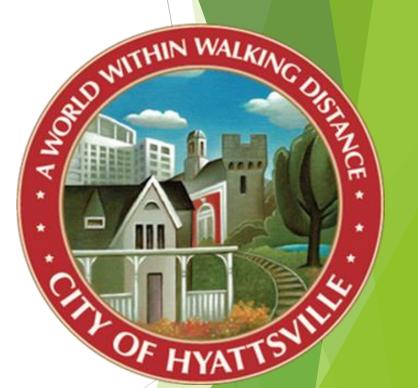
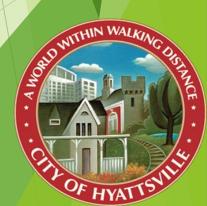
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## Overview

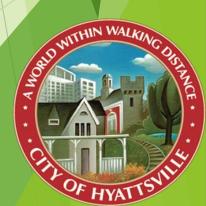
- Tree Canopy Study
  - 30% Canopy loss
- More than 100 Approved permits yearly
  - Replacement requirements not being met
    - Unable to enforce Ordinance
- Residents planting in ROW wrong species/wrong place
- Low Board Membership interest



## Summary of Changes

In 2019 The City Arborist began completing Tree Assessments solely and In 2021 The Tree Board began review of the entire Ordinance. Proposed changes are as follows:

- Reduction in Tree size requiring permit
- Update member term length and Roles / Responsibilities



## Summary of Changes

- Added option to pay fee in lieu of replanting
  - Determination at the time of application
- Prohibit planting in City ROW
- Solidified replace requirements
  - Added specifications for replacements



## Questions



