

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION  
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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**Bill Type and Number:** Resolution 2026-202

**Introducer/Sponsor(s):** Council President at the request of the Mayor

**Date of Introduction:** March 11, 2026

**Committee(s) of Reference:** R

**Date of Analysis:** March 11, 2026

**Type of Action:** Appointment confirmation

**Bill Summary:** This bill confirms the Mayor's appointment of Bradley Nestor to the Tree Commission, replacing John Moscarillo, for a partial term to expire on December 31, 2026, followed by a first full term to expire on December 31, 2028.

**Background Information:** The Tree Commission is established as an advisory board pursuant to Chapter 94, *Ordinance Code*, and empowered to study, make recommendations, and formulate an overall plan with respect to the planting of trees and the health of the City's tree canopy which includes maintenance of an inventory of the urban tree canopy, conducting educational outreach programs, preparing and analyzing maps, identifying issues relating to health of public trees, recommend and develop opportunities for the City's grant writing office to aide in solicitation of donations to support the tree canopy, perform an annual audit of funded projects to be included in an annual report to the Mayor's Office and City Council. Finally, it is the duty of the Commission to review expenditure proposals for planting projects and formulate a priority list, based on established criteria for recommendation to the Council.

Section 94.103(a)(4), *Ordinance Code*, provides that two of the seven members of the Tree Commission are members of the general public appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by Council. Section 94.103(b)(1) specifies that one of the member shall be a landscape architect.

Mr. Nestor holds a bachelor's degree from Purdue University and a master's degree from the University of Georgia. He is the senior director of site planning and design for the PGA Tour, and he is a landscape architect licensed in Florida, Georgia, California, Texas, Maryland, Louisiana and Arizona. Mr. Nestor resides in Duval County in council district 13.

**Policy Impact Area:** Tree Commission operations

**Fiscal Impact:** No direct cost to the City

**Analyst:** Hampsey