



MEMORANDUM

Council Agenda
Item No. IX.M.
8/2/2016

The City of OKLAHOMA CITY

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: James D. Couch, City Manager

Resolution amending the “Trees and Plants for Oklahoma City” document, a resource for selecting appropriate plant species and spacing of plant material required by the City’s Landscape Ordinance.

Background

The City of Oklahoma City maintains a list of recommended trees and plants suitable for planting in Oklahoma City. The City’s landscape ordinance (maintained in Chapter 59, Article XI, Sections 11150 and 11250) references this document for selecting specific plantings that fulfill landscape requirements for street tree buffers, screening of outdoor storage and service areas, and planting around and within parking lots. The “Trees and Plants for Oklahoma City” document is intended to be updated and modified as new types of plant material are introduced and proven to be successful in Oklahoma City’s climate. The document has not been updated since it was originally adopted in 2011. Amendments include the addition of approximately 25 tree species suitable to be used as street trees, parking lot trees, and as screening.

Cost None

Review Planning Department

Recommendation: Resolution be adopted.

Attachment