



MEDINA, WASHINGTON

AGENDA BILL

Tuesday, October 19, 2021

Subject: Tree Code Amendments 2021

Category: Public Hearing

Staff Contact(s): Stephanie Keyser, AICP, Planning Manager

Summary In September 2020, the City Council placed a review of the tree code on Planning Commission's work plan with the understanding of producing a code amendment before the end of 2021. The attached draft ordinance incorporates the amendments from the September 28th meeting.

Since the last meeting, it was suggested that the code's purpose and intent be expanded to further demonstrate the city's commitment to tree preservation. The draft includes an amendment to this section that mirrors Mercer Island's tree code intent language. Attachment "B" is the draft language with all changes accepted.

This meeting is the last "bite at the apple" Planning Commission will have on this tree code amendment before forwarding the recommendation to Council.

Attachment(s) Tree Code Amendments 2021 Package

Budget/Fiscal Impact: N/A

Recommendation: Approval

City Manager Approval: N/A

Proposed Council Motion: Move to recommend approval of the draft tree code as presented

Time Estimate: 80 minutes