



CITY OF LINDSBORG

DOWNTOWN TREE POLICY

PURPOSE:

It shall be the purpose of this policy to govern the height, the expanse, the density, the pruning and the replacement of trees planted in downtown Lindsborg. (*Downtown Lindsborg shall be that portion of the city known as "Lindsborg Central Business District" i.e. roughly that area of downtown bordered on the north by State Street, on the west by Washington Street, on the east by Second Street, and on the south by Grant Street.*)

1. HEIGHT:

No trees planted in the above named area shall be allowed to grow to a height taller than the buildings in downtown. At that time they shall be either pruned to maintain proper height or removed and replaced with a smaller tree.

2. EXPANSE:

No branches on trees planted in the above named area shall be allowed to grow within two feet of the building which it fronts. Trees will be inspected regularly to determine their growth. Offending branches will be pruned to maintain proper distance from the building.

3. DENSITY:

No tree planted in the above named area shall be allowed to grow so dense as to hide the building which it fronts. Annually trees will be inspected to determine their density and pruned accordingly.

4. REPLACEMENT:

No tree used to replace trees being removed shall be smaller than 10 (*ten*) feet and no taller than 15 (*fifteen*) in height. The caliper of the trunk shall be no smaller than 1 ½ (*one & one-half*) inches or exceed 3 (*three*) inches in size.

5. PRUNING:

Tree branches shall be pruned bi-annually to a height of 6 (*six*) feet unless this is detrimental to the health of the tree.

Adopted by the Lindsborg Tree Board in regular meeting November 19, 2002.