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ORDINANCE NUMBER O- 20178 (NEW SERIES)

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE JUL 05 2012

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 6, DIVISION 5 OF THE SAN DIEGO MUNICIPAL CODE BY AMENDING SECTION 26.0502, RELATING TO DESIGNATED CATEGORIES OF MEMBERS ON THE COMMUNITY FOREST ADVISORY BOARD.

WHEREAS, the Community Forest Advisory Board (Board), formerly the Tree Advisory Board, is established in San Diego Municipal Code section 26.0501 to advise the Mayor, City Council and City Manager on policy issues relating to urban forestry; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Code provides that the Board shall consist of fourteen members appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council as follows: one member who shall be designated as the Chairperson; eight members, one each from a list of two nominations submitted by each Councilmember to represent his or her district; and five members appointed by the Mayor who shall include a Landscape Architect; a Certified Arborist/Urban Forester; a Horticulturist/Nursery Industry representative; a People for Trees representative; and an Artist; and

WHEREAS, the City seeks to revise the designated "People for Trees representative" category because the entity no longer exists, and to allow for broader participation by individuals from non-profit organizations and governmental entities involved with forestry issues; and

WHEREAS, the City also seeks to increase from eight to nine the number of appointments made from a list "submitted by each Councilmember to represent his or her district," because the Council is expanding from eight to nine members later this year; NOW,

THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That Chapter 2, Article 6, Division 5 of the San Diego Municipal Code is amended by amending section 26.0502 to read as follows:

**§26.0502 Community Forest Advisory Board Established**

There is hereby created a Community Forest Advisory Board consisting of fifteen members, who shall serve without compensation. The members shall be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council. The Mayor shall appoint one member who shall be designated as Chair and nine members, one each from a list of two nominations submitted by each Councilmember to represent their district. Additionally, the Mayor shall appoint five members who shall be a landscape architect; a certified arborist/urban forester; a horticulturist/nursery industry representative; a representative from a non-profit organization or governmental agency involved with forestry; and an artist. The members shall serve three-year terms and each member shall serve until a successor is duly appointed and confirmed. The members shall be appointed such that the terms of not more than five members shall expire in any year. The expiration date of all terms shall be December 31. During January of each year, the Mayor may designate one member as Chair; however, in the absence of such designation, the Board shall on or after February 15, select a Chair from among its members. Any vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term of the member whose place becomes vacant. The Board shall adopt rules consistent with the law for the government of its business and procedures.

Section 2. That a full reading of this ordinance is dispensed with prior to its passage, a written or printed copy having been made available to the City Council and the public prior to the day of its passage.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force on the thirtieth day from and after its final passage.

APPROVED: JAN I. GOLDSMITH, City Attorney

By Sharon B. Spivak  
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Deputy City Attorney

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of JUN 26 2012

ELIZABETH S. MALAND  
City Clerk

By Elizabeth S. Maland  
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 7-5-12  
(date)

Jerry Sanders  
JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

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JERRY SANDERS, Mayor