



**CITY OF COLLEGE PARK, MARYLAND
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA ITEM**

AGENDA ITEM: 21-O-05

Prepared By: Janeen S. Miller,
City Clerk

Meeting Date: 04/27/21

Presented By: Janeen S. Miller

Proposed Consent: N/A

Originating Department: City Clerk's Office

Action Requested: Adoption of Ordinance 21-O-04 to amend Chapter 179, "Tree And Landscape Maintenance", By Repealing And Re-Enacting §179-2, "Purpose; Applicability", To Revise And Clarify The Purpose Of The Tree And Landscape Board, And Chapter 11, "Authorities", §11-1, "Findings" To Update A Code Reference, And To Delete Chapter 15, "Boards, Commissions And Committees", Article V, "Animal Control Board" As An Outdated Reference.

Strategic Plan Objective: Objective 1: Innovate and improve City services to enhance quality, value and accessibility for all our residents.

The Mayor and Council asked advisory boards to review their purpose and mission and submit any recommended changes by December 2020 along with their annual reports. The Tree and Landscape Board suggested revisions to their purpose. The Mayor and Council met with the TLB in February. The attached Ordinance has been drafted to enact the requested changes.

This ordinance will also take care of two "housekeeping" items in the City Code: updating a footnote reference to the current citation in the Maryland Annotated Code in the Housing Authority section; and to delete Article V from Chapter 15 which referenced the outdated Animal Control Board.

Fiscal Impact:

None

Council Options:

1. Hold the Public Hearing and Adopt 21-O-05.
2. Hold the Public Hearing, and amend the ordinance prior to adoption.
3. Discuss but delay adoption.

Staff Recommendation:

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Recommended Motion:

I move to adopt Ordinance 21-O-05 to amend Chapter 179, "Tree And Landscape Maintenance", By Repealing And Re-Enacting §179-2, "Purpose; Applicability", To Revise And Clarify The Purpose Of The Tree And Landscape Board, And Chapter 11, "Authorities", §11-1, "Findings" To Update A Code Reference, And To Delete Chapter 15, "Boards, Commissions And Committees", Article V, "Animal Control Board" As An Outdated Reference.

Attachments:

1. Ordinance 21-O-05 as introduced