



TOWN OF FAIRFAX

STAFF REPORT

May 6, 2015

TO: Mayor and Town Council

FROM: Garrett Toy, Town Manager *GT*

SUBJECT: Second reading by title only and adoption of an ordinance amending Section 8.36.030 of Chapter 8.36 ("Trees") of the Town Code, amending the composition of the Tree Committee

RECOMMENDATION

Waive second reading and read by title only and adopt Ordinance No. 789, An Ordinance of the Town Council of the Town of Fairfax Amending Section 8.36.030 of Chapter 8.36 ("Trees") of the Town Code.

DISCUSSION

The Town Council held its first reading of the attached ordinance at its April 1, 2015 meeting, with an amendment to include the addition of two at-large community members on the Tree Advisory Committee. The amendment is reflected in two separate places in the Ordinance as follows:

- **"WHEREAS**, the Town Council desires to remove from the Tree Advisory Committee one member of the Town Council and add two at-large members;"
- **"(A)** The Tree Advisory Committee shall consist of one member of the Parks and Recreation Commission, one member of the Planning Commission, and one member of the Open Space Committee to be selected by their respective bodies, and two at-large members to be appointed by the Town Council."

ATTACHMENTS

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AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FAIRFAX AMENDING SECTION 8.36.030 OF CHAPTER 8.36 (“TREES”) OF THE TOWN CODE

WHEREAS, the Town of Fairfax regulates the removal and preservation of trees within the Town through Chapter 8.36 (“Trees”) of the Town Code; and

WHEREAS, section 8.36.030 of the tree ordinance provides for a Tree Advisory Committee to consist of one member of the Parks and Recreation Commission, one member of the Planning Commission, one member of the Open Space Committee, and one member of the Town Council; and

WHEREAS, the determination of the Tree Advisory Committee may be appealed to the Town Council; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council desires to remove from the Tree Advisory Committee one member of the Town Council and add two at-large members;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Town Council of the Town of Fairfax does ordain as follows:

SECTION 1: Subdivision (A) of Section 8.36.030 of the Town Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

“(A) The Tree Advisory Committee shall consist of one member of the Parks and Recreation Commission, one member of the Planning Commission, and one member of the Open Space Committee to be selected by their respective bodies, and two at-large members to be appointed by the Town Council.”

SECTION 2: This Ordinance shall be effective 30 days following its adoption by the Town Council. Copies of this Ordinance shall, within fifteen days after its passage and adoption, be posted in three public places in the Town of Fairfax, to wit: 1. Bulletin Board, Town Hall Offices; 2. Bulletin Board, Fairfax Post Office; 3. Bulletin Board, Fairfax Women's Club building.

The foregoing Ordinance was introduced at a regular meeting of the Town Council on the 1st day of April 2015, and duly adopted at the next regular meeting of the Town Council on the 6th day of May, 2015, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:

Barbara Coler, Mayor

Attest:

Michele Gardner, Town Clerk

Date