



# City of Ann Arbor

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## Legislation Text

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### Resolution to Revise Chapter 40 - Rights of Way, Street Trees, Vegetation Management

Whereas, the existing version of Chapter 40, Section 3 results in excessive work for staff and tension in the community;

Whereas, Clear, concise language, with supporting documentation, would reduce staff effort and increase community adherence;

Whereas, Consistent, proactive enforcement, especially of sight distance violations and vegetation impeding travel on sidewalks and bike lanes would improve nonmotorized transportation safety;

Whereas, community members and staff are to be commended for their considerable effort to improving Chapter 40, Section 3;

Whereas, there is general agreement that this is a very complicated, multifaceted resolution; and

Whereas, the Environmental Commission passed a resolution in support of revisions to Chapter 40, section 3, in May 2022, and staff is continuing to refine those revisions;

RESOLVED, That the revisions to Chapter 40, Section 3 be presented to Council for consideration not later than the first meeting in November.

Sponsored by: Councilmember Griswold

**As Amended and Approved by Ann Arbor City Council on October 3, 2022**