

**CITY OF BELLEVUE**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2019-04-01**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CODE OF ORDINANCE SECTION 98.23 TO ESTABLISH A TIME AND DATE FOR MONTHLY MEETINGS FOR THE TREE COMMISSION.**

WHEREAS, Bellevue Code of Ordinances Section 98.23 states that the “Tree Commission shall meet periodically on an as needed basis”; and

WHEREAS, KRS 61.820 states that every public agency must establish a schedule of regular meetings by ordinance . . . .”; and,

WHEREAS, in order to provide notice to the public of its Tree Commission meeting times and dates, and to promote engagement and transparency, it is prudent to establish by ordinance a time and day of the month for Tree Commission meetings.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the city council of the City of Bellevue:

That Bellevue Code of Ordinances Section 98.23 is amended as follows:

**§ 98.23 ORGANIZATION.**

The Tree Commission shall ~~organize within thirty (30) days after the appointment of its initial total membership to~~ adopt by-laws. The Commission shall annually elect a chairperson ~~chairman~~, vice-chairperson ~~vice-chairman~~, and secretary who shall be eligible for re-election at the Commission's first meeting annually. The Tree Commission shall meet at 6 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month. ~~periodically on an as-needed basis.~~

This ordinance shall be effective when read, passed and advertised according to law.

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Charlie Cleves, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Mary H. Scott, City Clerk

1st reading: \_\_\_\_\_

2nd reading: \_\_\_\_\_

Publication: \_\_\_\_\_