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11/27/2018 17:21:42	Agree	Agree		Yes
11/30/2018 15:11:45	Agree	Agree		Yes
12/12/2018 22:54:48	Agree	Agree		Yes
12/18/2018 22:19:59	Agree	Agree		Yes
11/30/2018 10:31:05	Neutral	Agree		No
12/17/2018 14:50:50	Neutral	Agree		Yes
11/26/2018 14:49:25	Strongly agree	Agree		Yes
11/26/2018 16:30:32	Strongly agree	Agree		No
11/26/2018 20:54:50	Strongly agree	Agree	March 21 is too early to take down native stalks where native bees and other pollinators overwinter. I would push that deadline to late April.	Yes
11/28/2018 7:02:11	Strongly agree	Agree		Yes
11/28/2018 22:58:17	Strongly agree	Agree		Yes
11/29/2018 8:36:07	Strongly agree	Agree		Yes
11/30/2018 15:09:52	Strongly agree	Agree		Yes
12/5/2018 16:55:55	Strongly agree	Agree	This revision should have been made years ago and I'm happy that Columbia can catch up with the numerous native plant restoration efforts in Missouri (including a massive push to increase Monarch butterfly habitat) and to allow the citizens of Columbia to improve their landscapes with native plants and wildlife habitat in particular for beneficial insects and birds. The next steps include encouraging and rewarding citizens for improving native habitat within the city limits.	Yes
12/7/2018 13:01:04	Strongly agree	Agree		No
12/11/2018 14:04:52	Strongly agree	Agree		Yes
12/12/2018 15:57:13	Strongly agree	Agree		Yes
12/12/2018 21:23:48	Strongly agree	Agree	Native plants are just better to grow than non-native plants. Better for pollinators, less water needs, better for the soil, just better.	No
12/12/2018 22:37:17	Strongly agree	Agree		Yes
12/12/2018 23:21:54	Strongly agree	Agree		No
12/13/2018 6:45:39	Strongly agree	Agree	I didn't understand the following statement: Landscapes including ornamental plants that are not mowed or removed by Nov. 1st are not permitted. Many landscape designs that include native perennials and shrubs must overwinter to retain wildlife value. For instance, pollinator species use the stems of native perennials, which can remain attractive in winter if appropriately sited. I suggested that the function of the plants be considered if this sentence is retained. It may be simpler to permit 'managed landscapes'.	No
12/13/2018 6:50:47	Strongly agree	Agree		No
12/13/2018 8:08:36	Strongly agree	Agree	you need to be fair in the application of the rules, I know the people down there are not fair and play favorites. But you also need to take in to account waterways, and allowing plants to grow along them to act as a natural filter to the waterway.	Yes
12/13/2018 11:55:27	Strongly agree	Agree	I own a business in Columbia and support this s Gange except that I don't understand the requirement of cutting back plants by Nov 1.	No
12/13/2018 12:45:04	Strongly agree	Agree		Yes
12/13/2018 13:21:59	Strongly agree	Agree		Yes
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12/17/2018 12:28:17	Strongly agree	Agree		Yes
12/17/2018 12:36:52	Strongly agree	Agree		Yes
12/18/2018 14:53:15	Strongly agree	Agree		Yes
11/28/2018 17:17:50	Neutral	Disagree	I own several properties within the city. If a notice of hearing can be only four days, and I am on a vacation from Saturday until the following Sunday and have my mail on hold for security reasons, a total of 10 days have passed. Therefore I do not have the opportunity to provide a defense. A minimum of 10 business days should be allotted in order to ensure an opportunity to appear at the hearing. Also, mail delivery is not always reliable, so certified mail should be required. To post a notice is not adequate, as a person that owns 100 properties is not likely to pass by all 100 properties every single week. I agree the city should have standards, but due process and the right to self defense should NEVER be circumvented. Now by all means go ahead and pass the new ordinance because it appears this council and mayor have zero concern for public feedback.	No
12/19/2018 9:33:09	Strongly agree	Disagree	I have a lot of problems with the proposed changes. E.g. the forced removal of all dead vegetation: this isn't how one grows native plants and cultivates endangered insects. One of the biggest reasons I started going native was to help endangered pollinators, many of whom use dead stalks of specific plants to winter in. I also disagree with the part about having a strip of mowed lawn as a buffer between houses. This might work for houses with large yards, but I live in a neighborhood that's packed tightly, and your requirements would force me to remove a significant chunk of the natives, somehow replanting grass along the sides of the yard, now that I've almost completely managed to get rid of it. I'm sure there's more, but that's a start. I really appreciate that you're allowing us to go native and have created a new department to handle it, but please don't cripple that wonderful new avenue for us to cultivate Columbia with silly regulations based largely on cosmetics, according to people who expect perfect mowed lawns. Compromise is great, but this isn't a good compromise, in my opinion.	Yes
11/27/2018 7:48:33	Agree	Neutral	Thank you.	No
11/28/2018 14:38:55	Neutral	Neutral		Yes

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12/13/2018 15:19:26	Strongly agree	Neutral	I fail to see the distinction between what applies to the November 1 removal deadline (which is too early I think) and the March 21 removal deadline. At least the way it is written, there appears to be some contradiction.	Yes
12/14/2018 14:29:02	Strongly agree	Neutral		No
12/19/2018 17:28:38	Strongly agree	Neutral	evenly trimmed,' lol lol the idea of keeping vegetation under 12" is fairly standard, but as long as it's under that height, why should we have to keep it "evenly trimmed?" that seems overly intrusive as far as government regulation of private property goes. bad enough you all want to tell us what we can grow on our own property. unless you're still trying to force us to emulate rich-landowner plantation lawns after all these years, which is basically the point of a trimmed grass lawn anyway.	Yes
12/2/2018 7:45:22	Agree	Strongly agree		Yes
12/13/2018 20:33:09	Neutral	Strongly agree		Yes
11/26/2018 14:29:33	Strongly agree	Strongly agree		Yes
11/26/2018 14:40:06	Strongly agree	Strongly agree		Yes
11/26/2018 14:42:14	Strongly agree	Strongly agree		Yes
11/26/2018 15:04:17	Strongly agree	Strongly agree		Yes
11/26/2018 15:10:12	Strongly agree	Strongly agree		Yes
11/26/2018 15:12:49	Strongly agree	Strongly agree		Yes
11/26/2018 15:15:37	Strongly agree	Strongly agree	I fully support promoting establishing and maintaining native species on residential and commercial properties within city limits. Some benefits include improved habitat for pollinators and other urban wildlife, reduced watering requirements for native plants and reduced storm water runoff. Thank you for considering these changes. Joe Sheals 302 Ridgeway Ave	Yes
11/26/2018 15:34:28	Strongly agree	Strongly agree	Regarding: Sec. 11-255. Continuing violation. Each day that a violation of this division continues shall be deemed a separate offense. Should "day" be defined as either 24 hours after time of initial violation was officially noted or just 12:01 am ? Or should the "day" only count if it's not a Saturday/Sunday ?	Yes
11/26/2018 16:01:01	Strongly agree	Strongly agree	I am very happy with the changes, the only thing that is still confusing to me is the Nov 1 deadline to remove dead material in landscaped gardens. I like the March 21th deadline for native plants removal. Why not having the same deadline for both? Thank you so much	Yes
11/26/2018 17:38:46	Strongly agree	Strongly agree	Small native bees and other beneficials that overwinter in native plant stems will not have emerged by March 21.	Yes
11/26/2018 18:03:15	Strongly agree	Strongly agree	Encouraged that city is advocating for an environmentally sound change	Yes
11/26/2018 20:58:53	Strongly agree	Strongly agree	I hope that the city accepts this ordinance because I strongly feel that it is right for the environment and will help Columbia become a more resilient community to climate change.	Yes
11/27/2018 9:36:22	Strongly agree	Strongly agree	As a trained member of CARP, and one of the volunteers for bush honeysuckle removal from our trails, and having served on the Hinkson creek stakeholder group for nearly six years, I understand how important native plants are to our storm water issued. I am glad our city is taking this step forward	Yes
11/27/2018 14:14:25	Strongly agree	Strongly agree		Yes
11/27/2018 14:54:42	Strongly agree	Strongly agree	Our native yard has nearly solved our soil erosion problem, has greatly increased our bird population, both in numbers and species, and has resulted in healthy populations of native pollinating insects, including Monarch butterflies, native bees, wasps, and many others. We have had many people stop by and explore our native plants and ask questions, and we periodically host tours for interested groups. We have also discovered the many uses of native plants as food and for crafts. We have decreased our mowing to a fraction of what it was before.	Yes
11/27/2018 17:54:56	Strongly agree	Strongly agree	Great job! The draft ordinance is reasonable and clear. thanks! I wonder how this ordinance would apply to trees that tend to grow up along fences in older neighborhoods. I have a large tree that was here when I moved in. The trunk is on my property but the branches also reach out into my neighbor's yard. Seems like this is pretty common. Would it be illegal?	Yes
11/27/2018 20:11:59	Strongly agree	Strongly agree		Yes
11/27/2018 20:37:09	Strongly agree	Strongly agree		Yes
11/27/2018 20:49:16	Strongly agree	Strongly agree		Yes
11/28/2018 7:00:37	Strongly agree	Strongly agree	The benefits of native plants far outweigh the aesthetics of 'normal' lawn care.	Yes
11/28/2018 20:25:45	Strongly agree	Strongly agree		Yes
11/29/2018 7:05:11	Strongly agree	Strongly agree		Yes
11/29/2018 7:12:04	Strongly agree	Strongly agree		Yes
11/29/2018 8:16:05	Strongly agree	Strongly agree	This is such an important change. I strongly support it.	No
11/29/2018 10:23:30	Strongly agree	Strongly agree	6-b-3 All dead ornamental plants by Nov 1st? Many ornamentals are just dormant, and more interesting to look at than cut vegetation. Definition of turf grass--some short grasses are more clumpy. . . would that be a problem if they stay mowed? Are mulch piles allowed? I like having extra mulch around when I need it later. Noxious weeds must be controlled. . . a great idea! Does this include honeysuckle? What about properties that have masses of these noxious plants? It will take time to tame these areas. . .	Yes
11/29/2018 12:11:11	Strongly agree	Strongly agree	The current weed ordinance is outdated and vague and I'm hopeful the new ordinance is approved. The new ordinance much more clearly defines terms and what is and is not permitted on one's landscape. Allowing native plant establishment is also important for storm water mitigation and will provide important habitat for native pollinator species, birds and other native wildlife.	Yes

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11/30/2018 6:54:42	Strongly agree	Strongly agree	This is a significant step in the right direction. In addition to the direct benefits to bees and other pollinators, there will likely be indirect benefits to the water quality in Hinkson Creek and the air quality in Columbia. Good job!	No
11/30/2018 12:13:08	Strongly agree	Strongly agree		Yes
11/30/2018 12:19:50	Strongly agree	Strongly agree		Yes
11/30/2018 12:24:38	Strongly agree	Strongly agree		Yes
11/30/2018 17:35:00	Strongly agree	Strongly agree	Controlling exotic invasive plants and planting more natives has increased the diversity of birds and other wildlife on my forested lot. This is a great step!	Yes
12/2/2018 21:08:43	Strongly agree	Strongly agree		Yes
12/2/2018 22:33:08	Strongly agree	Strongly agree		Yes
12/3/2018 16:30:08	Strongly agree	Strongly agree		Yes
12/4/2018 15:10:38	Strongly agree	Strongly agree	In the future we need to have protections from neighbors who spray chemicals that harm our native plants, and to have laws prohibiting companies from selling and using certain chemicals in our city limits. Thank you for your outreach to hear our concerns.	Yes
12/4/2018 19:00:20	Strongly agree	Strongly agree	This will save water and feed pollinators. A big win for nature.	Yes
12/5/2018 9:29:00	Strongly agree	Strongly agree	These changes are very much needed.	Yes
12/11/2018 10:06:58	Strongly agree	Strongly agree	I look forward to planting more natives around my yard. Monarch butterflies ROCK!	Yes
12/11/2018 14:16:57	Strongly agree	Strongly agree	Love the new ordinance and the support of native plants in landscaping! I hope the March 21st deadline to have the native plants removed is late enough for the insects and native bees that use the plants to overwinter. It would be better if the date was a bit later. Average date of last freeze is April 10 here in mid- MO. I leave my native plants up until that time. http://climate.missouri.edu/news/arc/apr2010.php	No
12/11/2018 17:14:25	Strongly agree	Strongly agree	Thanks for your support of the native landscape in suburban and commercial settings. It's about time for our community to be supported and encouraged to use native plants and grasses in our home landscapes.	Yes
12/11/2018 18:17:38	Strongly agree	Strongly agree		No
12/12/2018 11:03:17	Strongly agree	Strongly agree		Yes
12/12/2018 14:03:30	Strongly agree	Strongly agree	I live just outside of the city limits (that may change!) but work inside the city. An additional similar ordinance that would be great (maybe it exists and I don't know) would be not allowing the planting of certain invasive exotic plants. There are things sold in the horticultural trade and planted widely that are seriously damaging to native ecosystems. i.e. Bradford Pears or Callery Pears.	No
12/12/2018 15:51:08	Strongly agree	Strongly agree		Yes
12/12/2018 18:21:51	Strongly agree	Strongly agree		Yes
12/12/2018 19:12:48	Strongly agree	Strongly agree		Yes
12/12/2018 21:31:13	Strongly agree	Strongly agree		No
12/12/2018 22:25:18	Strongly agree	Strongly agree		Yes
12/12/2018 22:46:48	Strongly agree	Strongly agree		No
12/13/2018 0:14:10	Strongly agree	Strongly agree	I live in Kansas City and hope they adopt a similar ordinance.	No
12/13/2018 0:41:01	Strongly agree	Strongly agree		Yes
12/13/2018 1:33:00	Strongly agree	Strongly agree		Yes
12/13/2018 4:46:10	Strongly agree	Strongly agree		Yes
12/13/2018 6:29:07	Strongly agree	Strongly agree		Yes
12/13/2018 8:12:22	Strongly agree	Strongly agree		No
12/13/2018 8:27:19	Strongly agree	Strongly agree		Yes
12/13/2018 9:04:41	Strongly agree	Strongly agree		No
12/13/2018 9:10:50	Strongly agree	Strongly agree		Yes
12/13/2018 9:26:33	Strongly agree	Strongly agree		Yes
12/13/2018 9:48:31	Strongly agree	Strongly agree	I would like to see a ban on landscapers planting known invasive species, such as Callery pear and honeysuckle. Thanks for encouraging native plants!	No
12/13/2018 9:58:02	Strongly agree	Strongly agree	These changes will be extremely beneficial to the environment, air quality, and the beauty of the landscape.	No
12/13/2018 11:07:05	Strongly agree	Strongly agree	I have a strong native plant presence already and plan to expand the managed landscaping. I think these sound like good changes. Thank you.	Yes
12/13/2018 11:31:56	Strongly agree	Strongly agree		Yes
12/13/2018 11:54:16	Strongly agree	Strongly agree		Yes
12/13/2018 12:32:38	Strongly agree	Strongly agree	Finally! The city of Columbia has been so great to work with as I have worked over the last few years to create a native backyard! My front yard is kept mowed and trimmed, but occasionally someone complains about my back yard. Each time, the city has come out, seen my yard and heard my side of the story, and supported my efforts! Let's make it official!	
12/13/2018 12:46:10	Strongly agree	Strongly agree	-Jay Nichols 3504 Weymeyer Drive	Yes
12/13/2018 12:46:31	Strongly agree	Strongly agree		Yes
12/13/2018 13:12:24	Strongly agree	Strongly agree	Thank you for the work on this project. Excellent goals. Feedback provided by a professional botanist/Plant Systematist	Yes
12/13/2018 15:02:43	Strongly agree	Strongly agree		No
12/13/2018 16:28:07	Strongly agree	Strongly agree		Yes
12/13/2018 16:47:09	Strongly agree	Strongly agree		No

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12/13/2018 19:21:46	Strongly agree	Strongly agree		Yes
12/13/2018 20:26:49	Strongly agree	Strongly agree		Yes
12/14/2018 6:32:45	Strongly agree	Strongly agree	let them live!!!	No
12/14/2018 13:05:14	Strongly agree	Strongly agree		No
12/14/2018 21:52:30	Strongly agree	Strongly agree		Yes
12/17/2018 11:51:12	Strongly agree	Strongly agree		No
12/17/2018 12:08:04	Strongly agree	Strongly agree		Yes
12/17/2018 13:03:05	Strongly agree	Strongly agree		Yes
12/17/2018 13:57:14	Strongly agree	Strongly agree		No
12/17/2018 14:20:14	Strongly agree	Strongly agree	It would be nice if Bush honeysuckle and Japanese honeysuckle could be added as an invasive non-native plant that should not be grown or cultivated.	Yes
12/17/2018 14:21:00	Strongly agree	Strongly agree		Yes
12/17/2018 16:43:27	Strongly agree	Strongly agree	This is needed in all cities, towns, counties, states and municipalities in Missouri, the United States and the entire world. More native plants/plant communities established and maintained in their native ranges would help solve many ecological and biological problems affecting many aspects of our socioeconomic condition.	Yes
12/18/2018 8:39:41	Strongly agree	Strongly agree	Good job! Things that need clarification: 1. Define "topographical area," or just say "Missouri." 2. Do compost piles count as "vermin harborage?" 3. "dead native vegetation is removed by March 21st," vs. "stalks, seedheads, and prairie grasses will be permitted throughout the non-growing season;" which is it? 4. Change "man-made debris" to "human-generated debris." 5. "All dead crop plants must be removed following harvest." Crop residues help prevent erosion, and provide habitat for various beneficial insects, including pollinators. Finally, can we have a permit process for small landscape burns? Establishing deep-rooted prairie plants and grasses will store more carbon than the leaves of turf grasses released in the burn.	Yes
12/18/2018 9:42:06	Strongly agree	Strongly agree		No
12/18/2018 10:45:18	Strongly agree	Strongly agree		Yes
12/18/2018 11:01:52	Strongly agree	Strongly agree	Wonderful! Keep up the good work on behalf of our community!	Yes
12/18/2018 12:14:50	Strongly agree	Strongly agree		Yes
12/18/2018 12:21:31	Strongly agree	Strongly agree		Yes
12/18/2018 12:33:11	Strongly agree	Strongly agree		Yes
12/18/2018 14:06:04	Strongly agree	Strongly agree		Yes
12/18/2018 14:23:44	Strongly agree	Strongly agree		Yes
12/18/2018 15:30:32	Strongly agree	Strongly agree	Gardening supports my mental and physical health. It's not always possible to keep things botanical-garden style neat. Some kinds of birds and beneficial insects benefit from tall growth and dried stalks left over winter.	Yes
12/18/2018 20:08:58	Strongly agree	Strongly agree	I own my office in Columbia and think the proposed ordinance is an improvement. Thanks to all who have worked hard on this update.	No
12/18/2018 21:06:11	Strongly agree	Strongly agree		Yes
12/19/2018 19:30:08	Strongly agree	Strongly agree		Yes
12/13/2018 12:17:33	Disagree	Strongly disagree		Yes
11/27/2018 17:18:57	Strongly disagree	Strongly disagree		Yes
12/2/2018 18:36:14	Strongly disagree	Strongly disagree	Allan should be submitted to neighbors for comment. There should be a grass buffer of 6-8 feet, Finally, not all native plants are acceptable.	Yes
12/3/2018 10:42:32	Strongly disagree	Strongly disagree		Yes
12/12/2018 16:46:34	Strongly disagree	Strongly disagree		Yes
12/13/2018 10:40:39	Strongly agree			Yes