



## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Mayor and City Council

**FROM:** Sara L. Hensley, CPRP, Director  
Austin Parks and Recreation Department

**DATE:** May 13, 2009

**SUBJECT:** Proposed Tree Ordinance Changes

At a Special Called meeting of May 7, 2009, the Urban Forestry Board approved a letter in support of the proposed amendments to the Chapter 25 -8, Chapter 25-2-107 and Chapter 25 – 2 Chapter C, Article 9 of the City Code.

By a motion of 5-0, the Urban Forestry Board supported the Watershed Protection and Development Review Department's, three tree ordinance changes which are scheduled for Public Hearings at the May 14, 2009 Council session.

In addition, they have asked that we forward the attached letter of support to Mayor and Council. If I can provide you with additional information, please let me know.

Attachment: Urban Forestry Board Support Letter

cc: Marc A Ott, City Manager  
Bert Lumbreras, Assistant City Manager  
Sue Edwards, Assistant City Manager