

APPLICATION
for the City of South Euclid
TREE COMMISSION

South Euclid City Council is seeking applicants for the position of Public Member on the South Euclid Tree Commission.

The Tree Commission of the City of South Euclid is responsible for developing, administering, and maintaining the City's Master Tree Plan, assisting the Director of Public Service and the City Arborist in decisions regarding the City's tree program, and in raising awareness of and support for municipal trees and the urban forest canopy throughout the community.

Composition: The Commission comprises nine voting members: two Public Members appointed by the Mayor, four Public Members appointed by City Council, the City Arborist, a representative of the Building and Housing Department, and a member of Council. Additional non-voting members may include professionals in the field of arboriculture or urban forestry.

Terms: Public Members four-year terms and may serve up to three consecutive terms.

Meetings: The Commission meets at least three times per year or as needed.

Qualifications: Public Members must be residents of the City of South Euclid. They shall, within two years of their appointment, have completed training in urban forestry, tree care, or public tree management, preferably Tree Commission Academy through ODNR.

Public Members are not compensated for their service, but may be reimbursed for expenditures necessary to carry out their duties.

If you would like to apply to serve on the Commission, please complete the following questionnaire and return it via postal mail to Keith Benjamin, Clerk of Council, City of South Euclid, 1349 S. Green Rd., South Euclid, OH 44121; or via email to kbenjamin@seuclid.com.

If you have questions regarding this application or the Commission, please contact Council President Jane Goodman via email at jg@janegoodman.com or phone 216-291-0442.

Applications will be accepted through March 1, 2016. Interviews will follow.

Name: _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Other phone: _____

Email: _____

Why are you interested in serving on the Tree Commission?

Do you have any experience in arboriculture, forestry, tree care or a related field (landscaping, plant biology, gardening?) (Prior experience is not a requirement.)

Have you served on any city boards or commissions, or been involved with any community groups in the city (Garden Club, Recycling Committee, Community Gardens, etc.) or in another community?

Are you able to attend at least three, possibly more, after-work meetings per year?

Please add any additional comments or information you would like us to consider:

Thank you for your interest in keeping our city's forest canopy a significant contribution to the overall health and well-being of our community and our residents.