

Tree Ordinance (D2 and D6)

- Review, comment, communicate with team, and/or write draft text changes for DeKalb Tree Ordinance or drafts/amended versions, find/use parts of other regional tree ordinances or drafts
- Attend meetings, work sessions larger stakeholder group meetings
- Educate, learn from and help find common ground/practical solutions among stakeholder interests
- Give educational/explanatory presentations at work sessions or larger groups (as needed)
- Presentation prep, deck preparation, other research/writing (as needed)
 - + Commissioner Long Spear's deliverables based on conversation

----- Rate \$150/hr x estimated 30-40 hrs between Feb – late April/early May total \$4500-\$6000.

Village Conservation/Green Development initiatives (D6)

Goal: articulate concepts re: green/ecological values of landscape within land use structures, identify and create template for identifying high value natural landscapes in DeKalb County, help educate diverse stakeholder groups about natural landscapes and their values

- Attend meetings, share facts, explain ecological and green infrastructure benefits and values of natural landscape components in different locations, share ecological perspectives on proposed initiatives
- Share and help develop creative ways to incentivize better land stewardship in diverse use settings and zoning districts, help develop practical, win-win, solution-oriented concepts
- Discuss and help develop strategies that encourage greener development models and/or preserve more natural landscapes in DeKalb County
- Make on-site site evaluations of specific parcels, assess for ecological/green infrastructure value, create/use key for rating different landscape value areas within parcels
- Research, prepare presentation materials/reports in slide deck format (if needed)
- Attend broader audience stakeholder meetings, give presentations (if needed)

---- Rate \$125/hr x estimated hrs 10 per month: January - April 30, 2024 = estimated \$5000. 1st qtr 2024.

Tree Ordinance framework and timeline:

- collect ideas/wish list of changes and new concepts, from engaged stakeholders and other jurisdiction models

(assume you may already have much of this)

- go thru revised ordinance draft and mark all areas that need revision (this has already been started) or areas where new text would be most appropriately added

- revise text to shore up basics, old inconsistencies/errors and fix loopholes, the low hanging fruit, and have revised language in place (I think late Jan and early Feb is reasonable, some of this may already be done)

- meet with team to decide which tree protection concepts to add to draft, such as standards for in single-family-residential, new subdivisions, cap-and-trade, etc (by early Feb)

- craft revised language for these and/or draw from other existing drafts/ordinances, re-write to fit to existing structure of DeKalb TPO if needed (by mid-late February),

- draft in essentially completed form by early March

- check carefully to ensure revised language is not inadvertently ambiguous or contradictory among different parts of code (March)

- collaborate, educate, revise with team/partners (March)

- final draft (mid April- early May)