

## **Chapter 37**

### **Trees**

#### **Section 37-1 Trimming trees.**

All trees standing on any lot or street, or trees overhanging any sidewalk or street in the city, shall be trimmed so that the space from the sidewalk or street to the lower branches on any or all such trees shall not be less than ten (10) feet.

It shall be the duty of the owner, or occupant of any lot, parcel of ground or tract of land abutting or bordering upon any sidewalk or alley adjoining his property, to keep all trees upon said property trimmed in conformity with this Section, and if the owner or occupant shall fail or refuse to comply with the requirements of this Section after being notified by the city council, the council may have the trimming done and report the reasonable cost to the finance officer and such amount shall be assessed against the adjoining property.

The owner or occupant of any lot, parcel of ground or tract of land shall keep all trees standing on any such lot, parcel of ground or tract of land, trimmed so that the branches and leaves thereof do not obstruct or interfere with any street light, wire, post, or equipment of the city, in any street or alley in the city.

#### **Section 37-2 Dangerous or diseased trees removed.**

The owner of any property upon which there is any diseased tree or any tree constituting a hazard to persons or property, shall remove the same at his own expense. In case such owner shall neglect or refuse to remove such tree after being notified by the city council, the tree may be removed by the city council, and the reasonable cost for such removing shall be reported to the finance officer and such amount shall be assessed against the property.