

Chapter 12.08

BOULEVARDS

Sections:

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A. Except as otherwise specifically fixed by ordinance, the boulevards in the city are those areas adjacent to streets between the property line and the outside line of the curbing, including the width of sidewalks, wherever space permits. All owners of lots or lands in the city are granted the right and privilege of making boulevards in front of their lots and lands and to plant trees, make grass plots and lawns thereon, providing such lawns are made to conform to the established grade of the street or streets.

B. Grass plots and lawns may include plantings and decorative fences or decorative structures in the event that a permit is first obtained from the administrative officer authorizing installation. The permit shall be subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. Inspection by the chief of police to determine that said proposal does not constitute a safety or traffic hazard;

2. Approval of the city forester as to the proposed types and locations of any plantings;

3. Location of plantings, decorative fences or decorative structures to allow for potential installation of sidewalks;

4. Executed agreement from the applicant that any plantings, decorative fences or decorative structures that subsequently develop into safety or traffic hazards shall be removed at the owner's expense upon proper notification from the city. The agreement shall further provide that in the event said boulevard area is ever needed by the city for use for any corporate purpose as defined in Chapter 384 of the Code of Iowa, as amended, that said applicant shall remove the plantings, decorative fences or decorative structures upon proper notification from the city and at the applicant's own expense.

C. Any person having a permit denied by the administrative officer shall have the right to appeal that decision to the city council by giving appropriate written notice to the city clerk-treasurer administrator within fifteen days of notification of said decision. (Ord. 852 § 1, 1987; Ord. 850 § 1, 1987)