proper authority the type and kind of public trees to be planted upon city-owned streets or parts of city-owned streets or in parks as is designated. Recommendations will be appropriate to the south Texas area ~~visibility requirements of existing on- and off-premises business signage. The types and kind of trees will be responsibly chosen to avoid materially obstructing the property by impairing the visibility of business signage;~~

(12) Provide periodic reports to the city council and community regarding the program and its progress;

~~(13) Submit the annual renewal application to Tree City USA.~~