

July 12, 2005

Honorable Chairman and Members of the  
Public Works Commission

Regular Meeting of  
July 20, 2005

## **PARKWAY TREE ORDINANCE**

### **Recommendation:**

It is recommended that the Public Works Commission support the new Tree Ordinance and Parkway Tree Standards and approve forwarding to the City Council for final approval.

### **Summary:**

Over the past couple of years a Tree Committee was formed with members of the Public Works Commission, Planning Commission, and Parks & Recreation Commission and new policy was recommended for the care and maintenance of existing parkway trees and the placement or replacement of new parkway trees. From the recommendations of the Tree Committee, the City Attorney prepared the proposed Tree Ordinance (ATTACHMENT 1) and staff prepared the accompanying technical standards document (ATTACHMENT 2).

These documents clarify who is responsible for the parkway trees, the types of approved trees that may be planted in the parkway, the methods required for planting, and the permitting requirements.

### Attachments:

1. Proposed Tree Ordinance
2. Technical Standards Document

Respectfully submitted,

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