

## TREE COMMITTEE

We review all tree permit applications (5 or more trees require a hearing) that go before the Planning Commission and provide support to Planning and City Arborist in tree matters.

Tree Committee webpage: <https://www.biloxi.ms.us/tree-committee/>

### MONTHLY MEETINGS are open to the public:

**When:** 4:00 p.m., Second Monday of each month; next meeting is October 8, 2018

**Where:** Gulf Coast Community Design Studio  
769 Howard Ave.  
Biloxi, MS 39530

Contains links to the following:

1. [Land Development Ordinance: Role of Tree Committee](#)
2. [LDO: Tree Protection](#)
3. [City of Biloxi Ward Map](#)
4. [Tree Permit Application](#)

### What we're working on:

- Reviewing and making recommendations on tree permit applications that go to hearing (five or more trees)
- Creating a "Majestic Tree" designation for special trees in Biloxi;
- Creating a mitigation oversight process to assist Planning office and Developers;
  - "Action Tracker" –
    - spreadsheet for all mitigation and tree issues ensures follow-through
    - Documents City responses to concerns
- Identifying appropriate sites for mitigation;
- Revising the LDO Tree Protection sections (Land Development Ordinance) for readability and consistency;
- Performing monthly "windshield surveys";
- Attending regular meetings of Development Review Committee as non-voting representatives, as well as Planning Commission/Board of Zoning Adjustments and City Council meetings when possible;
- Receiving copies of all tree permits issued;
- Documenting tree recovery after utilities pruning for one-year period.

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I need from you:

Ideas for good mitigation sites.

Sites of utilities pruning that could be tracked—any volunteers?

Info on trees cut or substantially altered without a permit—take pictures, get address, name

Parking / stockpiling under trees another common problem