

Sec. 21-32. City jurisdiction and authority.

(a) The City shall have the jurisdiction, authority, control, supervision and direction over all trees planted or growing in the city, except where exempted in this chapter.

(b) The City shall prepare and publish guidelines and specifications for tree planting, care, maintenance, removal and landscape design in a document entitled "Tree Ordinance Guidelines" for reference and use by property owners, developers, consultants and the general public in furtherance of the requirements and intent of this chapter. This document shall be reviewed periodically by the city's engineering department and the Tree Advisory Commission.

(c) The City shall review all applications for permits for any planting, removal and/or trimming or cutting of trees subject to this chapter and shall have the authority to grant or deny permits and to attach reasonable conditions to the granting of a permit.