



Lake County Illinois

Legislation Text

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Discussion of draft text amendments to the Unified Development Ordinance (Chapter 151 of the Lake County, Illinois Code of Ordinances) to encourage planting and protection of native tree and plant species in unincorporated Lake County.

- At the July 27, 2022, Public Works, Planning and Transportation Committee meeting, the Committee directed staff to draft proposed ordinance amendments including: modifying the Plant Materials list to remove invasive or disease-affected trees; adding trees that are either native or adapted to future climate conditions; reducing required minimum plant caliper width; and adding increasing species mix limits to ensure more biodiverse and resilient plantings.
- PB&D staff has prepared draft amendments affecting Section 151.167 of the Lake County Code for Committee discussion and seeks feedback and direction prior to returning for Committee action.