



Master Street Tree Plan

Master Street Tree Plan Community Stakeholder Meeting

June 29, 2017
10:00 AM-12:00 PM
Olympia City Hall

Stakeholders

Staff sought a broad range of participants to represent different geographic areas in the City, as well as different perspectives, experience levels, and interests.

Meeting attendees included:

1. Ron Thomas - Architect/Owner, Thomas Architecture Studios
2. Duane Edwards -Landscape Architect, Design Review Board Member
3. Shelby Hentges - Building Owner/Developer, MPH Holdings
4. Galen Wright - Consulting Arborist/Owner, WA Forestry Consultants
5. Mary Corso - Chair, Parking, Business and Improvement Area
6. Todd Cutts - Executive Director, Olympia Downtown Association
7. Amy Tousley - Municipal Liaison, Puget Sound Energy
8. Cheryl Arnett – Planning Systems Coordinator, Intercity Transit
9. Marty Mickelson - Operator, Intercity Transit
10. Kevin Karkoski - Operations Supervisor, Intercity Transit
11. Kris Fransen - Member, Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee
12. Candyce Jacobs - Member, Parks, Arts and Recreation Adv. Committee
13. Alicia Elliot - Property Owner/Developer
14. Erica Cooper - Orca Construction/Cooper Realty
15. Zach Kosturos - President and Designated Broker, Prime Locations

Overall Themes:

Attendees participated in several different facilitated discussions designed to gather input on stakeholder values, priorities, and solutions as they relate to the management of street trees.

What we heard:

- It is not a question of IF there will be street trees, but how to do it WELL
- Consider trees as part of a street or block's overall urban design context
- Stakeholders need clarity on street tree ownership and responsibility
- Maintain the trees we have before planting more
- Recognize when it may be time to remove and replace street trees
- Fix and prevent future sidewalk damage
- Consider and plan for how trees impact buildings and signage
- Street trees are important; they positively contribute to the urban environment
- Take time to *plan* and plant the right trees, the right way, and in the right place