

Anaconda-Deer Lodge County Tree Board  
Monday June 22, 2026  
Community Center, First Floor Conference Room

- I. Call to order
- II. Introduction of board members
- III. Review of Sec. 14-160. - Creation and establishment of the County tree board. (See page 2)
- IV. New Business
  - a. Election of officers: Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary
  - b. Setting of meeting schedule (monthly, quarterly, etc.)
- V. Miscellaneous
- VI. Public Comment: This is the time for the public to comment on items NOT appearing on the agenda that fall within the board's jurisdiction.
- VII. Next board meeting
- VIII. Adjourn

Sec. 14-160. - Creation and establishment of the County tree board.

(a)

There is hereby created and established a County tree board ("tree board"), which shall consist of five members who shall be appointed by the County Commissioners. The term of the appointees shall be three years and the positions shall be uncompensated. The board shall consist of the following:

(1)

One member shall be an arborist or a person with a background in tree planting and maintenance.

(2)

One member shall be a County Commissioner, or their designee, who shall not serve as the chair, vice-chair, or secretary of the board.

(3)

Three general members of the public.

(b)

Board members may be removed by a vote of the Commission due to missing three of the five most recent board meetings.

(c)

The tree board shall adopt by-laws for its internal operation and shall meet at least quarterly. By-laws shall be kept on file with the clerk of the Commission.

**(Ord. No. 272 § 1, 2-21-2023)**

• Sec. 14-161. - Duties and responsibilities.

(a)

It shall be the responsibility of the board to study, investigate, council and develop, and/or update annually, and administer a written plan for the care, preservation, pruning, planting, replanting, removal or disposition of trees and shrubs in parks, along streets, boulevards and in other public areas.

(b)

Such plan will be presented annually to the Commission and upon their acceptance and approval shall constitute the official comprehensive tree plan for the County. The board, when requested by the Commission, shall consider, investigate, make finding, report, and recommend upon any special matter of question coming within the scope of its work.

(c)

Make landscaping, tree planting, tree removal, or tree maintenance recommendations.

(d)

Write and propose ordinances addressing trees and vegetation within the County.

(e)

The County tree board shall develop and maintain a list of suitable trees for planting along streets in three size classes: small, medium, and large. The board will review the list annually and make it available to developers and the public. This list will also be included in the annual plan presented to the Commission.

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