

Sec. 47-6. - Tree board; establishment, composition, appointment of members, duties.

(a) There is hereby established and created in the city a tree board, which shall be composed of nine (9) ~~eleven (11)~~ members as follows:

~~the director of neighborhood services, representatives of the Public Works Department from the following divisions:~~

~~Street maintenance~~

~~Engineering~~

~~Downtown Services/Horticulturist~~

~~Parks~~

~~the director of public property, representatives of the Development Services Department from the following divisions:~~

~~Planning and Zoning~~

~~the assistant director of public property,~~

~~the director of public works,~~

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~~the planning director,~~

~~the superintendent of water and sewer maintenance,~~

~~the director of parks and recreation,~~

One (1) Alderman

and the mayor or his designee,

and two (2) community members having a demonstrated knowledge or interest in urban forestry to be appointed by the mayor. ~~for no more than two (2) consecutive two-year terms.~~ The mayor shall designate the chairperson of the tree board.

(b) The tree board shall perform the following duties:

(1) The board shall advise and consult the arborist on any matter pertaining to this chapter and its enforcement. The topics under which this advice and consultation may be given may include, but are not limited to, any of the following:

a. Approval, alteration or revision to the Arboricultural Specifications Manual, and alterations or revisions of the Urban Forestry Plan;

b. The review of policies concerning trees on public and private property; selection, planting, maintenance, and removal of trees and shrubs within the city as it relates to all or existing ordinances;

c. Establishment of educational and informational programs;

d. Development of policies and procedures regarding the arborist's duties.

e. Recommendation of requirements for tree care providers in the community.

(Ord. No. 092-96, § 1, 11-17-92; Ord. No. 097-77, § 1, 9-23-97; Ord. No. 008-78, § 1, 8-12-08)