



# **Code Amendment: Tree Ordinance**

**P&Z Hearing: 8/14/2023**

**P&Z Recommendation: ?**

**M&C Hearing: 8/21/2023**



# Section 106.29

Subsections of Section 106 of the Tree Ordinance shall be amended to read as follows (amended portions are underlined).

## Sec. 106.29 Definitions

Tree bank means an account, maintained by the Finance Department of the City of Smyrna, of funds contributed from developers as a form of alternative compliance to the Smyrna Tree Ordinance. Funds from the tree bank are to be used solely for maintenance, education and the purchase and planting of trees on public sites within the city as authorized by the Community Development Director or for the planting of street trees on private property through a city sponsored program approved by the City Council. Street trees planted on private property must be planted within 20 feet of the public right-of-way.



## Section 106.32

Subsections of Section 106 of the Tree Ordinance shall be amended to read as follows (amended portions are underlined).

Sec. 106.32 Alternative compliance to tree density requirements

(d) Smyrna Tree Bank. As another method of alternative compliance, the City will accept donations to the Smyrna Tree Bank. These donations will be used for the sole purpose of maintenance, education, and planting trees on public property within the City (See section 106-50). Tree Bank funds may also be used for the planting of street trees on private property through a city sponsored program approved by the City Council. Street trees on private property must be planted within 20 feet of the public right-of-way.