



Legislation Text

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Shade trees are an excellent form of energy conservation and also provide numerous other community benefits, but some customers might be tempted to remove trees to install solar. To help avoid conflicts that have arisen in other states between solar energy and trees it is important that we explore this issue as a city so that the value of both trees and solar is fully recognized

The City Commission request the Tree Advisory Board, GEAC and City Planning and Development staff to develop for RUC's consideration guidelines to govern the interaction between solar energy and trees.

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