

ORDINANCE BILL NO. 11 FOR 1989

ORDINANCE NO. 993

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A STREET TREE COMMISSION.

The City of Sweet Home does ordain as follows:

Section 1. Established - Membership. There is hereby established a Street Tree Commission which shall consist of five (5) voting members, and certain non-voting ex officio members, including a representative of the Planning Commission, a member of the City Council and the City Planner. The voting members shall be appointed by the Mayor with confirmation by the City Council.

Section 2. Term - Vacancies. The term of voting members shall be for three (3) years, expiring on December 31 of each year. Any vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the Mayor with confirmation by the City Council for the unexpired portion of the term. The terms of the members shall be for three (3) years so that three terms expire on December 31 of each year. Their successors shall be appointed for three (3) year terms.

Section 3. Quorum - Rules and Meetings. Three (3) voting members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum. The Commission may make rules and regulations for its meetings and procedures consistent with City Ordinances, and shall meet at least once every month. At its first meeting, the Commission shall elect a Chairperson, a Vice Chairperson and a Secretary.

Section 4. Powers and Duties - Generally. The powers, duties and responsibilities of the Street Tree Commission shall be as follows:

(a) To conduct an inventory of existing street trees, including historical trees and public properties in need of beautification and plantings, and present a written report to the City Council of its findings.

(b) To develop and recommend to the City Council for its adoption, a master list of street trees suitable for planting along the streets of the City. Such list shall be reviewed annually, a copy of which shall be kept on file in the office of the City Recorder for public information.

(c) To develop and recommend to the City Council for its adoption, an Official Street Tree Plan, designating specific trees for specified locations or streets in the City, a copy of which shall be kept on file in the Office of the City Recorder for public information.

(d) To develop and recommend to the City Council for its adoption, ordinances and policies for the planting, care and protection of street trees throughout the City.

(e) To act in an advisory capacity to the Planning Commission with respect to landscape design, suitable plantings, protection of natural vegetation and street tree requirements.

(f) To submit recommendations to the City Council regarding the beautification of public properties and rights-of-way.

(g) To promote public knowledge and acceptance of the value of street tree planting programs and requirements.

Section 5. Reports. The Commission shall submit copies of its minutes to the City Council and shall prepare and submit such reports as from time to time may be requested of them by the City Council or the Planning Commission.

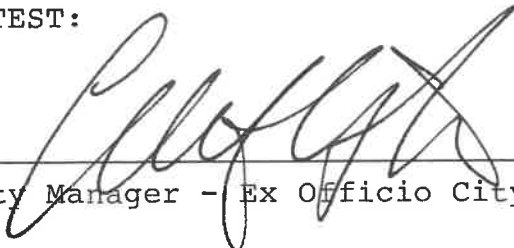
Section 6. Compensation. Voting members of the Commission shall receive no compensation for services rendered. The Commission may receive gifts, bequests or devices of property to carry out any of the purposes of this ordinance, which shall be placed in a special account for use of said Commission.

PASSED by the Council and approved by the Mayor this 11th day of April, 1989.



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Manager - Ex Officio City Recorder