

TREE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Section ____ . Creation and Establishment of a CITY Tree Advisory Committee

There is hereby created and established a City Tree Advisory Committee (CTAC), which shall consist of at least 5 members as follows: three (3) members who are citizens and residents of Fort Bragg; and two (2) or more professional arborists or persons with backgrounds in forestry or similar fields, not limited to residents of Fort Bragg. More members may be added from residents living in the 95437 zipcode. Members of the CTAC shall be appointed by the _____ [city council or mayor].

Section ____ . Term of Office

The CTAC term to be appointed by _____ [city council or mayor] shall be three years. In the event that a vacancy shall occur during the term of any member, a successor shall be appointed for the unexpired portion of the term.

Section ____ . Compensation

Members of the board shall serve without compensation.

Section ____ . Duties and Responsibilities

1. The CTAC will evaluate street trees or groups of trees within the Fort Bragg city limits, record their approximate age and condition, list their potential value as "Heritage Trees" defined in _____ and make recommendations for follow-up remedies, studies, investigations, removal, replanting, or special maintenance.
2. The CTAC shall create an official comprehensive tree plan for the City of Fort Bragg for consideration by the City Council, to be updated annually.
3. The CTAC will all review proposals for tree planting or removal submitted by or to the City of Fort Bragg and recommend approval, changes, or denial. Recommendations to the by the CTAC to the City are non-binding.

Section ____ . Operation

The Tree Advisory Committee 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.