

THE PURPOSE OF THE ORGANIZATION IS TO PRESERVE, PROTECT AND ENHANCE CITY RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOODS AND TO ADDRESS THE NEEDS OF THE NEIGHBORHOODS AND STAND IN SUPPORT OF THOSE NEEDS

Tree Ordinance 21-5369

2/8/22

Dear Commissioners:

Background

The present Tree Ordinance has flaws. The Commission appointed an Ad Hoc Tree Advisory Committee (TAC) to recommend solutions to resolve the flaws raised by city staff, developers & neighborhoods.

The TAC was made up of tree experts, developers, and neighborhoods with support from City arborists, the Director of Development Services, and a City attorney.

The TAC's solutions, guided by the principles of promoting a healthy and diverse canopy while allowing for reasonable flexibility, aptly address the flaws in the present ordinance.

Position

The CCNA Executive Board supports the recommendations of the Tree Advisory Committee to resolve the flaws in the present Tree Ordinance.

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