

Minutes  
Natural Resources  
February 2, 2016



Meeting called to Order at 6 PM

Those attending: Chair, Mary Ann Babinski  
Councilor Ralph Figy  
Councilor O'Connell

Others Attending: Dave Billips, Jay Vinskey, Carl Vincent

Items in Committee

Review and Change to City Ordinance Sec 16-152 Public Shad Trees.

Motion: To make changes as indicated and to refer to Legislative and ordinance Sub Committee

Section 16-152 (1) add wording in red No person other than the director of lands and natural resources or his/her designee shall plant, spray, prune, trim, cut above the ground, remove, cause injury to, or conduct any excavation within the drip line of....

Section 16-152 (4) The director of lands and natural resources may issue a citation of \$250.00 per tree plus \$50 per trunk diameter-inch of tree removed to any person who violates the terms of section 16-152.....The penalty allowed hereunder is in addition to and not exclusive of any other penalty allowed by law, including any penalties authorized by M.G. L. chapter 87.

Section 16-153 (b) It shall be unlawful for any person, other than as authorized by the city, to cut down, remove, deface, injure or post signs on any public tree. Violators shall be punished in the same manner as authorized and described in Section 16-152 (4) of this Code of Ordinances.

Affected related penalty schedule

(Sec 1-9.1.-Noncriminal disposition and penalties

<u>Sections</u>	<u>Violations</u>	<u>Enforcing Persons</u>	<u>Penalty</u>
16-152	-trim, remove, or affect without permit	Director of Natural Resources Tree Warden	\$250 per tree plus \$50 per diameter-inch of tree

Motion passed 3-0 Babinski -- YES Figy-- YES O'Connell—Yes

Meeting adjourned at 5:50 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Mary O'Connell