

Tree Code Oversight Advisory Committee (OAC) Recommendations Report

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- I) Introduction, Process Overview
 - A) Committee Purpose
 - B) Membership, Charter, Definition of Success
 - C) Meeting Format, Public Comment, Website
- II) Work Plan
 - A) Topics Covered and Issues List
 - B) Outstanding Items
- III) Findings and Recommendations
 - A) General Finding
 - General statement regarding tree code overall and implementation to date*
 - B) Specific Committee Actions
 - 1. Waiver Policy
 - Recommended adoption of hardship waiver criteria*
 - 2. Code Definitions
 - Draft definitions for “building” and “attached structure” as applied to tree removal allowances in non-development situations*
 - 3. Outreach and Education
 - Input on Outreach and Education plan*
 - 4. Interim Administrative Rule
 - Tiered mitigation; use of City Forester discretion; process concerns*
 - 5. Preserving Large Trees in Development Situations
 - In process*
 - 6. Fee in Lieu of Preservation
 - In process*
 - C) Additional Recommendations
 - 1. Monitoring and Additional Data
 - Ongoing priority; suggestions for additional data collection*
 - 2. Consistency in Regulations
 - Maintain consistency between development and non-development situations where possible*

3. Leadership through City Projects
City projects should be held to a high standard
4. Role of Urban Forestry Commission
Continued work on tree code issues
5. Coordination with Other City Policies/Codes
Additional coordination needed to further tree canopy goals; consider tree canopy/Title 11 when adopting new policy and regulations
6. Placeholder for Additional Recommendations or Code Issues

IV) Appendix

- A) Work plan table with recommendations for future
- B) Detailed recommendations on specific committee actions