

CHAPTER 8-2 TREE BOARD

8-2-1 BOARD CREATION

There is hereby created and established a Tree Board for the city of Platte, South Dakota, which shall consist of seven (7) members. Members of the Tree Board shall be appointed by the Mayor with the approval of the City Council.

Authority: SDCL 9-38-8

8-2-2 TERMS

The terms of the members of the Tree Board shall be three years with the exception of the first board appointed. In order to stagger terms of the first board appointed, the term of two members shall be one year and the term of two other members shall be two years, the remaining appointees shall be given three year terms. In the event that a vacancy occurs during the term of any member, a successor shall be appointed to fill the unexpired portion of the term.

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Authority: SDCL 9-38-8

8-2-3 COMPENSATION

The members of the Tree Board shall serve without compensation.

Authority: SDCL 9-38-8

8-2-4 OFFICERS, RULES, QUORUM

The Tree Board shall choose its own officers, make its own rules and regulations, and keep a journal of its proceedings. All rules and regulations passed by the board shall be presented to the City Council at its next regular meeting for consideration and passage. Only after passage of rules by the City Council shall said rules be considered enforceable. A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Authority: SDCL 9-38-8

8-2-5 DUTIES OF BOARD, YEARLY PLAN

It shall be the responsibility of the board to study, investigate, develop, update annually and administer a written plan for the care, preservation, pruning, planting, replanting, removal or disposition of trees and shrubs in parks, along streets and in other public areas. Such plan shall be presented annually to the City Council and upon their acceptance and approval shall constitute the official comprehensive tree plan for the city of Platte, South Dakota.

The Tree Board, when requested by the City Council shall consider, investigate, make findings, report and recommend upon any special matter of question coming within the scope of its work.

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8-2-6 APPEALS OF TREE BOARD DECISIONS

Any decision, finding, conduct, or act of the Tree Board is subject to review by the City Council. Any person impacted by a ruling or order of the Tree Board may appeal such to the City Council within 60 calendar days of said ruling or order. The City Council shall decide whether to hear the

matter and issue a final decision. If the City Council votes not to hear the appeal, the decision of the Tree Board shall stand.

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