

ORDINANCE 6.0601

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 6.0601 REGARDING MUNICIPAL TREES

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARKER, SOUTH DAKOTA:

That Section 6.0601 of the Parker City Ordinances is hereby amended and shall read as follows:

6.0601 Authority and Jurisdiction. The City Council shall have the authority to regulate the planting, maintenance, and removal of trees in its street or utility right-of-way and other publicly owned property to insure the public safety and to preserve the aesthetics of such public sites. The City Council shall also have the authority to determine the type and kind of trees to be planted upon municipal streets or in parks; and may assist in the dissemination of news and information regarding the selection, planting, and maintenance of trees within the corporate limits or within the area over which the City has jurisdiction, whether the same be on private or public property, and to make recommendations from time to time as to desirable ordinances concerning the tree program and activities for the City.

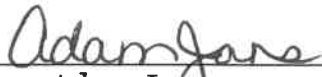
Certain species of trees shall not be planted in the street right-of-way for any of the following reasons: high susceptibility to disease, production of large or messy fruit, and growth habit.

Any person or persons planting prohibited trees or shrubs in street right-of-way area shall be given notice to remove the trees or shrubs, within a reasonable time to be specified in the notice. Failure to remove within the specified time shall constitute a violation of this Chapter, and in such case, in addition to any other penalty provided by law, the City is authorized to remove such plants and assess the owner of the property for the removal costs.

Dated this 11 day of September 2017.


Ron Nelson
Mayor

ATTEST:


Adam Jans
Finance Officer

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