

CITY OF PENSACOLA  
CITY COUNCIL  
USE OF NATIVE TREE, TREE POLICY

PURPOSE:

The Pensacola City Council recognizes the need and advantages of establishing a viable and sustainable tree canopy throughout the city. To that end, it is determined the most appropriate way to achieve this goal is through the use of native trees upon the need for the placement or replacement of trees.

APPLICATION

It shall be the policy of the City Council that upon the placement or replacement of trees on public property, which is controlled by the City, that native trees be used unless an alternative is approved, in advance, by City Council. In determining the appropriateness of a native tree, the UF IFAS Florida Friendly Plant List shall be consulted.

CAPITAL PROJECTS

Regarding the placement or replacement of trees related to Capital Projects, the above application shall apply. In the event that a request is made to City Council for the use of an alternative species, such a request shall be relayed to the City Council and the City Council shall make a determination prior to 30% of the design phase being completed.