

CHAPTER 154

Landscape Board

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154.01 CREATION.

There is hereby created a Landscape Board which shall consist of five electors of the Municipality who are not otherwise serving as elected or appointed officials of the City. Three of the five electors shall be appointed by Council; and two of the five electors shall be appointed by the Mayor. Beginning January 2, 1997, one of the five electors will be appointed by Council for three years, one will be appointed by Council for two years, one will be appointed by Council for one year; one will be appointed by the Mayor for three years and one will be appointed by the Mayor for two years. Thereafter, each January 2 (if January 2 is a Sunday, then January 3) and as the terms expire, appointments shall be made for a term of three years by the respective appointing authorities for the position for which the term is ending. (Ord. 4-97. Passed 1-2-97.)

154.02 ORGANIZATION.

Council shall establish the date, time and place for the first meeting each year, at which the Landscape Board shall organize. The Mayor shall preside at this meeting until the chairman is elected. The Landscape Board shall choose its own officers, establish its own rules of operation, and maintain a record of its proceedings and actions. A majority of the members shall be a quorum for the transaction of business. Meetings must be held a minimum of six times a year and shall be open to the public. (Ord. 4-97. Passed 1-2-97.)

154.03 DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES.

It shall be the responsibility of the Landscape Board to study, investigate, counsel and develop and/or update ~~annually~~, and administer a written plan for the care, preservation, pruning, planting, replanting, removal or disposition of trees and shrubs in parks, along streets and in other public areas with such trees and shrubs being designated street trees or park trees. Such plan shall be ~~presented annually~~ **REVIEWED AND PRESENTED** to Council **EVERY THREE (3) YEARS.** and ~~Upon their COUNCIL acceptance and approval~~ **THE PLAN** shall constitute the official Comprehensive City-Tree **LANDSCAPE** Plan for the City. The Board, when requested by Council, shall consider, investigate, make findings, report and recommend upon any special matter or question coming within the scope of its work, and shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed by these Codified Ordinances. (Ord. 4-97. Passed 1-2-97.)

154.04 PUBLIC LANDSCAPE TRUST FUND.

Members of the Landscape Board shall act collectively as trustees of the Public Landscape Trust Fund and may not delegate or relinquish responsibility for the fund except as defined herein. (Ord. 4-97. Passed 1-2-97.)

EXHIBIT A