

**Sec. 21-63. Permits.**

(a) Persons requesting to do any planting, removal, trimming, or cutting of trees subject to this chapter, or any of the activities prohibited by this article, shall secure a permit for tree work from the city engineering and property management department before the activities commence. For purposes of this subsection, a landscape plan approved by the City constitutes a permit.

(b) The City shall have the authority to review all requests for permits and to grant or deny permits or attach reasonable conditions to the permits.

(c) Individual permits will not be required for city and state department of transportation projects so long as tree preservation and protection requirements are included in the project plans.