

SHADE TREE COMMISSION

§ 33.60 ESTABLISHMENT; COMPOSITION.

There is hereby created and established a Shade Tree Commission to be composed of ten members: the Director of Public Service, the member of Council appointed by the President of Council and eight resident electors of the city who shall be appointed by the Mayor. ('65 Code, § 153.01) (Ord. 20-81, passed 3-3-81; Am. Ord. 01-091, passed 8-7-01; Am. Ord. 01-111, passed 9-18-01)

Cross-reference:

Trees, plants and shrubs, see [Chapter 96](#)

§ 33.61 COMPENSATION; TERM.

The members of the Shade Tree Commission shall serve without compensation, and the terms of such members shall be as follows:

(A) The Director of Public Service shall serve during his tenure of office.

(B) The Council member shall serve until his term as a Council member ends or the President of Council appoints some other Council Member to serve on the Commission.

(C) The eight resident electors shall serve terms of three years, except that the term of two of the members appointed to the first Commission shall be only one and two years, respectively.

('65 Code, § 153.02) (Ord. 20-81, passed 3-3-81; Am. Ord. 01-091, passed 8-7-01; Am. Ord. 01-111, passed 9-18-01)

§ 33.62 POWERS.

The Shade Tree Commission shall have the power to study, investigate, plan, advise, report and recommend to Council, the Director of Public Service or the Mayor any action, program, plan or legislation which the Commission shall find or determine to be necessary or advisable for the care, preservation, trimming, planting, replanting, removal or disposition of trees and shrubs in public ways, streets and alleys.

('65 Code, § 153.03) (Ord. 2474, passed 7-7-59)

§ 33.63 PROCEDURES.

(A) The Shade Tree Commission shall choose its own officers, make its own rules and regulations and keep a journal of its proceedings. A majority of the members shall be a quorum for the transaction of business. All plans, findings, advices, reports and recommendations made by the Commission shall be in writing and designate by name those members of the Commission approving or concurring therein. Members who do not so approve or concur shall have the right, as a part of such report, to state their reasons for refusing to approve or concur.

(B) The Commission, when requested by Council, the Mayor or the Director of Public Service, shall consider, investigate, make findings, report and recommend upon any special matter or question coming within the scope of its work.

('65 Code, § 153.04) (Ord. 2474, passed 7-7-59)

§ 33.64 POWERS OF DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE.

(A) The Director of Public Service is hereby authorized and empowered to plant or replant trees and shrubs in public ways, streets or alleys in the city, when duly requested by the Shade Tree Commission, but such planting shall only be done upon the joint concurrence of the Director of Public Service and the Shade Tree Commission. The Director of Public Service is further authorized and empowered, when requested by the Shade Tree Commission, to trim, remove and generally care for and maintain trees and shrubs found in public ways, streets and alleys.

(B) The Director of Public Service shall have the authority to deny a permit to any person who proposes to plant any tree or shrub upon a public way, street or alley of a size, type the location proposed, or he may deny a permit to any person who proposes to plant any tree or shrub upon a public way, street or alley if at a location found by the Commission.

('65 Code, § 153.03) (Ord. 2718, passed 3-6-62)