

ORDINANCE No. 186053 As Amended

Amend tree regulations to change the effective date from July 1, 2013 to January 1, 2015
(Ordinances; amend Ordinance Nos. 184522 and 184524)

The City of Portland Ordains:

Section 1: The Council finds:

1. On April 13, 2011, the City Council adopted two ordinances that created a new Title 11, Trees (Ordinance 184522) and amended Title 33 (Ordinance 184524) and several other city code titles in order to implement the Citywide Tree Policy Review and Regulatory Improvement Project (Citywide Tree Project).
2. On August 15, 2011, the Bureaus of Parks and Recreation and Development Services co-hired a Program Coordinator to assist the bureaus with mapping new permitting processes, developing informational brochures and forms, and setting up new systems. The Bureaus of Development Services and Parks and Recreation have completed many of the necessary procedures necessary for implementing the Citywide Tree Project. Several implementation requirements remain including customer service improvements, hiring additional staff to manage the anticipated workload increase, training, and public outreach.
3. On June 21, 2012, the City Council delayed the effective date of the new and amended regulations from February 1, 2013 to July 1, 2013 (Ordinance No. 185448). The City Council adopted this delay in response to severe budget constraints and strain on the local economy that limited the availability of General Fund dollars required to implement the regulations. This ordinance supercedes Ordinance No. 185448.
4. Currently, Title 11, Trees and the second phase of Title 33 amendments is scheduled to go into effect on July 1, 2013. However, budget constraints remain. For FY 2013/14 bureaus citywide were required to submit budget proposals that reduced their general fund programs by 10%. In addition the Mayor's budget does not include additional funding to implement the project beyond the bureaus' proposed retention of the part-time coordinator to continue preparing for full code implementation. As a result, the implementing bureaus have recommended further delaying the effective date for Title 11 and related code amendments from July 1, 2013 to January 1, 2015 to allow time for the City budget to stabilize.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

- a. Amend Section 2(2) of Ordinance 184522 to change the effective dates to January 1, 2015.
- b. Amend Section 2 of Ordinance 184524 to change the effective date, except as printed in Exhibit A to that Ordinance, to January 1, 2015.
- c. Portland Parks and Recreation, the Bureau of Environmental Services, the Bureau of Development Services and the City Budget Office shall bring a report to Council no later than December 18th 2013 on a budget and staffing implementation plan for Ordinance Nos. 184522 and 184524.

Passed by the Council: MAY 29 2013

Commissioner Mayor Hales
Prepared by: Mieke Keenan, BDS
Date Prepared: May 22, 2013

LaVonne Griffin-Valade
Auditor of the City of Portland

By


Deputy

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BUREAU APPROVAL Bureau: Paul L. Scarlett & Mike Abbate <i>[Signature]</i> Bureau Head: Directors, Bureau of Development Services and Portland Parks and Recreation Prepared by: Leanne Torgerson Date Prepared: 5/7/13	ACTION TAKEN: MAY 22 2013 PASSED TO SECOND READING As Amended MAY 29 2013 9:30 A.M.
Financial Impact & Public Involvement Statement Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amends Budget <input type="checkbox"/>	
Portland Policy Document If "Yes" requires City Policy paragraph stated in document. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Council Meeting Date 5/22/13	
City Attorney Approval <i>KS Beaumont</i>	

AGENDA
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FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:		
		YEAS	NAYS
1. Fritz	1. Fritz		✓
2. Fish	2. Fish	✓	
3. Saltzman	3. Saltzman	✓	
4. Novick	4. Novick	✓	
Hales	Haless	✓	