




ST. CHARLES PARISH

PAUL J. HOGAN, PE
COUNCILMAN, DISTRICT IV

MEMORANDUM

DATE: OCTOBER 10, 2011

TO: MS. KIMBERLY MAROUSEK
PLANNING & ZONING DIRECTOR

FROM: PAUL J. HOGAN, PE
COUNCILMAN, DISTRICT IV 

RE: SHRUBS AND TREES IN PARISH RIGHT-OF-WAYS AND SERVITUDES

Please review and provide your comments, concerns, and/or suggestions regarding the attached proposed ordinance no later than Monday, October 24, 2011.

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INTRODUCED BY: PAUL J. HOGAN, PE, COUNCILMAN, DISTRICT IV
ORDINANCE NO. _____

An ordinance to amend the Code of Ordinances
Chapter 15 Motor Vehicles and Traffic by adding
Sec. 15-25 Shrubs or trees and the like within
Parish right of ways or servitudes.

THE ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION I. That the St. Charles Parish Code of Ordinances, Chapter 15 Motor Vehicles and Traffic by adding Sec 15-25 Shrubs and trees within Parish right of ways or servitudes.

Shrubs and trees.

- (a) No private shrubs or trees and the like shall be positioned within any Parish right of way or servitude nor shall any such existing plantings be allow to remain unless authorized by Ordinance. This restriction is to (1) prevent shrubs or trees and the like from blocking vehicular travel sight lines, and (2) not hinder or unreasonably interfere with the purpose for which the servitude or right of way is granted or used. When such plantings are found to violate this Ordinance, the property owner adjacent to such existing plantings shall be notified by certified mail or by personal delivery by the Planning & Zoning Department the these plantings are to be removed by the Parish after the elapse of 28 days following the notice unless documented exist that an ordinance is being prepared to allow for these such items to remain.
- (b) Any shrubs or trees and the like contained within a median crossing or median entrance to any subdivision shall be excluded from these provisions, provided items do not block vehicular travel sight lines.

The foregoing ordinance having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

And the ordinance was declared adopted this _____ day of _____, 2011,
to become effective five (5) days after publication in the Official Journal.

Amend Code - Chapter 15 Motor Vehicles & Traffic Sec. 15-25 Shrubs & Trees

CHAIRMAN: _____

SECRETARY: _____

DLVD/PARISH PRESIDENT: _____

APPROVED: _____ DISAPPROVED: _____

PARISH PRESIDENT: _____

RETD/SECRETARY: _____

AT: _____ RECD BY: _____

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