



## **Tree Commission** – 1 VACANCY

The Tree Commission shall be composed of ten commissioners serving 3-year terms. Seven commissioners shall be appointed by the Mayor with the approval of the City Council.

### **Qualifications:**

- Four shall be selected on the basis of their expertise in a field related to plants and trees.
- Three shall be knowledgeable in other areas to provide additional perspectives.
- Three commissioners shall be ex officio and shall not vote. The three ex officio commissioners shall be: the Director of Public Works, the Director of Parks and Recreation of the Urbana Park District or his/her representative, and the Urbana City Arborist.

### **Purpose:**

The Tree Commission is charged with providing advice and consultation to the City Arborist on policies concerning selection, planting maintenance and removal of trees, plants and shrubs, the establishment of educational and informational programs concerning vegetation, development of policies and procedures regarding the duties of the Arborist, and issuance of necessary permits. The Commission also serves as the hearing board for disputes of decisions by the City Arborist.