

RESOLUTION NO. 18-31

**A RESOLUTION OF THE DRAPER CITY COUNCIL ADOPTING
THE POLICY FOR STREET TREES ON CITY-INITIATED ROAD
PROJECTS**

WHEREAS, Draper City desires to provide beauty and character to the streetscape; and

WHEREAS, Draper City desires to have multi-generational trees to make Draper City a desired place to work and live; and

WHEREAS, the Draper City Policy for Street Trees on City-Initiated Road Projects has been created to identify how the trees will be selected, planted, and maintained.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF DRAPER CITY,
STATE OF UTAH:**

Section 1. Adoption: The Draper City Council hereby adopts the Policy for Street Trees on City-Initiated Road Projects.

Section 2. Severability Clause. If any part or provision of this Resolution is held invalid or unenforceable, such invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect any other portion of this Resolution and all provisions, clauses and words of this Resolution shall be severable.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon publication or posting, or 30 days after final passage, whichever is closer to the date of final passage.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF DRAPER CITY, STATE
OF UTAH, ON THE 17th DAY OF APRIL, 2018.**



DRAPER CITY



Mayor Troy K. Walker

ATTEST:



Rachelle Conner, MMC, City Recorder

VOTE TAKEN:

YES

NO

Councilmember Green



Councilmember Lowery



Councilmember Summerhays



Councilmember Vawdrey



Councilmember Weeks



Mayor Walker

Draper City
Policy for Street Trees on City-Initiated Road Projects

1. Purpose: Draper City has ordinances regarding trees planted in the public right-of-way. This policy defines specific details on the planting of trees for street projects initiated by the City to ensure that the trees are planting according to the ordinances. Multi-generational street trees help make Draper City a desired place to work and live by:
 - (a) Providing beauty and character to the streetscape.
 - (b) Enhancing the community by making our community more inviting to be outside - which makes our community more desirable and increases property values.
 - (c) Improving air quality by removing air pollutants.
 - (d) Providing shade, which keeps the City cooler during summer and reduces energy costs.
 - (e) Reducing storm water run-off.

2. Tree Species: The species of trees planted will be selected from the Draper City Approved Commercial Tree List. The design engineer will consult with the Draper Tree Commission and City Forester to make a recommendation of the species to be planted for each road project. The City Council will review the recommendation and decide which species shall be planted. Property owners adjacent to the roadway will not determine the species of trees to be planted.

3. Tree Size: Trees must be a minimum of 2" caliper. The caliper shall be measured at 6" above ground level.

4. Tree Location: Trees shall be planted in the center of the park strip unless there are other objects that would make planting the trees offset from the center of the park strip more desirable. Ideally new trees should be planted at least:
 - (a) 30' from any street corner
 - (b) 10' from a driveway
 - (c) 10' from gas/water valve
 - (d) 20' from a street light, regulatory sign, or utility pole
 - (e) 10' from a fire hydrant

5. Planting Distances: Trees planted in park strips shall be planted 25' apart from one another.

6. Irrigation System: An irrigation system shall be installed prior to planting the trees that will provide adequate water for the trees. The irrigation system will be connected to the irrigation water provider or abutting property owner and Draper City will pay the water connection fees. Maintenance of the irrigation system will be done by the abutting property owner.

7. Tree Care: Routine tree care will be provided by abutting property owner. This would include pruning, fertilizing, insect control, and other services to keep the trees healthy.