

CHAPTER 25

TREE BOARD

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25.01 CITY TREE BOARD. There shall be a City Tree Board, which shall consist of seven (7) members. One member shall be a member of the Council and the other members shall be appointed by the Mayor with the approval of the Council for overlapping five-year terms. Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment for the balance of the term.

25.02 COMPENSATION. Members of the Tree Board shall serve without compensation.

25.03 DUTIES. It shall be the duty of the Tree Board to develop an annual written plan for the care, preservation, trimming, planting, replanting, removal or disposition of trees in public areas within the City limits. Such a plan shall be presented to the Council and upon its approval shall constitute the official tree plan for that year. In addition, when requested by the Council, the Tree Board shall investigate, report and make recommendations upon any special tree matter. The Tree Board will also initiate action to promote Arbor Day in the community through tree plantings and other action.

25.04 MEETINGS. The Board shall choose its own officers, make its own rules and regulations, and keep minutes of its proceedings. A majority shall be a quorum for the transaction of business. All meetings of the Tree Board shall comply with the open meetings law.