

Sec. 23-2. - Creation and establishment of a City Tree Board.

There is hereby created and established an advisory board to the City Commission which will be known as the City Tree Board for the City of Livingston (Board) which shall consist of seven (7) members who are residents of this City or who live within two (2) miles thereof, who shall be appointed by the Chairman with the approval of the Commission. The members shall come from different interest groups including homeowners, tree professionals, street department, parks and recreation department, and City government.

(Ord. 1919 § 1 (part), 12/16/02: Ord. 1935 § 1 (part), 2/2/04)

Sec. 23-3. - Terms of office.

The term of the persons appointed by the Chairman to the Tree Board shall be three (3) years. In the event that a vacancy shall occur during the term of any member, his successor shall be appointed for the unexpired portion of the term.

(Ord. 1919 § 1 (part), 12/16/02: Ord. 1935 § 1 (part), 2/2/04)

Sec. 23-4. - Compensation.

Members of the Board shall serve without compensation.

(Ord. 1919 § 1 (part), 12/16/02: Ord. 1935 § 1 (part), 2/2/04)

Sec. 23-5. - Duties and responsibilities.

It shall be the responsibility of the City Tree Board to study, investigate, counsel, develop 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. Such plan will be presented annually to the City Commission and upon their acceptance and approval shall constitute the official comprehensive City tree plan.

The Board shall promote and supervise the establishment of a tree inventory for street and park trees. The inventory shall be updated with the results of ground inspections every three (3) years.

The Board, when requested by the City Commission, shall consider, investigate, make finding, report and recommend upon any special matter or question coming within the scope of its work.

(Ord. 1919 § 1 (part), 12/16/02: Ord. 1935 § 1 (part), 2/2/04)

Sec. 23-6. - Operation.

The Board shall choose its own officers, make its own rules and regulations which shall be approved by the City Commission, and keep a journal of its proceedings. A majority of the members shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

(Ord. 1919 § 1 (part), 12/16/02: Ord. 1935 § 1 (part), 2/2/04)