

**Council Meeting Date: Special City Council Meeting May 25, 2022**

**Agenda Item Cover Sheet**

**Agenda Item Subject/Title:**

Discuss and Take Appropriate Action on an Ordinance to Update and Change Title IX General Regulations, Chapter 91 Trees

**Agenda Item Summary:**

The goal is to update our existing tree ordinance to better protect larger trees and those designated as "Heritage Trees", provide clear guidance for new development practices, enhance the city's protections for our collective community tree inventory, increase fees for removal of certain trees to deter this process, and creates a separate removal permit process from simply trimming trees.

**Financial Impact:**

\$250 filing fee

**Recommendations:**

Recommend that the City Council pass this new version of the Tree Ordinance to replace the old one and enhance protections for the community tree inventory.

**Submitted by:** Councilmember Debra Hinesc