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CITY PROPOSAL:

The city of Duluth does ordain:

Section 1: That the title of Chapter 2, Article XXIII, of the Duluth City Code, 1959, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Article XXIII. Urban Forest Tree Commission.

Section 2: That Chapter 2, Article XXIII, Section 2-124, of the Duluth City Code, 1959, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2-124. Commission created.

There is hereby created an urban forest ~~tree~~ commission.

Section 3: That Chapter 2, Article XXIII, Section 2-127, of the Duluth City Code, 1959, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2-127. Powers and duties.

The urban forest ~~tree~~-commission shall act as an advisory group for the city forestry program, by recommending and advising the city administration and the city council on policies, budgetary concerns and technical tree related issues having an impact on boulevard tree placement and replacement, management, maintenance and removal, reforestation, urban forest management, and tree preservation.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: This Ordinance changes the name of the Duluth tree commission to urban forest commission. The term "urban forest" more accurately reflects the broader work of the commission with regards to managing resources and maintaining urban trees. The updated name also is more consistent with how other communities in Minnesota and nation-wide discuss the work performed by the commission.