Sec. 86-88. Public tree care.

(a) The city shall have the right to plant, prune, maintain and remove trees, shrub, or any other wood plants with the lines of all streets, alleys, avenues, lanes, squares and public grounds as may be necessary to ensure public safety or to preserve or enhance the symmetry and beauty of such public grounds.

(b) The director of parks and recreation will make recommendations to the tree board on the removal or cause or order for removal any tree or part thereof which is in an unsafe condition or which, by reason of its natures, is injurious to sewers, electric power lines, gas lines, waterlines or other public improvements or is affected with any disease, insect or other pest.