

Item #14 -

Proposed by Councilwoman
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Amendments:

There shall be no encroachment into the wooded area created by the construction of additional athletic fields or other development within the park.

There shall be a moratorium on the removal of any trees at Hitzman Park until there is an audit of the existing trees, which shall include the species and number of trees. The audit shall serve as a baseline for the preservation of trees within Hitzman Park. The audit shall be provided to the city council and kept in the records of the Parks and Recreation Director. No tree shall be removed without notice to the Parks and Recreation Board with the exception of trees that pose an immediate threat to life due to natural disaster or disease as certified by an arborist. Upon removal of any trees falling with in this exception notice shall be sent to the Parks and Recreation Board and to the city council member representing District 1. In January of each year at the first Parks and Recreation Board meeting an audit of the trees shall be reported to the board and a copy sent to the city council member for District 1. Trees shall only be removed for the reasons stated in this ordinance without the approval of the city council.

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Maintenance, such as pruning, shall conducted in a manner approved by a certified arborist to insure that trees are protected from insects, disease and decay.