

To: Jane Tompkins

From: Craig E. Leen, City Attorney for the City of Coral Gables

RE: Legal Opinion Regarding City Manager Ability To Delegate Responsibility On Tree

Protection Appeals Committee

Date: September 25, 2012

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From:

Leen, Craig

Sent:

Tuesday, September 25, 2012 11:42 AM

To:

Hernandez, Cristina

Subject:

FW: Tree Protection Appeals Committee

Please place in the opinion folder.

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Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2012 11:17 AM

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From: Tompkins, Jane

Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2012 8:31 AM

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Good morning Craig,

Have you given this any thought yet? We need to schedule a committee meeting, so I need to know what to tell the CM.

Thanks Jane From: Tompkins, Jane

Sent: Friday, September 21, 2012 2:46 PM

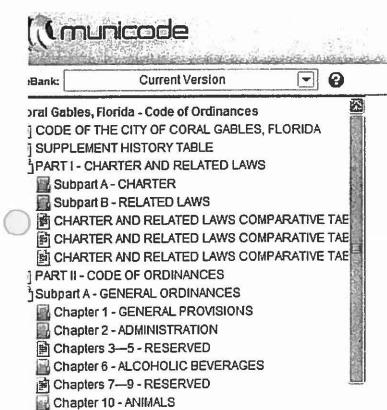
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Craig,

The CM has asked me whether he can delegate his responsibilities for the Tree Protection Appeals Committee to someone else. Please advise.

Thanks, Jane



(Code 1958, § 34-17; Code 1991, § 27-32; Ord. No. 2005-31, §

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Sec. 82-34. - Tree variances.

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The preservation of trees may be considered as provisions of the zoning, flood control or subdivision re-

(Code 1958, § 34-18; Code 1991, § 27-33)

Sec. 82-35. - Tree protection appeals committee

There is hereby created a **tree protection app** building and zoning director and the planning director. notice to all affected parties.

(Code 1958, § 34-19; Code 1991, § 27-34)

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