

## **Chapter 5**

# **CITY TREE BOARD**

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### **2-5-1: CREATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF CITY TREE BOARD:**

There is hereby created and established a city tree board for the city of Plain City, Utah which shall consist of at least three (3) members. The board shall include the building/zoning inspector, the public works director, and the parks director. (Ord. 2013-05, 4-18-2013, eff. 4-19-2013)

### **2-5-2: DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

It shall be the responsibility of the board to study, investigate, council, and develop and/or update annually, and administer a written plan for the care, preservation, pruning, replanting, removal or disposition of trees and shrubs in parks, along streets and in other public areas. Such plan will be presented annually to the city council and upon their acceptance and approval shall constitute the official comprehensive city tree plan for the city of Plain City, Utah. The board, when requested by the city council, shall consider, investigate, make findings, report, and recommend upon any special matter of question coming within the scope of its work. (Ord. 2013-05, 4-18-2013, eff. 4-19-2013)

### **2-5-3: PUBLIC TREE CARE:**

The city shall have the right to plant, prune, maintain, and remove trees, plants, and shrubs within the lines of all city streets, alleys, avenues, lanes, squares, and public grounds, as may be necessary to ensure public safety or preserve or enhance the landscaping of such public grounds.

The city tree board may remove or cause or order to be removed, any tree or part thereof which is in an unsafe condition or which by reason of its nature is injurious to sewers, electric power lines, gas lines, water lines, or other public improvements, or is infected with any injurious fungus, insect, or other pest. (Ord. 2013-05, 4-18-2013, eff. 4-19-2013)

### **2-5-4: PRUNING, CORNER CLEARANCE:**

Every owner of any tree overhanging any street or right of way within the city shall prune the branches so that such branches shall not obstruct the light from any street lamp or obstruct the view of any street intersection and so that there shall be a clear space of eight feet (8') above the surface of the street or sidewalk. Said owners shall remove all dead, diseased, or dangerous trees, or broken or decayed limbs which constitute a menace to the safety of the public. The city shall have the right to prune any tree or shrub on private property when it interferes with the proper spread of light along the street from a streetlight or interferes with visibility of any traffic control device or sign. (Ord. 2013-05, 4-18-2013, eff. 4-19-2013)

### **2-5-5: REVIEW BY CITY COUNCIL:**

The city council shall have the right to review the acts and decisions of the city tree board. (Ord. 2013-05, 4-18-2013, eff. 4-19-2013)