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Topic	Tree Ordinance
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Comments	I strongly oppose the removal of permits for the removal of healthy trees on residential properties. Regulations are in place that permit homeowners to remove diseased trees or those that pose a risk. Additionally, I am against lowering the fees associated with removing healthy trees. We should implement stricter measures to protect healthy trees, as they play a crucial role in reducing our carbon footprint from fossil fuels, which contribute to increasingly severe weather patterns. Pinellas lost thousands of trees in the 2024 hurricanes; rather than removing more, we should focus on planting new ones! Pinellas County Government
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Comments I really think it would be a bad idea to remove ordinances that obligate homeowners and businesses to replace trees if healthy trees are removed. Trees are vital to our health and are mental well-being and our environment which is why people come to Florida in the first place, not for strip malls and hotels. Trees also offer a sense of place that we are in Florida unique environment and provide habitat services but also environmental services for free including reducing runoff erosion, increasing air quality and mental health. Please do not make it easier for us to decrease the canopy when we desperately need to increase it. Especially after the hurricane, all signs shows that healthy trees actually help prevent damage to homes.

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