

WEDNESDAY JULY 12, 2017
TREE ORDINANCE WORKSHOP

1. WORKSHOP:

1.1 Call to Order: Mayor Herron called the City of Hilshire Village Workshop to order at 6:30 P.M. at 8301 Westview, Houston, Texas 77055. Present were Mayor Russell Herron, Council Members, Mike Gordy, Robert Byrne, Robert Swanson, Mayor Pro Tem Paul Maddock. City Administrator Susan Blevins also attended.

1.2 Discussion: Discussion on revisions to the Tree Protection Ordinance regarding recommended changes to the draft which included "A lot owner must maintain one (1) tree that is six inches (6") or greater in Diameter for every 1,500 square feet of the lot area. Seventy-Five percent of such trees shall be high canopy and 25% shall be either high canopy or mid canopy trees.

If a lot has less than the number of trees required than the owner shall maintain the number of high canopy or mid canopy trees. A Tree Removal Permit will be required prior to work being done. The draft ordinance states the application fee will be waived if the applicant shows that the tree to be removed is diseased, dying or dead.

1.3 Adjournment of the Workshop: The Workshop adjourned at 8:30 P.M.

Russell Herron, Mayor

ATTEST:

Susan Blevins, City Secretary