



## **Napa Municipal Code**

### **Chapter 2.80 – *Tree Advisory Commission***

#### **2.80.010 Tree Advisory Commission.**

There is established a Tree Advisory Commission which shall consist of five members specifically qualified by reason of training or experience in the fields of arboriculture, or horticulture, and urban planning. (O4076; O4168)

#### **2.80.020 Appointment of Commission —Term.**

- A. Members of the Tree Advisory Commission shall serve for a period of three years. Members may serve for a maximum of six years unless otherwise determined by Council. The City Council, in selecting Tree Advisory Commission members, may, in its discretion, appoint one or more Commission members for term(s) longer or shorter than three years for the purpose of “staggering” the appointment and terms of the Commission members.
- B. At least three of the members of Tree Advisory Commission shall be residents and registered voters of the city. Two members of the Commission may be residents residing within Napa County.
- C. When a vacancy occurs of the Tree Advisory Commission, preference on any appointment shall be given to a resident of the city of Napa over a non-city resident. Only when a vacancy cannot be filled by a city resident, the Council may appoint a nonresident, but not to exceed two members. (O4076; O4168; O96-021; O2000 17)

#### **2.80.030 Duties.**

The Commission is charged with the following duties:

- A. Consider and approve or reject all applications, for removal of city street trees, 24 inches or larger in diameter, unless the Director of Community Resources determines the tree to be an immediate public hazard;
- B. Consider and approve or reject all appeals of decisions by the Community Resources Department concerning tree removals;
- C. Make advisory recommendations to the Council on any subject relating to trees when so requested by Council or city staff;
- D. Review city tree ordinances, policies and programs annually and forward any recommendations to the Council;
- E. Prepare an annual report of the Commission’s actions and activities, and provide recommendations for future activities. (O4076; O4168; O93-022)