

**COUNCIL EDITS AND SUGGESTIONS – Chapter 91 Tree Ordinance Update – Proposed 5/25/2022**

**Sent to Tree Board for Review and Recommendation Back to Council**

Address Tree Topping

Increase replacement tree program from city to 50% or up to \$600

Clarify that with diagnosis from an arborist that oak wilt trees will not be fined or require replacement

Consider certified arborist only for oak trees (removed protected trees from requiring an arborist unless of the Oak species)

Consider “More teeth” on development, but relax requirements for existing residents

Need these regulations in the platting section to really be able to enforce in the ETJ\*

\*(sending to K.Friese to incorporate in the re-write of 154 and 155 after Tree Board has made recommendations and if Council passes)

Penalty for workers not sterilizing their tools

Cash payment (value of land alone and no house)

Enhance cash in lieu payment

State exception to fees and penalties for hazardous trees

Consider loosening requirements on protected trees