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“Tree Advisory Board Members Needed”

Have a passion for planting trees? The City of Norfolk is looking for people to serve as members of the Norfolk Tree Advisory Board. There are currently three vacancies on the board as current members have moved or their terms have expired.

The main purpose of the Tree Advisory Board is to make recommendations for tree planting and landscaping projects within the City of Norfolk.

Members also strive to educate the public about the benefits of trees and serve as advocates for tree planting and maintenance. They organize Arbor Day tree plantings and offer tree pruning demonstrations. They help the City of



Norfolk in applying for tree planting and landscaping grants and assist in the recertification of the city's Tree City USA designation. Each year the board presents the Green Leaf Award to a business in Norfolk that promotes planting trees and landscaping.

Tree Advisory Board members are chosen for three year terms and are appointed by the Norfolk City Mayor with approval by the City Council.

Those interested in serving on the Tree Advisory Board may pick up an application at the City Administration Offices at 309 North 5th Street. An online application can also be found at

ci.norfolk.ne.us/administration/boards_and_commissions.htm. Once the applications are filled out, they can be returned to the Office of the Mayor, 309 North 5th Street, Norfolk NE.

There are a total of five members on the board made up of four who must live within the city limits and one who may live outside of the city limits. Tree Advisory Board meetings are held once a month with additional meetings held as needed.

For more information about the Tree Advisory Board, contact Amy Clausen at 402.379.1440 or email at amyc@daycos.com.