

ORDINANCE NO. O2018-041

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YUMA, ARIZONA AMENDING TITLE 5 OF THE YUMA CITY CODE, CHAPTER 50, BY AMENDING SECTION 6, PERTAINING TO THE FUNCTIONS OF THE PARKS, ARTS, AND RECREATION COMMISSION

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes the importance of parks, arts, and recreation for the well being and enhancement of a vital community; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Yuma (City) recognizes that well maintained trees increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas, beautify our community wherever they are planted, and are a source of joy and spiritual renewal; and,

WHEREAS, Yuma City Code, Chapter 50, Section 1 provides for the establishment of the Parks, Arts, and Recreation Commission (PARC); and,

WHEREAS, Yuma City Code, Chapter 50, Section 6 defines the functions of the PARC; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to amend the Yuma City Code to broaden the functions of the Parks, Arts, and Recreation Commission (PARC) to include the importance of maintenance and protection of City owned trees and other woody plants, and to further define the PARC Commission's role as it relates to public art advocacy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Yuma as follows:

SECTION 1: Yuma City Code, Title 5, Chapter 50, Section 6, is amended to add the following underlined text:

- J. Acting in an advisory capacity to City Council, City Administrator, and the Director of Parks and Recreation on matters concerning art in public places. Through vision, leadership and service, Commissioners will work in an advisory capacity, focusing on the integration of the highest quality of public art in public places.
- K. Acting in an advisory capacity to the City Council, City Administrator, and the Director of Parks and Recreation the Commission will:
 - a. Review and advise in matters affecting the planning, development, and management of the community's trees.
 - b. Be a supportive liaison between the city government and the residents of the city on subjects including the establishment, management, and protection of community trees.

- c. Recommend rules and regulations for the development, protection, and management of community trees.
- d. Assist in the planning and coordination of an annual Arbor Day event.

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2018

APPROVED:

Douglas J. Nicholls
Mayor

ATTESTED:

Lynda L. Bushong
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Richard W. Files
City Attorney