



## CITY OF MARSHALL AGENDA ITEM REPORT

<b>Meeting Date:</b>	Tuesday, May 14, 2019
<b>Category:</b>	CONSENT AGENDA
<b>Type:</b>	INFO/ACTION
<b>Subject:</b>	Tree Policy
<b>Background Information:</b>	<p>The Landscaping Ordinance Sec. 86-247 was amended last year based on community and Council input. The amended ordinance references the City Tree Policy for the public right of way tree planting regulations, allowing planting trees on boulevards was one of the changes that was requested and included in the revised ordinance. The Tree Policy was not in existence at that time and staff was given a direction to develop it.</p> <p>The new policy should encourage people to plant trees on boulevards and will give them some guidelines for doing it. It will also improve traffic safety by considering visibility at intersections and projections onto streets and sidewalks. The Policy was reviewed by the Street and Park departments.</p>
<b>Fiscal Impact:</b>	None.
<b>Alternative/ Variations:</b>	None.
<b>Recommendations:</b>	that the Council approve a new City of Marshall Tree Policy.