

1. [Urban Forestry Council - Membership.]

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3 **Ordinance amending the San Francisco Environment Code by amending Section 1202**
4 **to reconstitute the membership of the Urban Forestry Council to five members.**

5 Note: Additions are *single-underline italics Times New Roman*;
6 deletions are ~~*strikethrough italics Times New Roman*~~.
7 Board amendment additions are double underlined.
8 Board amendment deletions are ~~strikethrough-normal~~.

8 Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:

9 Section 1. The San Francisco Environment Code is hereby amended by amending
10 Section 1202, to read as follows:

11 **SECTION 1202. COUNCIL COMPOSITION AND ADMINISTRATION.**

12 (a) Council members will represent the full range of urban forest stakeholders
13 including ~~city agencies~~, non- profit organizations, tree management organizations, and ~~the business~~
14 community members. The Council shall be composed of ~~five fifteen (15)~~ voting members as
15 follows:

16 ~~(1) Five (5) municipal agencies with representatives from:~~

17 ~~(a) Director of the Department of Public Works;~~

18 ~~(b) General Manager of the Recreation and Park Department;~~

19 ~~(c) Director of the Planning Department;~~

20 ~~(d) Director of the San Francisco Redevelopment Agency; and~~

21 ~~(e) General Manager of the Public Utilities Commission.~~

22 ~~(2)~~ The Board of Supervisors shall appoint four eight (8 4) members:

23 ~~(Aa)~~ One (1) member from an educational organization involved with tree
24 management (UC Cooperative Extension, etc.);

1 (Bb) One (1) representative of the tree management profession (International
2 Society of Arboriculture, American Society of Landscape Architects, etc.);

3 ~~(c) One (1) member from the Golden Gate National Recreation Area;~~

4 (Cd) ~~Two~~ One (2 1) members of a non-profit organizations involved in urban
5 forestry ~~or other environmentally related issues~~; and

6 ~~(De) Three (3) members at large~~ One (1) community representative.

7 ~~(23) The Mayor shall appoint one two (21) at large member, s;~~

8 ~~(a) One (1) member from the tree care industry with a tree management professional~~
9 ~~affiliation and~~

10 ~~(b) One (1) member at large.~~

11 (b) Council members shall serve for two years. Members can serve successive terms
12 if reappointed by the body originally appointing the Council member. Council members serve
13 at the will of the body that appoints each Council member as specified above. The body that
14 appoints Council members also may appoint at-large members to serve any unfilled Council
15 positions.

16 (c) The Council shall meet at least once each month.

17 (d) The Council shall establish its own operating procedures, which, at a minimum,
18 shall meet the public notice, meeting, voting, agenda and other procedural requirements set
19 forth in local law.

20 (e) Subcommittees shall be created to adequately address other special areas of
21 concern on an as needed basis.

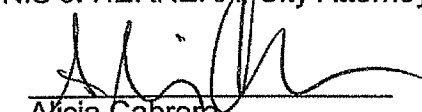
22 (f) The Department of the Environment, with adequate funding to assist the Council in
23 carrying out its mission, shall provide professional and administrative staff to the Council.

24 (g) All members of the Council shall serve without compensation.

1 Section 2. At 12:00 noon on the 30th day following the effective date of this ordinance, the
2 tenures of the persons currently holding seats on the Urban Forestry Council shall expire. The five
3 persons appointed as members of the Urban Forestry Council as provided in this Section shall assume
4 office at 12:00 noon on the 30th day following the effective date of this ordinance; provided that if any
5 appointing authority has not made a new appointment by such date, the sitting member shall continue
6 to serve for sixty days. The two-year terms of those members appointed pursuant to subsections (a)(1)
7 and (a)(2) shall commence on that date.

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LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

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Existing Law

Section 1202 of the San Francisco Environment Code currently establishes the membership of the Urban Forestry Council ("UFC"). UFC functions as an advisory committee to the Mayor, the Board of Supervisors, city departments and commissions on urban forestry issues. The UFC currently consists of fifteen (15) voting members: five (5) from municipal agencies; eight (8) Board of Supervisors appointees; and two (2) Mayoral appointees.

Amendments to Current Law

This Ordinance amends Section 1202 to condense the membership of the UFC to five (5) voting members. In addition, the composition of the membership would change. There would be four (4) Board of Supervisors appointees; and one (1) Mayoral appointee. The Board of Supervisors would appoint one member from a non-profit organization involved in urban forest issues instead of two; and replace three at large members with one community representative. The Mayor would appoint one at large member instead of two. The representatives from municipal agencies, the member from the Golden Gate National Recreation Area, and the member from the tree care industry with a tree management professional affiliation would be eliminated.

This Ordinance also includes a sunset clause for the expiration of the tenures of the persons currently holding seats, as well as setting forth the commencement date of the two-year term for the newly appointed members.