

Tree Advisory Committee

The Tree Advisory Committee was established October 26, 1999 by resolution to serve at the pleasure of the Board of Commissioners and for such duration as the board may desire. The Committee consists of 9 members.

Members serve 2 year staggered calendar terms. Appointments shall be effective January of the first year of term, with members serving until replaced. The members of the Committee shall elect from their membership a Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and such other offices as the Committee may desire, for terms determined by the Committee.

Responsibilities:

- To advise the Board of Commissioners and the Department of Planning & Development about issues and matters of concern regarding the preservation and replacement of trees;
- To assist the Department of Planning & Development in the interpretation and implementation of the Buffer, Landscape and Tree Ordinance;
- To review proposed new regulations and amendments to the Buffer, Landscape and Tree Ordinance and advise the Department of Planning and Development and Board of Commissioners about their impact and effectiveness;
- To establish educational and other programs to encourage proper management and maintenance of trees in the unincorporated areas of the county;
- To carry out such studies or investigations regarding trees and the land development process as the Board of Commissioners may request from time to time.

Powers:

The Tree Advisory Committee is established to review and recommend changes to, and to provide education programs about, the county's tree preservation and replacement program as contained in the Buffer, Landscape and Tree Ordinance.

Meeting Date/Time:

The Tree Advisory Committee meets on the second Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at One Justice Square, Conference Room B. The Tree Advisory Committee shall meet at the call of its Chairman; at such times as the Committee may deem appropriate; upon the call of the Board of Commissioners or the Director of Planning & Development. Meetings shall be called as needed and no less than once a year.

Compensation:

Members shall serve without compensation or reimbursement of any kind. Normal costs of operations, such as meeting space, minutes, etc., are the responsibility of the Department of Planning & Development.

Qualifications/Training:

The Committee shall consist of at least one member each representing or having the following qualifications:

- One citizen representative per commissioner (5 total)
- Development Advisory Committee Member
- Registered Landscape Architect
- Registered Forester
- Gwinnett Clean and Beautiful Representative

No employee of Gwinnett County Government may be a member of the Tree Advisory Committee.

Miscellaneous:

Planning & Development will notify members after their appointment by the Board.

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Appointment - Representing - Position	Name	Term Expires
Chairman's Appointment	Herman Pennamon	12/31/2011
District 1 Appointment	Shawn Gallagher	12/31/2012
District 2 Appointment	Matt Houser	12/31/2013
District 3 Appointment	Tammie Zeigler	12/31/2012
District 4 Appointment	Larry Genn	12/31/2013
BoC Appointment - Development Advisory Committee Representative	Dennis Billew	12/31/2012
BoC Appointment - Gwinnett Clean & Beautiful Representative	Paige Powers	12/31/2011
BoC Appointment - Registered Forester Representative - Vice Chairperson	Chris Barneycastle	12/31/2013
BoC Appointment - Registered Landscape Architect Representative	Terry Baker	12/31/2012