

Sec. 80-90. Open Space Advisory Committee . Establishment of committee.

There is hereby established, as first promulgated by Resolution 92-33, an open space advisory committee. Appointments to the committee shall be made from citizens representing differing geographic areas and constituencies, in an effort to bring recommendations to the city council which consider the needs of the city as a whole.

(Ord. No. 2006-22, § 23, 6-6-06)

Sec. 80-91. Purpose.

(1) The committee shall serve the city council in an advisory capacity for the following purposes:

(a) To examine the needs of the city for additional open space which has not already been identified on the city's comprehensive plan, and make recommendations to the planning commission and city council with respect to the location and identification of such additional open space for inclusion in the city's comprehensive plan; and

(b) To assist the city council in establishing priorities for the acquisition of park and open space properties, funds permitting; and

(c) To examine and make recommendations to the city council with respect to possible sources of funding for the purchase of land by the city for use as developed parks, preservation of open space, establishment of trails, and similar purposes; and

(d) o make recommendations to council regarding management policies for open space and the process by which these policies are assigned to city-owned land.

(2) The committee shall also serve as a citizen tree board for the city. The tree board shall establish the standards necessary for the city to receive Tree City USA designation from the National Arbor Day Foundation.

(Ord. No. 2006-22, § 23, 6-6-06)

Sec. 80-92. Composition.

The committee shall serve without pay and shall consist of five (5) members, each of whom shall have been a resident of the city for at least one (1) year immediately prior to the day of appointment and shall be a qualified and registered elector of the city. The city council shall appoint each of the members, and in addition, shall appoint one member of the city council, one member of the planning commission and the city administrator to serve as nonvoting ex officio members. City council may, upon recommendation of the committee, appoint up to two (2) alternate members, which member(s) shall be called upon to serve and vote in the absence of a regular member(s). The committee may recruit and recommend nominees to city council for appointment. A city employee appointed by the city administrator shall serve as a nonvoting staff liaison to the committee.

(Ord. No. 2006-22, § 23, 6-6-06; Ord. No. 2011-04, § 8, 2-1-11)

Sec. 80-93. **Term of service.**

The city council shall appoint each member to a four-year term. Alternate members shall serve a term of four (4) years, unless appointed by city council to fill a vacancy on the committee pursuant to section 80-94.

(Ord. No. 2006-22, § 23, 6-6-06; Ord. No. 2011-04, § 8, 2-1-11)

Sec. 80-94. **Vacancies.**

Vacancies on the committee shall be filled for the unexpired term by city council appointment as soon as possible. The committee may recommend any alternate member for appointment by council to a vacant position.

(Ord. No. 2006-22, § 23, 6-6-06; Ord. No. 2011-04, § 8, 2-1-11)