

Council Meeting Date:
Special City Council Meeting and Budget Workshop August 2, 2022 at 4:00 p.m.

Agenda Item Cover Sheet

Agenda Item Subject/Title:

Report from Tree Board Liaison Councilmember Pulley on Recommendations from the Tree Board on the Proposed Ordinance to Replace Title IX ("General Regulations"), Chapter 91 ("Trees") Followed by Discussion and Possible Action by Council

Agenda Item Summary:

An updated Tree Ordinance has passed through Council, with amendments, to the Tree Board who has made the following recommendations for consideration back to Council:

- Certified Arborists should be accredited by the Tree Care Industry Association (TCIA)
- Is 20% of the Land Value enough when considering tree preservation restrictions for new development?
- Section 91.07 should read 8 foot at the property line or over a walkway and 14-16ft over the roadway

Council shall discuss and consider these recommendations, and any additional concerns from other Councilmembers, in this meeting. The goal would be to create another round of suggested amendments to the Tree Ordinance in preparation for a second reading of the proposed Chapter 91 ordinance update. This second reading may be subject to another review by the Tree Board prior to returning to Council.

Financial Impact:

none at this time

Recommendations:

Recommend that the Council review and incorporate the Tree Board recommendations into the proposed ordinance and make further edits or suggestions to be included into a 2nd re-write by Councilmembers Hines and Grummert of the proposed Chapter 91 Tree Ordinance update. Council should consider sending the ordinance back to the Tree Board for additional review prior to a 3rd reading by Council.

Supporting Documents Included:

Tree Ordinance Update (4) pdf
Tree Ordinance Council Suggestions pdf
Tree Ordinance Significant Changes (2) pdf

Submitted by: Councilmember Debra Hines