

In response to the GSI matrix and unprotected tree list proposed by interested parties and in working with merging the proposed GSI and the staff proposed SDI; we have determined that the staff proposed Tree Classification and Unprotected Tree list is no longer applicable as originally presented. Therefore, if ZOC chooses to recommend the merged SDI/GSI, below is the alternative Staff proposal.

**TREES:**

**Protected Tree** means:

- a tree of any species that has a minimum diameter of 8 inches and is subject to replacement upon removal, unless the tree is listed as passive as defined in Article X
- any tree in a stand which projects a tree canopy cover over a lot or tract when identified in a forest stand delineation review; or
- any replacement tree on a property other than a single family or duplex use.

**All trees protected** means subject to 1) PERMIT or 2) ARBORIST AUTHORIZATION prior to removal.

**Passive Tree means** a protected tree which does not require replacement when removed except when growing in Primary Natural Areas.

**Passive Trees:**

Silver maple

Tree-of-heaven

Mimosa

Hackberry/Sugarberry

Arizona ash

Chinaberry\*

Black willow

Chinese tallow\*

Siberian elm

Bradford pear

Palm

Any tree listed as invasive species\*

**Significant trees:** (1.5x replacement)

12" or larger: Post Oaks

24" or larger: all Oaks (other than Post Oaks), pecan, cedar elm, American elm, chittamwood, juniper, walnut.

**Heritage trees** (formerly Historic) subject to Council resolution and deed restriction. (5x replacement)

Passive trees require replacement when located in:

**Primary Natural Area** which includes, 100 year floodplain and riparian areas, escarpment zone (Article V), Geologically Similar Area - GSA (drainage basin above the escarpment zone as defined in Article V), wetland, >25% of slope (measured to 5 feet above top of slope), perennial and intermittent stream (measured to 25 feet above top bank, or extent of 100 year floodplain, whichever is greater).