

<p>City Plan/Council Priority: Envision New Braunfels Comprehensive Plan</p>	<p>Action 1.11: Update policies and codes to achieve development patterns that implement the goals of this plan. Action 1.2: Create plans for neighborhoods and transitional areas to maintain quality of life. Action 2.2: Prioritize areas that are best suited for conservation and preservation. Action 2.25: Increase resources for historic preservation. Action 5.17: Review and update Tree and Landscape ordinances to ensure New Braunfels remains a green city and expands its tree canopy. Action 7.14: Increase tree canopy for increased shade to encourage walking</p>
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FISCAL IMPACT:

The proposed draft includes a tree mitigation fund as an option which can be used to plant and maintain trees within historic districts, historic landmarks, open spaces, and city parks.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The draft ordinance amendments were reviewed and recommended for approval by the Historic Landmark Commission at their November meeting, and by the Parks Board (which also serves as the City's Tree Board) at their December meeting.