



Legislation Text

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Item Title & Description:

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A bill for an ordinance amending Articles II and IV of Chapter 57 (Vegetation) and Section 49-114 of the Revised Municipal Code, concerning trees within the City and County of Denver.

Amends chapters 57 and 49 of the Denver Revised Municipal Code (DRMC) concerning the care and protection of public trees and clarification regarding standard practices of the office of the City Forester. The Committee approved filing this bill by consent on 9-26-17.

Affected Council District(s) or citywide? Citywide

Executive Summary with Rationale and Impact:

Detailed description of the item and why we are doing it. This can be a separate attachment.

Updates to municipal code focused on Denver's urban forest and the care /protection of public trees. These updates are driven by the need to update outdated language due to zoning code changes, the threat of emerald ash borer, and clarification needed around standard practices of Denver Parks and Recreation's Office of the City Forester. The work and review of these changes has passed through extensive review including: The Mayor's Policy Review Committee, Denver's Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, and Denver's Technical Advisory Committee (leadership with PW, CPD, CAO, etc.).

Address/Location (if applicable):

Legal Description (if applicable):

Denver Revised Municipal Code (D.R.M.C.) Citation (if applicable):

Draft Bill Attached?