



**Tree Board
Regular Meeting
212 Main Street
City of Lake Dallas, Texas 75065
Thursday, September 16, 2021, at 7:00 p.m.
Agenda**

1. Call to Order and Determination of Quorum

2. Pledges of Allegiance

3. Citizen Agenda & Public Comment

An opportunity for citizens to address the Planning & Zoning Commission on matters which are not scheduled for consideration by the Planning & Zoning Commission. To address the Planning & Zoning Commission, please send your comments to the City Secretary before 3:00 p.m. on the date of this meeting. Comments sent by e-mail will be read aloud so that they are included in the recorded record of the meeting. In keeping with the Council's procedures for limiting speaking time to five (5) minutes per speaker, any written comments provided for this item should be kept short enough so that they can be read aloud in five (5) minutes or less. The Texas Open Meeting Act prohibits deliberation by the Planning & Zoning Commission of any subject which is not on the posted agenda, therefore the Planning & Zoning Commission will not be able to discuss or take any action on items brought up during the citizen presentations that are not on the agenda.

4. Approve the minutes of the May 20, 2021, regular meeting.

5. Receive a report and hold a discussion on Tree City USA accreditation criteria and Arbor Day Event.

6. Announcements and requests for future agenda items.

7. Adjourn.

I certify that the above notice of this meeting was posted on the bulletin board at City Hall of the City of Lake Dallas, Texas on or before September 13, 2021, at 4:30 p.m.

Codi Delcambre, City Secretary

If you plan to attend this public meeting and you have a disability that requires special arrangements at this meeting, please contact City Secretary's Office at (940) 497-2226 ext. 102 or fax (940) 497-4485 at least two (2) working days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

**State of Texas
County of Denton
City of Lake Dallas**

Minutes: Tree Board

The Lake Dallas Tree Board met in a regular meeting on May 20, 2021 in a video conference, with notice of the meeting given, as required by Title 5, Chapter 551.041 of the Texas Government Code. Annette Fuller called the meeting to order at 8:27 p.m.

1. Roll Call: Tree Board

Annette Fuller	Chair
Ben Gilbert	Place 1
Christian Cline	Place 3
Lester Raborn	Place 5

Absent:

Staff present: Angie Manglaris, Development Services Director

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No public input was received.

4. Appoint Approve the minutes of the April 15, 2021, regular meeting.

Discussion was held among the Board regarding the positions of Chair and Vice Chair for the City of Lake Dallas Tree Board. Ms. Annette Fuller indicated she would be willing to serve as the Chair of the Board.

Motion: Member Raborn to approve the minutes of the April 15, 2021 regular meeting as presented. Member Gilbert seconded the motion.

Ayes: Lester Raborn, Annette Fuller, Ben Gilbert, Christian Cline

Nays: None

Motion Passed 4-0

5. Consider and take appropriate action on a request to allow alternative options to mitigating tress on-site for Falcon Place Subdivision, being legally described as Lots 1-37, Block A and Lots 1-36, Block B, Falcon Place.

Angie Manglaris, Director of Development Services gave a presentation on the Tree City USA accreditation program and the required criteria a city must demonstrate to be designated as a “Tree City.” Ms. Manglaris explained the Arbor Day Foundation reviews four (4) key areas when evaluating Tree City USA applications: Establishment of a Tree Board, a Standard Tree Care Ordinance, a community forestry program with an annual budget of at least \$2.00 per capita and observation of Arbor Day.

Ms. Manglaris answered questions from the board regarding where the City of Lake Dallas was in achieving all four criteria and what the final steps of the process would be. The Board requested discussion of the City’s progression towards Tree City USA accreditation be regularly discussed moving forward.

6. Announcements and requests for future agenda items.

7. Adjourn – 8:42 p.m.

Passed and approved on the _____ day of _____, 2021

Annette Fuller, Chairperson

Angie Manglaris, Director of Development Services



**TREE BOARD
AGENDA MEMO**

Prepared By: Angie Manglaris, Director of Development Services

September 16, 2021

Tree City USA Discussion

DESCRIPTION:

Receive a report and hold a discussion on Tree City USA accreditation criteria and application process.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The goal of this item is to receive information on Tree City USA and its' accreditation program, the application process to achieve such accreditation, and to evaluate Lake Dallas' ordinances in pursuit of Tree City USA designation.

The Tree City USA program has been greening up cities and towns across America since 1976. The program is nationwide and provides framework for communities to expand and manage their public trees. Tree City USA recognition results in safer and healthier community trees, informed citizens, and a higher quality of life for residents and business owners alike. Tree City USA Accreditation is evaluated on four (4) core criteria: The establishment of a Tree Board/Department; a standard tree care ordinance; a community forestry program with an annual budget of at least \$2 per capita; an arbor day observance and proclamation.

Currently, the City has achieved two (2) of the required four (4) criteria: the establishment of a Tree Board and creation of a Standard Tree Care Ordinance.

The Establishment of a Tree Board/Department:

Someone must be legally responsible for the care of all trees on city- or town-owned property. By delegating tree care decisions to a professional forester, arborist, city department, citizen-led tree board or some combination, city leaders determine who will perform necessary tree work.

Section 42-82 of the City of Lake Dallas Code of Ordinances creates a Tree Board and tasks the Board with the promotion of Arbor Day events, education outreach and programming relating to trees, review of alternative mitigation requirements and other duties as assigned.

A Standard Tree Care Ordinance:

A public tree care ordinance forms the foundation of a city's tree care program. It provides an opportunity to set good policy and back it with the force of law when necessary. A key section of a qualifying ordinance is one that establishes the tree board or forestry department—or both—and gives one of them the responsibility for public tree care (as reflected in Standard 1). It should also assign the task of crafting and implementing a plan of work or for documenting annual tree care activities.

Qualifying ordinances will also provide clear guidance for planting, maintaining and/or removing trees from streets, parks and other public spaces as well as activities that are required or prohibited. Beyond that, the ordinance should be flexible enough to fit the needs and circumstances of the particular community.

Chapter 42, Article IV “Tree Preservation,” of the City of Lake Dallas Code of Ordinances was adopted in November 2020. The Ordinance was written with the above criteria in mind and meets or exceeds the requirements of Tree City USA:

- Section 42-82 Establishes the Tree Board and assigns tasks as appropriate.
- Section 42-91 – “Public Trees” establishes clear guidance for the maintenance and protection of public trees. This section of the Ordinance was developed using Tree City USA’s template of a public tree care ordinance.

The remaining criteria to be achieved are a community forestry program with an annual budget of \$2 per capita and a proclamation and celebration of an Arbor Day Event.

A Community Forestry Program with an Annual Budget of at Least \$2 Per Capita:

To meet this standard each year, the community must document at least \$2 per capita toward the planting, care and removal of city trees—and the planning efforts to make those things happen.

The City of Lake Dallas’ Tree Preservation Ordinance established a Tree Preservation Fund. The fund may only be used for the following reasons: to plant, purchase and irrigate trees on City property; to educate residents on the value of trees; and to purchase and preserve wooded areas in their natural state.

Tree mitigation funds are received in lieu of onsite mitigation plantings or by donation. The City of Lake Dallas recently considered an alternative mitigation plan for Falcon Place, which added \$8,250 to the tree mitigation fund. Based on the \$2 per capita minimum requirement, the City is roughly halfway to meeting this standard for Tree City USA.

In addition to dollars in the Tree Preservation Account, Tree City USA provides various worksheets to document time, effort, man-hours and supplies that go into City events. These worksheets allow cities to receive credit towards the \$2 per capita requirements. Eligible criteria include: the Spring and Fall Tree Planting Events, volunteer hours accumulated at these

events, staff time in preparation of the event, safety materials and supply costs. City staff is working closely together to document all time and dollars spent on the care of trees and at our tree planting events to gain towards achieving the minimum standards. By using the worksheets and documentation forms, the City can demonstrate compliance with the \$2 per capita requirement.

An Arbor Day Observance and Proclamation:

An effective program for community trees would not be complete without an annual Arbor Day ceremony. Citizens join together to celebrate the benefits of community trees and the work accomplished to plant and maintain them. By passing and reciting an official Arbor Day proclamation, public officials demonstrate their support for the community tree program and complete the requirements for becoming a Tree City USA!

This is the least challenging—and probably most enjoyable—standard to meet. An Arbor Day celebration can be simple and brief or an all-day or all-week observation. It can include a tree planting event, tree care activities or an award ceremony that honors leading tree planters. For children, Arbor Day may be their only exposure to the green world or a springboard to discussions about the complex issue of environmental quality.

Arbor Day in Texas is the first Saturday in November. City staff is currently working on the details of an Arbor Day Event for the City of Lake Dallas to be held the Saturday November 6th, 2021. City staff is planning to frame the Arbor Day event around education with topics ranging from the types of trees that thrive in North Texas to how to properly plant a tree. City staff has reached out to Chambersville Tree Farm, which has been critical in the success of past tree planting events, to see if the company would be able to provide a tree planting demonstration along with strategies for guaranteeing the long-term viability of trees in the community.

At the event, a proclamation would be read declaring the date as the City of Lake Dallas' Arbor Day and the City would seek to incorporate additional components into the event such as activities geared towards engaging school-aged children, promotional giveaways from the Arbor Day Foundation.

The City of Lake Dallas is well on its way to achieving Tree City USA Accreditation. City staff and the Tree Board need to focus on the details of Arbor Day and what, if any, additional programming the Board would like to add to make the event memorable and successful.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

There is no financial impact to the residents of Lake Dallas.

RECOMMENDED MOTIONS:

There is no motion required as part of this item. City staff is forwarding this to the Tree Board for discussion and suggestions for the Arbor Day Event.

ATTACHMENT(S):

- City of Lake Dallas Tree Preservation Ordinance
- Tree City USA Dollars Spent Worksheet
- Arbor Day Activity Examples

**CITY OF LAKE DALLAS, TEXAS
ORDINANCE NO. 2020-21**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LAKE DALLAS, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 42 “ENVIRONMENT” OF THE LAKE DALLAS MUNICIPAL CODE BY ADDING ARTICLE IV “TREE PRESERVATION” PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION OF THE REMOVAL OF TREES ON PROPERTY WITHIN THE CITY; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY OF FINE NOT TO EXCEED THE SUM OF FIVE HUNDRED (\$500.00) DOLLARS FOR EACH OFFENSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Lake Dallas, Texas, finds it to be in the public interest to re-adopt and amend the regulations relating to the preservation and removal of trees on property located with the City of Lake Dallas.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE DALLAS, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1. Chapter 42 “Environment” of the Lake Dallas Municipal Code is amended by adding Article IV titled “Tree Preservation” to read as follows:

ARTICLE IV. - TREE PRESERVATION

Sec. 42-80. - Purpose.

- (a) The purposes of this article are to establish rules and regulations governing the protection of trees and vegetation cover within the city, to encourage the protection of healthy trees and vegetation, and to provide for the replacement and replanting of trees that are necessarily removed during construction, development or redevelopment.
- (b) The provisions of this article allow trees located within necessary public rights-of-way and easements to be removed prior to issuance of a building permit; trees within the buildable area of a property may also be removed. All other tree removal requires a tree permit.

Sec. 42-81. - Definitions.

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this article, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

Buildable area means that portion of a building site exclusive of the required yard area on which a structure or building improvements may be erected, and including the actual structure, driveway, parking lot, pool and other

construction as shown on the site plan. The buildable area shall not exceed five (5) feet from the edge of the building pad.

Caliper is the American Association of Nurserymen standard for trunk measurement of nursery stock.

Critical Root Zone means a circular region measured outward from a tree trunk representing the essential area of roots that must be maintained or protected for a tree's survival. A tree's critical root zone is measured as one (1) foot of radial distance outward from the trunk for every inch of tree DBH and may be no less than a radius of eight (8) feet.

DBH (diameter at breast height) means the tree trunk diameter measured in inches at a height of four and one-half (4.5) feet above ground level. DBH will be defined as the sum of each individual trunk if a tree splits into multiple trunks.

Dripline means a vertical line running through the outermost portion of the crown of a tree and extending to the ground.

Historic tree means a tree which has been found by the City to be of notable historic interest because of its age, type, size or historic association and which has been so designated as part of the official records of the City.

Impervious surface means a surface that has been compacted or covered with a layer of material so that it is resistant to infiltration by water.

Protected trees means any tree as identified in Section 42-92 that has a DBH of six (6) inches or greater and any tree of any species having a DBH of twelve (12) or greater.

Protective Fencing is a physical and visual barrier installed around the critical root zone of a tree to be preserved as required by Section.

Reforestation Fund is the fund established by the City for the following purposes:

- (a) Planting, maintain and managing trees and landscaping on City property;
- (b) Public education efforts on the aesthetic and health benefits of conservation and environmental protection;
- (c) Creating and expanding wooded areas within the City; and
- (d) Other similar efforts as indicated in this Ordinance and/or approved by City Council.

Specimen tree means a tree which has been determined by the City to be of high value because of its type, size or other professional criteria, and which has been so designated as part of the official records of the City.

Tree means any self-supporting woody perennial plant which has a trunk diameter of three inches or more when measured at a point of 4½ feet above ground level, and which normally attains an overall height of at least 20 feet at maturity, usually with one main stem or trunk and many branches. It may appear to have several stems or trunks as in several varieties of oak.

Tree Board means a board appointed by the City Council to carry out the duties and responsibilities as set forth in this Ordinance. The Planning and Zoning Commission shall constitute the Tree Board unless the City Council appoints a different tree board.

Yard area means the front, side and rear yard areas of a lot or parcel as determined in Chapter 122.

Sec. 42-82 Tree Board

The City Council hereby creates a “Tree Advisory Board,” hereinafter referred to as the “Board.”

- (a) **Membership.** The Planning and Zoning Commission shall be appointed to serve as the Tree Board.
- (b) **Term of office.** Members of the Tree Board shall be appointed for two-year terms with two members' terms expiring in even-numbered years and three members' terms expiring in odd-numbered years. If a vacancy shall occur during the term of any member, a successor shall be appointed by City Council for terms commencing on October 1 of each year.
- (c) **Officers.** The Tree Board shall annually select one member to serve as chair, may appoint a second member to serve as vice-chair, and may appoint a third member to serve as secretary.
- (d) **Meetings.** The Board shall meet on an as needed basis. All meetings shall be open to the public.
- (e) **Duties.** The Board shall act in an advisory capacity to the Director of Development Services and shall:
 - (1) Coordinate and promote Arbor Day activities;

- (2) Support public awareness and education programs relating to trees;
- (3) Review and provide recommendations on City department concerns relating to tree care as requested;
- (4) Consider requests and make recommendations for alternative options to mitigating trees on-site;
- (5) Develop of a list of recommended trees for planting on City property and a list of prohibited species; and
- (6) Perform other duties that may be assigned by City Council.

Sec. 42-84. - Applicability.

The terms and provisions of this article shall apply to real property as follows:

- (1) All real property upon which any designated specimen or historic tree is located.
- (2) All vacant and undeveloped property.
- (3) All property to be redeveloped, including additions and alterations.
- (4) The yard areas of all developed property, excluding developed single-family residential property.

Sec. 42-85. Tree Removal.

- (a) No person, directly or indirectly, shall cut down, destroy, remove or effectively destroy through damaging, any protected tree on any real property being developed or subdivided without first obtaining a permit.
- (b) Protected trees shall not be removed prior to the issuance of a tree removal permit. Under no circumstances shall the clear-cutting of trees on any real property within the City be allowed prior to the issuance of a tree removal permit for said property.
- (c) If any protected trees are removed from any real property without authorization of a tree removal permit, or is a protected tree is injured because of failure to follow proper tree protection measures such that the tree dies or may be reasonably expected to die, the City may enact one of the following penalties:

- (1) A monetary penalty of \$100 per caliper inch of the protected tree removed payable to the City's Reforestation Fund; or
 - (2) Replacement with new trees having total caliper inches equivalent to two (2) times of that removed. Replacement trees shall be a minimum of three (3) caliper inches at time of planting. Replacement trees shall be planted in locations as approved by the City Manager or authorized Designee.
- (d) Upon issuance of a building permit, a developer or property owner may remove trees located within the buildable area of the property. Trees located in required yards, buffers and open space areas shall be maintained and preserved.
- (e) This section shall not be applicable to the removal of a tree by a person if the tree is:
- (1) located on a property that is developed with an existing single-family or two-family that is the person's residence; and
 - (2) is less than ten (10) inches in diameter at the point on the trunk 4.5 feet above the ground.

Sec. 42– 86 Tree preservation permit.

- (a) **Required.** An application for a tree removal permit for a protected tree shall be submitted to the City. Upon receipt of a proper application, the Director of Development Services or authorized designee shall review the application and may conduct field inspections.
- (b) **Application.**
- (1) The application for a tree removal permit, if required, is a part of the development process. No development plan shall be approved without approval of a required tree removal permit.
 - (2) Development applications shall be accompanied by a tree survey showing the exact location, size (trunk diameter and height) and common names of all trees to be removed. The application shall also be accompanied by a written document indicating the reasons for removal or replacement of trees, and two copies of a legible site plan drawn to the largest practicable scale indicating the following:
 - (i) Location of all existing or proposed structures, improvements and site uses, properly dimensioned and referenced to property lines, setback and yard requirements and special relationships.

- (c) If the tree dies within one (1) year of planting, the developer or property owner shall be responsible for replacing the tree.
- (d) Alternative compliance to planting replacement trees onsite may be recommended by the Tree Board. The developer or property owner responsible for tree removal may request to pay into the Tree Fund. The Tree Board may recommend to the City Council approval of a payment into the Tree Fund in an amount set forth in the Master Fee Schedule in lieu of planting replacement trees. Upon receipt of the Tree Board's recommendation, the City Council shall approve, modify, or disapprove of the Tree Board's recommendation.

Sec. 42-88. - Administration of Tree Fund

- (a) There is hereby established a special revenue fund of the City to be known as the "Tree Fund." Funds deposited into the Tree Fund may only be used for the following purposes: to plant, purchase and irrigate trees on City Property; to educate residents on the benefits and values of trees; and to purchase and preserve wooded property that remains in a natural state.
- (b) Fees in lieu of planting shall be paid into the Tree Fund prior to a pre-construction meeting on all developments and prior to filing a Final Plat at the Denton County Clerk's Office.
- (c) Any voluntary contributions the City receives for the purpose of tree preservation shall be delegated to the Tree Fund unless otherwise directed by the donor.

Sec. 42-89. - Tree protection.

- (a) Unless otherwise exempt by this Ordinance, the following procedures shall apply to protect any tree for which a permit is required if removal of the tree had been sought.
- (b) Prior to any construction or land development, the developer shall clearly mark all trees to be maintained and shall erect a protective barrier around such trees as follows:
 - (1) Protective fencing shall encircle the outer limits of the critical root zone of each protected tree on a construction site;
 - (2) Protective fencing shall be at least four (4) feet tall, clearly visible to all workers on site; and
 - (3) All protective fencing shall remain in place and maintained for the duration of construction.

- (c) The following activities shall be prohibited within the limits of the critical root zone of any protected tree:
 - (1) Storage of materials intended for the use of construction or waste materials accumulated due to excavation or demolition is prohibited within the limits of the critical root zone of any protected tree;
 - (2) Cleaning of equipment within the critical root zone of any tree and the flow of any liquids, including paint, oil, solvent, concrete, or similar materials within the critical root zone of a protected tree is prohibited;
 - (3) Attachment of signs, wire, or other attachments to a protected tree, other than those of protective nature, is prohibited;
 - (4) Grade changes within the limits of the critical root zone is prohibited unless adequate protective measures are approved in advance by written notice from the Director of Development Services;
 - (5) Paving with asphalt, concrete or other impervious materials within the critical root zone of a protected tree is prohibited; and
 - (6) Vehicle and/or construction traffic, parking, or storage within the critical root zone of any protected tree other than occur only on existing street pavement.

Sec. 42-90. – Exempt Trees.

- (a) Trees determined to be in a hazardous or dangerous condition so as to endanger the public health, welfare or safety, and require immediate removal without delay may be removed without obtaining a written permit as required in this article upon authorization given by the Director of Development Services.
- (b) The City Council may waive or modify the provision of this article during a period of a local disaster as may be deemed necessary to remove trees damaged during a storm event or other local disaster.
- (c) Removal of trees from the inventory of a plant or tree nursery relating to the sale of such trees is exempt from the terms and provisions of this article only in relation to those trees planted and growing on the premises of such nursery which are so planted and growing for the sale or intended sale to the general public in the ordinary course of the nursery's business.

- (d) Utility companies franchised by the city may remove trees which endanger public safety and welfare by interfering with utility service except where such trees are on owner-occupied properties developed for one-family use, in which case disposal of such trees shall be at the option of the property owner.
- (e) Trees situated on developed residentially zoned properties are exempt from the provisions of this article.

Sec. 42-91. - Public Trees.

- (a) **Prohibition against harming public trees.** It is unlawful for any person to damage, remove, or cause the damage or removal of a tree on public property without written permission from the Director.
 - (1) It shall be unlawful for any person to damage, remove, or cause the damage or removal of a tree on public property without written permission.
 - (2) It shall be unlawful for any person to attach any cable, wire or signs or any other object to any street, park, or public tree.
 - (3) It shall be unlawful for any person to “top” any public tree. Trees severely damaged by storms or other causes, where best pruning practices are impractical may be exempted from this provision at the determination of the Tree Board.
- (b) **Adjacent Owner Responsibility.** The owner of land adjacent to any City street or highway, when acting within the provisions of this article, may plant and maintain trees in the adjacent parkway area. Property owners are responsible for the reasonable and routine maintenance of trees and other landscaping in the adjacent parkway area. No property owner shall allow a tree, or other plant growing on his or her property or within the adjacent parkway to obstruct or interfere with pedestrians or the view of drivers, thereby creating a hazard. If an obstruction persists, the Director shall notify the property owner to prune or remove the tree or plant. If the owner fails to comply with the notice, the City may undertake the necessary work and charge the cost to the property owner.
- (c) **Certain trees declared a nuisance.** Any tree, or limb thereof, on private property determined to have contracted a communicable disease or insects; to be dead or dying; to obstruct the view of traffic signs or the free passage of pedestrians or vehicles; or that threatens public health, safety, and welfare is declared a nuisance and the City may require treatment or removal. Private property owners have the duty, at their own expense, to remove or treat nuisance trees on their property. The City may remove such trees at the owner’s expense if the owner does not comply with

treatment and/or removal as specified by the tree board within the written notification period.

Sec. 42-92. - Protected Trees and Approved Plant List.

(1) The following species shall be classified as “Overstory Trees”:

Common Name	Botanical Name
Ash, Green	Fraxinus pennsylvanica
Ash, Texas	Fraxinus texensis
Cedar, Eastern Red	Juniperus virginiana
Chinese Pistache	Pistacia chinensis
Chitalpa	Chilopsis x Catapulpa
Chittamwood	Bumelia lanuginosa
Cypress, Bald	Taxodium distichum
Elms	Ulmus species
Hickories	Carya species
Locust, Black	Robinia pseudoacacia
Magnolia, Southern	Magnolia grandiflora
Maple, Caddo	Acer saccharum 'Caddo'
Oaks	Quercus species
Pecans	Carya species
Persimmon, Common	Diospyros virginiana
Pines	Pinus species
Sweet Gum	Liquidambar styraciflua
Western Soapberry	Sapindus drummondii

(2) The following species shall be classified as “Understory trees”:

Common Name	Botanical Name
Blackhaw, Rusty	Viburnum rufidulum
Buckeye, Mexican	Ungnadia speciosa
Buckthorn, Carolina	Rhamnus caroliniana
Chitalpa	Chilopsis x Catapulpa
Crab Apple	Malus augustifolia

Common Name	Botanical Name
Crepe Myrtle	Langerstroemia indica
Deciduous Holly	Illex dicitua
Dogwood, Rough-leaf	Cornus drummondii
Flameleaf Sumac	Rhus copallina
Hawthorn, Downy	Crataegus mollis
Hawthorn, Washington	Crataegus phaenopyrum
Maple, Japanese	Acer palmatum
Mesquite	Prosopis glandulosa
Persimmon, Texas	Diospyros texana
Plum, Mexican	Prunus Mexicana
Redbud	Cercis canadensis
Smoketree	Cotinus obovatus
Texas Sophora (Eve's Necklace)	Sophora affinis
Wild Plum	Prunus americana
Willow, Desert	Chilopsis linearis
Yaupon Holly	Ilex vomitoria

SECTION 2. An offense committed before the effective date of this ordinance is governed by the prior law and the provisions of the ordinances of the City of Lake Dallas, as amended, in effect when the offense was committed, and the former law is continued in effect for this purpose.

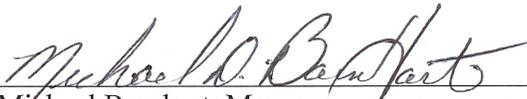
SECTION 3. Should any article, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision of this ordinance, or the Lake Dallas Municipal Code as hereby amended be adjudged or held invalid or unconstitutional for any reason, such judgment or holding shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole or any part or provision hereof other than the part so declared to be invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 4. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction in the municipal court of the City of Lake Dallas, Texas, shall be subject to a fine not to exceed the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for each offense. Each and every day said violation is continued shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and the publication of the caption as the law and Charter in such cases provide.

DULY PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE DALLAS, TEXAS,
ON THE 12TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2020.

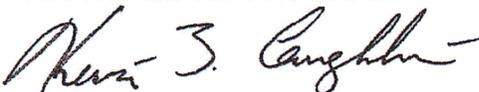
APPROVED:


Michael Barnhart, Mayor

ATTEST:


Codi Delcambre, TRMC, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Kevin B. Laughlin, City Attorney
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TREE CITY USA STANDARD 3 WORKSHEET

Community: _____

Year: _____

Number of trees planted _____

Number of trees pruned _____

Number of trees removed _____

Please provide the following financial information about your community forestry program:

Tree Planting and Initial Care

Include cost of tree purchases, labor and equipment for planting, planting materials, stakes, wrapping, watering, mulching, competition control, etc.

\$ _____

Community Forest Management

Include pruning, public education, professional training, memberships, salaries, street and park tree inventory, pest management, fertilization, watering, etc. (Line clearance per se is not tree maintenance. Utility trimming expenses are allowed only if the utility is a partner in the city's tree program and has implemented a tree planting program and proper pruning methods as recommended in the Tree Line USA program.)

\$ _____

Tree Removals

Include cost of saws and equipment, supplies, and labor.

\$ _____

Volunteer Time

Value of volunteer labor and other contributions from civic organizations.

\$ _____

Other

Include any other expenses not already mentioned. Briefly describe.

\$ _____

TOTAL COMMUNITY FORESTRY EXPENDITURES

\$ _____

COMMUNITY POPULATION

(To qualify for Tree City USA total expenditures must be at least twice population. Transfer these two numbers to Standard 3 on application and attach this sheet to application.)



TREE CITY USA
An Arbor Day Foundation Program

QUALIFIED EXPENSES

The following expenses for public tree care (street, park, cemetery, public buildings) may be counted in meeting the \$2 per capita requirement for Standard 3:



THINGS YOU DID YOURSELVES

- Tree worker salaries & benefits (use a % if tree care is only one part of their job)
- Time spent on tree care (watering, removing stakes, insect control, mulching)
- Time spent pruning or removing trees
- Leaf and brush pick-up
- Biomass recycling
- Equipment maintenance
- Administrative time
- Insurance



THINGS YOU BOUGHT

- Trees!
- Supplies (staking, mulch, watering bags, tools, gloves)
- Prizes for Arbor Day contests
- Computer inventory software
- Durable equipment (chainsaws, bucket truck, etc.)
- Other (tell us!)



EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES

- Tree care conferences and workshops attended by city workers
- Memberships in and donations to tree organizations
- Public education materials — brochures, newsletters, etc.



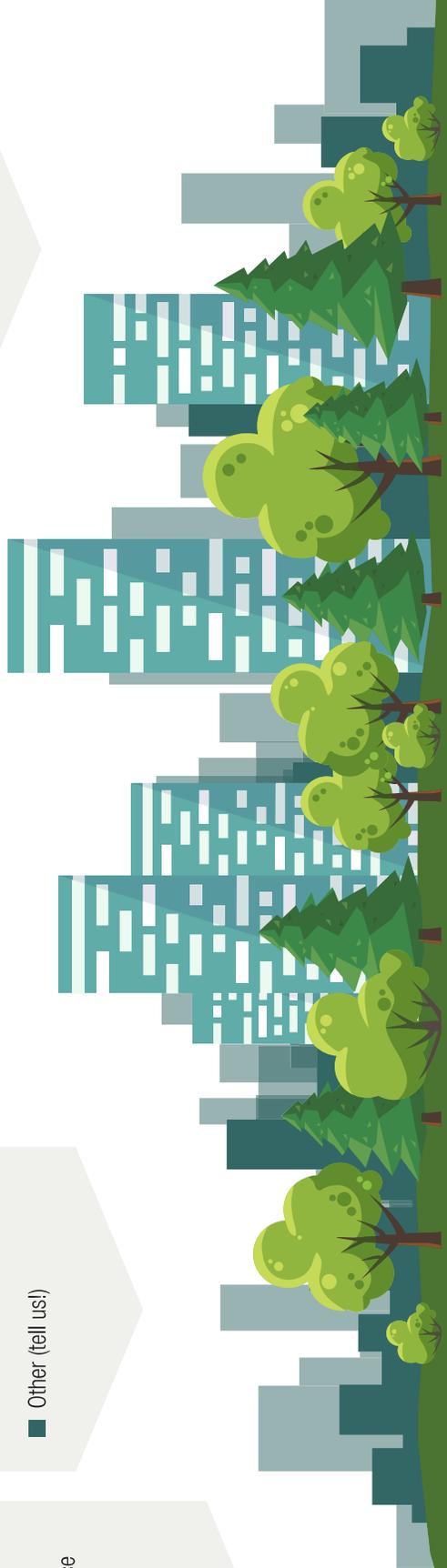
THINGS YOU CONTRACTED OUT

- Tree pruning or removal
- Tree inventory work
- Equipment rental
- Consultants to write a plan or give advice
- Insurance



THINGS OTHER PEOPLE DID

- Volunteer time (use National Volunteer rate) for:
 - Tree board meetings
 - Tree planters
 - Arbor Day preparations
- Items donated by others:
 - Trees, or tree planting services
 - Discounts by local vendors





“The creation of a thousand forests
is in one acorn.”

– RALPH WALDO EMERSON

PLANT TREES

