Master Street Tree Plan



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1) INTRODUCTION

- a) Benefits of Trees in Olympia
- b) Related and/or Influencing City Plans and Standards
- c) Street Trees
 - History
 - Current Conditions
 - (1) Trees
 - (2) Staffing/Resources
 - (3) Responsibilities & Operations
- d) Challenges/Issues
 - Current (sidewalks, hazard trees, reactive approach to pruning, etc.)
 - Emerging/Future (street improvements downtown, climate change, pests, etc.)

2) GOALS AND PRIORITIES

- a) Goals: What do we want to accomplish with the implementation of a Master Street Tree Plan?
- b) Priorities: What priorities (in order) guide how we manage our street trees?

3) STREET TREE INVENTORY

- a) Methodology
- b) Attribute Definitions
- c) Data Assumptions/Shortcomings
- d) Quality Assurance

4) ANALYSIS & RECOMMENDATIONS

- a) Species
 - Existing conditions
 - Recommended action
 - Link to goals/priorities
- b) Pruning & Removal
 - Existing conditions
 - Recommended action
 - Link to goals/priorities

- c) Other Maintenance Requirements (Soil, Mulch, Water, etc.)
 - Existing conditions
 - Recommended action
 - Link to goals/priorities
- d) Planting
 - Existing conditions
 - Recommended action
 - Link to goals/priorities

5) RESOURCE ANALYSIS & PRIORITIZATION

- a) Define maintenance tasks and cost
- b) Recommendations:
 - Levels of Service
 - (1) Existing Resources
 - (2) Additional Resources
 - Analysis (resource allocation/cost, benefits, trade-offs, relationship to goals/priorities, etc.)

6) STANDARDS, POLICIES & PROTOCOLS

- a) Inventory Data Management Protocol
- b) Pruning Standard(s)
- c) Planting Standard(s)
- d) Tree Grate Standard(s) & Protocol
- e) Tree Removal & Replace Protocol
- f) Tree & Sidewalk Conflict Protocol
- g) Species Selection

7) APPENDIX

- a) Definitions
- b) Prohibited Species List
- c) Recommended Street Tree Planting List
- d) Inventory Data