

ORDINANCE NO. 497

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION AND FUNCTION OF A TOWN TREE BOARD.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF BERTHOUD:

Section 1. Creation and Establishment

There is hereby created and established a Town Tree Board for the Town of Berthoud, Colorado, which shall consist of 8 members, citizens and residents of this city, who shall be appointed by the mayor with the approval of this commission.

Section 2. Term of Office

The term of the 8 persons to be appointed by the mayor shall be three years except that the term of two of the members appointed to the first board shall be for only one year and the term of two members of the first board shall be for two years. In the event that a vacancy shall occur during the term of any member, his successor shall be appointed for the unexpired portion of the term.

Section 3. Compensation

Members of the Tree Board shall serve without compensation.

Section 4. Duties and Responsibilities

It shall be the responsibility of the Tree Board to study, investigate, counsel and develop and/or update annually a written plan for the care, preservation, trimming, planting, re-planting, removal or disposition of trees and shrubs in public ways, streets, and alleys. Such plan will be presented annually to the Board of Trustees and upon their acceptance and approval shall constitute the official comprehensive tree plan for the Town of Berthoud, Colorado.

The Tree Board when requested by the Board of Trustees, shall consider, investigate, make findings, report and recommend upon any special matter of question coming within the scope of its work.

Section 5. Operation

The Tree Board shall choose its own officers, make its own rules and regulations and keep a journal of its proceedings. A majority of the members shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

Section 6. Interference

It shall be unlawful for any person to prevent, delay or interfere with the Town Tree Board, or any of its agents, or servants, while engaging in and about the planting, cultivating, mulching, pruning, spraying, or removing of any public street trees or public park trees as authorized in this ordinance.

Section 7. Review by Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees shall have the right to review, modify or suspend the conduct, acts and decisions of the Town Tree Board. Any person may appeal, from any ruling or order of the Town Tree Board to the Board of Trustees who may hear the matter and make final decision.

Section 8.

The Board of Trustees of the Town of Berthoud herewith finds, determines, and designates that this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days after publication.

This Ordinance was introduced and read and a public hearing set for July 8, 1980, by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berthoud at its meeting held this 10th day of June, 1980. After a public hearing, this Ordinance was read, passed, and ordered published by the Board of Trustees at its meeting this 8th day of July, 1980.

TOWN OF BERTHOUD:

ATTEST:



Bethold W. Willeman
MAYOR

Jayne M. Nekelman
TOWN CLERK

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