

Public Comments

Item 6 – Minerva Tree Removal

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City Council Meeting

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Dear Council Members,

We've learned that with recent street tree removals, while the city has replanted 2 for 1, they have at times planted the second tree in nearby parks when they determine there are too many trees on the street in question. We feel it is imperative that street trees which are removed have both replacement trees planted on the same street. The intent of the 2-for-1 ordinance is to support and grow our urban forest to reap environmental benefits, support local wildlife ecosystems, beautify our neighborhoods and increase property value. In the rare circumstance where there is insufficient space to add more trees on a given street, we propose that the remaining trees be planted on a nearby street or within the affected neighborhood. We appreciate your support of our city's urban forest goals and making our neighborhoods a more pleasant place to live and visit.

Thank you,
Taylor Seabaugh

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