

Chapter 2.56 - NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

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2.56.010- Natural resources committee.

There is hereby created a natural resources committee (NRC) of the city of Oregon City consisting of seven members appointed for three-year terms with staggered terms for the initial board. The initial members shall be two appointed for two-year terms, three appointed for three-year terms and two appointed for a one—year term. Terms will expire on the last day of the calendar year. At least two members shall be trained in arboriculture, landscape architecture or otherwise have an interest or demonstrated experience in tree care and urban forestry.

(Ord. 04-1009 (part), 2004: Ord. 02-1013 (part), 2002)

2.56.015- Repeal of tree committee.

Section 12.08.050 of the Oregon City Code, creating the city tree committee pursuant to Ordinance 01-1010, is hereby repealed.

(Ord. 04-1009 (part), 2004)

2.56.020- Qualifications.

Five of the seven members of the committee shall reside, work in, own property, or own a business within the city of Oregon City.

(Ord. 04-1009 (part), 2004: Ord. 02-1013 (part), 2002)

2.56.030- Duties.

The duties generally of the natural resources committee are to review the quality and condition of the ecological, geological, aesthetic and other natural resources of Oregon City and adjacent areas and assist the city in developing and implementing policies and plans to protect, restore and enhance these resources and the environmental quality of the city and adjacent areas. The natural resources committee, through staff, may recommend actions to the city commission, planning commission, and parks and recreation advisory committee. The committee is charged with assisting the city in carrying out the heritage tree program defined in the Oregon City Code. Other activities are defined by the committee's bylaws, which were adopted by the city commission by resolution (Resolution No. 04-29).

(Ord. 04-1009 (part), 2004: Ord. 02-1013 (part), 2002)

2.56.040- Coordination with parks and recreation committee.

The duties of the committee set forth in Section 2.56.030 may overlap with those of the PRAC. To provide for appropriate communication and coordination, the chairs of the two bodies shall meet together from time to time to coordinate the work of the two bodies. Minutes of these meetings shall be taken and made available to the members of both bodies and the city commission and planning commission. A joint meeting of the two bodies may be scheduled at least once per year.

(Ord. 02-1013 (part), 2002)

2.56.050- Coordination with city commission and planning commission.

The committee should receive and may review and comment on all land use applications that significantly impact natural resources and related projects and policies coming before the city commission and planning commission. The natural resources committee comments, if any, shall be included in the staff reports.

(Ord. 02-1013 (part), 2002)