

City of Clarksville
Tree Board Subcommittee
Tree Ordinance Review
March 22, 2024 at 09:00 AM
Building and Facilities Maintenance Department,
1210 Franklin St., Clarksville, TN 37040

AGENDA

1. Meeting Attendees:
2. Called to Order:
3. Review Minutes from March 6, 2024:
4. Reference: Folder with documents for review:
https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1MSO7Vs77TB229LkHusQRT5J-HSLpwAcQ?usp=drive_link
5. City Forester -Review of current deficiencies in Tree Ordinance and Landscape Ordinance
6. Discuss Document Review
 - a. Definitions:
 - i. Created shared document:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1UFgaYW7PUcREvXblOfuDpZmLjNIG2NqeUkIMLV_KtTA/edit?usp=drive_link
 - ii. Review assigned city ordinances and add or update.
 - iii. The original ones are highlighted, please choose a color and add your suggestions.
 - b. Purpose and Application
 - i. Created Shared Document:
 - ii. https://docs.google.com/document/d/1z3RRZLWqNEsztdABwHF5Tf0DnJ5_yS_ssWz4BXxffsl/edit?usp=drive_link
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7. Landmark Trees:
 - a. Review ordinance.
 - b. https://library.municode.com/tn/clarksville/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=TIT1ADO_FPE_CH17TRMAFOTRBO_S1-1715LATR
 - c. Where is the information for Living Legacy Tree?
 - d. [APPENDIX J - PARKS AND RECREATION USER FEES POLICY | Code of Ordinances | Clarksville, TN | Municode Library](#)
 - e. Make recommendations to the Tree Board to update to include, inspection and mapping of trees.
 - f. Notification to review trees and update of the process.
8. Discuss Training Opportunities for Sub Committee
9. Karen Reynolds will reach out to APSU Wes Powell and Alexandra Wills to support committee as well invite Building and Codes staff to next meeting.
10. Review for next meeting:
 - a. Purpose and Intent as well as definitions.
 - b. Each person will review assigned city ordinances or other references and be ready to present suggestions for updates.
 - c. The Intent and Purpose as well as definitions should congruent between the

Tree Ordinance and the Landscape ordinances.

- d. Link to Folder with ordinances:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1MSO7Vs77TB229LkHusQRT5J-HSLpwAcQ?usp=sharing>

- e. Use comments to update and be sure to “reference” where the language came from.

11. The next Tree Ordinance Subcommittee:

Appendix A

Link-Source Description

1. Chap 17-Tree Management, City Forester, and Tree Board
https://library.municode.com/tn/clarksville/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=TIT1ADOFPE_CH17TRMAFOTRBO
2. Chap 7 – Landscape, Buffering and Screening Requirements
https://library.municode.com/tn/clarksville/codes/zoning_ordinance?nodeId=CH7LABUSCRE
3. Knoxville Forestry Ordinance
[Urban Forestry - City of Knoxville \(knoxvilletn.gov\)](http://UrbanForestry-CityofKnoxville.knoxvilletn.gov)
4. Chattanooga Tree Ordinance
https://library.municode.com/tn/chattanooga/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=CH32STSI_ARTXIIC_HTROR
5. Safe Streets Green Cities Good Health washington.edu
[Safe Streets :: Green Cities: Good Health \(washington.edu\)](http://SafeStreets::GreenCities:GoodHealth(washington.edu))
6. Tree Ordinances – Nashville Chapter 2.104 - URBAN FORESTER
https://library.municode.com/tn/metro_government_of_nashville_and_davidson_county/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=CD_TIT2AD_DIVIIIBO_CH2.104URFO
7. Chapter 2.226 - TREE REPLACEMENT AND PROTECTION ON CERTAIN METRO PROPERTIES
https://library.municode.com/tn/metro_government_of_nashville_and_davidson_county/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=CD_TIT2AD_DIVVIOTPRPO_CH2.226TRREPRCEMEPR
8. Chapter 17.24 - LANDSCAPING, BUFFERING AND TREE REQUIREMENTS
https://library.municode.com/tn/metro_government_of_nashville_and_davidson_county/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=CD_TIT17ZO_CH17.24LABUTRRE
9. Article X. - Tree Protection and Replacement Procedures
10. Chapter 17.24 - LANDSCAPING, BUFFERING AND TREE REQUIREMENTS
https://library.municode.com/tn/metro_government_of_nashville_and_davidson_county/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=CD_TIT17ZO_CH17.40ADPR_ARTXTRPRREPR
11. [Municipal Code - Alcoa | MTAS \(tennessee.edu\)](#)
12. [Code of Ordinances | Knoxville, TN | Municode Library](#)
13. [Zoning | Johnson City, TN | Municode Library](#)
14. [Code of Ordinances | Chattanooga, TN | Municode Library](#)
15. [Code of Ordinances | Metro Government of Nashville and Davidson County, TN | Municode Library](#)
16. [Code of Ordinances | Memphis, TN | Municode Library](#)
17. [Code of Ordinances | Germantown, TN | Municode Library](#)
18. [Code of Ordinances | Columbia, SC | Municode Library](#)
19. International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) Tree Ordinance Guidelines - [International Society of Arboriculture \(isa-arbor.com\)](http://InternationalSocietyofArboriculture(isa-arbor.com))
20. Link to Folder with ordinances:
<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1MSO7Vs77TB229LkHusQRT5J-HSLpwAcQ?usp=sharing>
21. **Education Opportunity:** [Tree Board University](#)
22. **Nashville Tree Foundation:** [Nashville Tree Foundation](#)