



Tree/Shrub/Vine Planting List Staff Report

Planning & Zoning Commission Public Hearing Date: June 13, 2022
City Council Public Hearing Date: June 20, 2022

Case: Resolution P2022-111
Applicant(s): Staff and Planning and Zoning
Request: Amend the current planting list.

BACKGROUND

Currently, the City of Tomball has an adopted Tree, Shrub, Groundcover Plant, and Vine List that we direct applicants to use when planting their landscaping requirements per Chapter 50; our Zoning code. This original list was approved by resolution back in 2003. Staff was requested to look at updating this list by a Planning Commission member since the list is outdated and has some trees, shrubs, vines not suited for this region.

Staff Review Comments:

The goal of the exercise was to include trees indigenous to this area. Staff has included a copy of the list with track changes to show/illustrate where the updates have occurred. However, staff will publish the list shown on the excel spreadsheet since that list included additional helpful data like maturity rates, and maximum heights to give the user more data knowing what tree might work better on certain areas of their site (plant smaller trees under power lines). We had this list confirmed by the subject matter experts over at Arborgate.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No comments at this time.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that P&Z recommends approval to Council.

EXHIBITS

- A. Track Changes Word Document
- B. Excel – updated list including size, maturation and height maximums.