2018 Land Development Code Update

(Tree regulations: Ordinance 170971)

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LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE: NEXT

- Housing and development
- ADUs
- Lot dimensions*
- Residential infill
- Sidewalks
- Subdivisions

- Downtown arts and culture
 - Outdoor music venues
 - Outdoor cafes
 - Open container
 - Outdoor recreation

- **?** Tree ordinance
 - Density bonus
 - Flexible regulations
 - Incentivize street tree infrastructure

- Code alignment
 - Urban Standards
 - FDOT standards
 - CRA standards
 - GRU design standards

- Further improvements
 - Units vs. bedrooms*
 - Clarity & consistency

^{*} Privately initiated

Trees and Landscaping



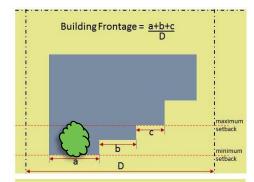
Major Topics

Tree Ordinance Amendments

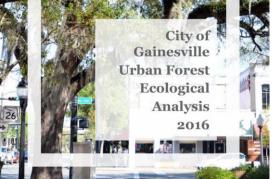


Recommendations:

- Encourage greater tree preservation by providing a density bonus for preservation of high-quality heritage trees and clusters of smaller trees.
- Provide credit to the City's building frontage requirements when preserving a high-quality heritage tree.
- Provide an opportunity to offset a portion of a project's mitigation payment if development elects to utilize enhanced public street tree infrastructure.
- Exclude water and laurel oak removals from inch-for-inch mitigation requirement.
- Expand use of the tree mitigation funds to to pay for an ecological survey of the urban forest every 5 years and an urban forest management plan every 10 years.







Recommendation

Adopt Ordinance 170971

