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Passed at the Community
Development Committee
Meeting on August 4, 2014 on a
voice vote (Ladenburg voted no)

Committee Amendment No. 11 Proposed Ordinance No. 2013-45s Hot Pink

Date: April 7, 2014

To: **Community Development Committee**
Rick Talbert, Chair
Douglas G. Richardson, Vice Chair
Stan Flemming, Member
Connie Ladenburg, Member
Jim McCune, Member

From: Dan Roach, Council District No. 1

Hearing Date: August 4, 2014

Attachments: NA

Subject: **Proposed amendment concerning significant Oaks**

The following amendment to Exhibit D would maintain the current standard of 20 inches for significant Oak trees as described as a Habitat of Local Importance in PCC Title 18E.

1. On page 11 of 48, of Exhibit D, line 39, remove the strikethrough text over "20" and delete "12" resulting in no change to the current standard to show as follows:
 - b. Significant Oaks and Stands. Within the urban growth area, single oaks or stands of oaks smaller than one acre in size when any of the following criteria are met:
 - (1) Individual trees having a diameter at breast height of 20 inches or more; or
2. On page 26 of Exhibit D, line 24, remove the strikethrough text over "20" and delete "12" resulting in no change to the current standard to show as follows:
 - b. **Significant Oaks and Stands.**
 - (1) Significant Oaks. Seventy percent of all Oregon white oaks having a diameter at breast height of 20 inches or greater shall be preserved.