

WESTWOOD HILLS, KANSAS
ORDINANCE NO. 175 17A

AN ORDINANCE CREATING AND ESTABLISHING A CITY TREE BOARD AND PRESCRIBING THE TERM OF OFFICE, COMPENSATION, DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES AND OPERATION OF SUCH CITY TREE BOARD

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF WESTWOOD HILLS, KANSAS:

SECTION 1. Creation of City Tree Board. The is hereby created and established the City Tree Board of the City of Westwood Hills, Kansas, consisting of seven (7) members, who shall be the Mayor, five (5) City Council Members, and the City Clerk.

SECTION 2. Term of Office. The term of service of the Mayor and City Council members will be commensurate with their elected term of office. The term of the City Clerk position on the Board shall coincide with the term of his or her appointment. In the event that a vacancy shall occur during the term of any member, his or her successor shall be selected as otherwise provided for the filling of the vacancy in the elected or appointed position likewise vacated by such member.

SECTION 3. Compensation. Members of the Board shall serve without compensation.

SECTION 4. Duties and Responsibilities. The Board shall study, investigate, consider, develop and administer a comprehensive written tree plan for the selection, planting, care, removal and disposition of trees and shrubs located in City right-of-way and on land owned or controlled by the City.

Such comprehensive tree plan shall be reviewed annually and any changes shall be presented to the City Council for consideration and upon acceptance and approval shall constitute the official comprehensive city tree plan for the City of Westwood Hills, Kansas.

The Board, when requested by the City Council, shall consider, investigate, make findings, report on and make recommendations upon any special matter or questions coming within the scope of its work.

Section 5. Operation. The Board shall choose its own officers, make its own rules and regulations, and keep a journal of its proceedings. A majority of the members shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

Section 6. Effective date. This ordinance shall be effective upon its passage and publication once in the official city newspaper.

PASSED BY THE GOVERNING BODY AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR THIS 3RD DAY OF MARCH, 1997.

E. Allen Roth, Mayor

Patti Fuhrman, City Clerk