

**Amendment 4**  
**to**  
**CB 120207 – LEG Tree Service Provider Registry**  
**Sponsor: Strauss**  
**Public notice**

**Effect:** This amendment would require that a tree service provider provide public notice about planned commercial tree work to its hiring entity; require the hiring entity to post said notice; clarify that the notice must be posted three business days in advance of the planned commercial tree work; and add that the notice must include whether a permit is required for the work, and if so, a copy of the permit must be provided. As introduced, CB 120207 would require that the tree service provider post the notice three calendar days in advance of any commercial tree work in a location that is clearly visible from the public right-of-way.

Amend Section 2 of Council Bill 120207, as follows:

Section 2. A new Section 25.11.095 is added to the Seattle Municipal Code as follows:

**25.11.095 Tree service provider registration**

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C. Tree service provider activities

1. A registered tree service provider shall comply with the following public notice requirements prior to conducting commercial tree work

a. ~~Post at least three days in advance of conducting any commercial tree work~~ Provide the registered tree service provider's hiring entity with a notice that the hiring entity must post in a safe location at or adjacent to the commercial tree work site in a manner clearly visible from the public right-of-way, ~~a copy of the tree service provider registration under which the commercial tree work is being conducted~~ at least three business days in advance of the commercial tree work.

b. The notice shall:

1) Include a brief description of the commercial tree work the registered tree service provider ~~is conducting~~ will be conducting that exceeds normal and routine pruning operations and maintenance or that involves removal of any trees 6 inches or greater diameter at breast height and identifies whether said tree meets the City's definition of exceptional<sub>2</sub>.

2) Provide a copy of the tree service provider's registration; and

3) Indicate whether a permit is required for the commercial tree work. If a permit is required, provide a copy of the permit.

2. A registered tree service provider is responsible for complying with best practices applicable to the particular commercial tree work for which they are retained, including:

a. Determination of the commercial tree work needed to justify removal or pruning outside of the routine pruning operations and maintenance in order to meet the objectives of the hiring entity; and

b. Maintaining adequate supervisory control over workers conducting commercial tree work under their direct supervision.