

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY SHEET

City of Rollingwood

Meeting Date: November 20, 2024

Submitted By:

Staff

Agenda Item:

Discussion and possible action on an ordinance amending the city's Code of Ordinances to require tree protection during construction

Description:

The CRCRC approved the attached recommendation regarding tree protection during construction and sent their recommendations on to the Planning and Zoning Commission. At the P&Z meeting on October 2, these recommendations were approved (by a 7-0 vote) to be sent to the City Council. It was discussed and recommended at this meeting that this ordinance be reviewed by a certified arborist.

It was also discussed that this ordinance would be more appropriately placed in Section 101-256 of the City's Code of Ordinances and titled "Tree Protection Requirements." This was reviewed by legal and planning and all agree about the placement of this in Section 101-256. Because this recommended section is not in the Zoning Code, this draft ordinance is not required to go through the Public Hearing process.

The draft language went to the City Council at the October regular meeting and the following motion was made:

Council Member Brook Brown moved to recommend that the draft for tree protection during construction language be brought back to the next City Council meeting in ordinance form along with recommendations from the city arborist. Mayor Pro Tem Sara Hutson seconded the motion. The motion carried with 5 in favor and 0 against.

This draft has been reviewed by a Certified Arborist and no comments or amendments were generated.

Action Requested:

To approve an ordinance amending the city's Code of Ordinances to require tree protection during construction

Fiscal Impacts:

No significant fiscal impacts anticipated at this time.

Attachments:

- Draft Ordinance 2024-11-20-09 Tree Protection During Construction
- CRCRC/PZ Recommendation regarding Tree Protection Requirements