



## Legislation Details (With Text)

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**Type:** Ordinance    **Status:** Second Reading  
**File created:** 11/17/2023    **In control:** City Council  
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**Title:** An ordinance amending Title 9 of the Municipal Code, relating to Public Ways, by repealing Chapters 9.18, 9.19, and 9.20 in their entirety and replacing Chapter 9.20 with a new chapter entitled "Urban Forestry", to establish permit requirements and related regulations for pruning, removal, and planting of street trees, establish policies and procedures for discretionary review of requests to prune trees on public property, establish a heritage tree program, and provide for enforcement and penalties for violations; amending Title 1 of the Municipal Code, relating to Administration and Personnel, by amending Chapter 1.23 of the Municipal Code, entitled "Hearing Examiner", to provide for administrative appeals; and establishing effective dates.  
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**Sponsors:**

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**Attachments:** 1. Ordinance No. 28926, 2. City Council Action Memorandum, 3. Presentation

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
12/12/2023	1	City Council	passed	Pass
12/5/2023	1	City Council	set over for final reading	

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