

CITYWIDE TREE PROJECT

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From: Albert Kaufman [albertkaufman@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 5:44 PM
To: Tracy, Morgan (Planning)
Cc: Keenan, Mieke; Moore-Love, Karla
Subject: Re: Tree Code Housekeeping Amendments going to City Council Hearing - Sept. 19, 2012

My comments are thus:

I wish this document had in big bold letters on the front cover: we are here to encourage more planting of fruit and nut trees and trees in general in Portland.

Here are the fruit and nut trees we suggest you plant as soon as possible on your lawn, back yard, planting strip or empty lot: list of trees. (ex. apple, quince, walnuts, cherry, pear, persimmon)

the cover should have a big picture of a fruit tree and someone picking plums from it!

Thanks,



Albert Kaufman, *AlbertIdeation*

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On Wed, Sep 12, 2012 at 2:36 PM, Tracy, Morgan (Planning) <Morgan.Tracy@portlandoregon.gov> wrote:

Dear Interested tree project stakeholder:

On Wednesday September 19th, 2012 at 9:30 am, the Portland City Council will hold a public hearing on the Recommended Housekeeping Amendments to Title 11, Trees & Title 33, Planning and Zoning.

The Planning and Sustainability Commission and Urban Forestry Commission reviewed the amendments in May 2012 and voted unanimously to forward the amendments to City Council for approval. Both Commissions acknowledged the need to fix the technical glitches in the adopted regulations before the rules become effective in July 2013. In addition to forwarding the housekeeping amendments for City Council's approval, they stressed the importance of translating the rules into easy to understand information for the public, contractors, and arborists.

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Following the commission hearings, staff identified a couple more minor points that required clarification. These are identified in Exhibit C, "Additional Staff Amendments". City Council will now review the staff report and recommendations of the Planning and Sustainability Commission and Urban Forestry Commission, together with the additional amendments proposed by staff and vote on the Recommended Draft package. Staff will also provide a brief update on some of the tree code implementation activities currently underway.

We welcome your comments and encourage you to attend the hearing.

There are several ways to participate:

To testify in person, please attend the hearing on Wednesday September 19, 2012 at 9:30 a.m. in Council Chambers at City Hall, 1211 SW Fourth Avenue.

To submit written testimony, please mail your comments to:

Council Clerk
1211 SW Fourth Avenue, Room 140
Portland, OR 97204

Testimony can also be sent by FAX to 503.823.4571 or by email to Karla.Moore-Love@portlandoregon.gov. Written testimony must be received by the time of the hearing and must include your name and address. If you have questions, please contact Mieke Keenan at 503.829.5779 or by email at mieke.keenan@portlandoregon.gov.

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For more information about the Citywide Tree Project (including links to the previously adopted code and report), check out the website at: www.portlandoregon.gov/bps/treeproject

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