

MISSION OF THE COMMITTEE

To provide a forum for discussion of ideas, concepts, and methods to preserve trees and protect the tree canopy,

To make recommendations to County Council to encourage the preservation and replacement of trees which may be lost in the process of residential and commercial real estate development and to propose minimum standards for Council to consider, and

To provide educational and other useful information about historic and significant specimen trees and tree categories and to encourage people to preserve and nurture trees so classified.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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Greenville Council of Garden Clubs

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Keeping the GREEN in GREENville

[Click here](#) to complete online survey about tree protection in Greenville County

[Click Here](#) to participate in Jeanne Brooks' (Greenville News) blog

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Greenville County Tree Policy Advisory Committee to Hold Workshop August 17

The Committee continues to meet every two weeks to develop recommendations for tree protection in Greenville County. When they have completed their work, the Greenville County Council will consider their recommendations and vote whether to incorporate them into an ordinance that will set standards for the protection or



replanting of trees in the county.

Bi-weekly meetings of the Committee have been held at 8:00 a.m. on alternate Thursday mornings and usually last one-and-one-half hours. To provide for a longer, and thus more productive work session, the

Committee will meet from 4:00—8:00 p.m. at its next meeting on August 17. The meeting will be held in the Training Room at Greenville County Square and is open to the public.

At its July 20 and August 3 meetings, the Committee developed an outline to guide subsequent discussions. Topics include the current status and condition of the county's tree canopy, existing regulatory standards for trees in Greenville County and the need for additional regulations, the benefits of trees, support and opposition for a countywide ordinance, and the challenges that the Committee must consider, such as added administrative costs and balancing property rights with government regulations. This outline will provide a basis for discussion at the August 17 meeting.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

AUGUST 17

Note Change of Time

4:00 p.m.

**Training Room
Greenville
County Square**

**Public Comment
Welcome During
First 15 Minutes**

**All meetings are
open to the public**

DID YOU KNOW . . .

...there are two organizations in Greenville County dedicated to planting trees?

The **Greenville Tree Foundation** was established in 1980 "to enhance funding for tree planting in the City of Greenville." Since its beginning, the Foundation has planted more than 6,900 trees in the city. The Tree Foundation is a non-profit organization and all donations are tax-deductible. [Click here to learn more or to become a member.](#)

TreesGreenville was established in 2005 to "plant, promote, and protect trees for all of us to enjoy where we work, live and play" and works to plant trees in the county. A recent project was the planting of 31 trees at the intersection of Woodruff Road and I-385. Donations to this non-profit organization are also tax-deductible. [Click here to learn more or to become a member.](#)