

Briggs Village Open Space Plan

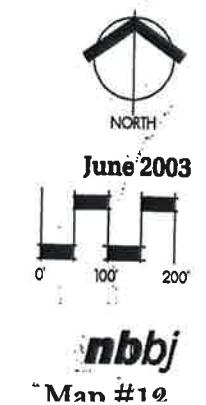


Legend

	Acres	
Neighborhood Park	4.0	City Owned
Commons	2.5	
Town Square	1.0	
Arboretum	6.7	
Greenbelt	43.1	
TOTAL:	57.3	
Wetlands Restoration Area Overlay	17.3	

NOTE: Open space acreage consists of all landscape areas intended for village-wide use, and excludes parking areas and building footprints of community-type facilities.

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Tree Plan

The Briggs Village Tree Plan is intended to meet the City of Olympia Tree Ordinance and Urban Forestry Manual Requirements for a Level V Tree Plan. The three main elements of a tree plan, as identified in the ordinance, are:

- * Tree Survey
- * Tree Protection Plan
- * Tree Planting Plan

Briggs Master Plan Approach & Methodology

The phased nature of the Briggs Village may warrant a modified approach to meeting the requirements of the tree ordinance. This proposed Briggs Tree Plan intends to show how the overall intent of the tree ordinance is satisfied at a Master Plan scale and level of detail, particularly the 30 tree unit per acre density requirement. The detailed planting plans (showing critical root zones), cost estimates, and detailed site prep, installation and maintenance plans are more appropriately submitted at the time of preliminary plat for each phase of the project.

Tree Survey

The Briggs tree inventory was completed by nurserymen from the Briggs Nursery, the landscape architect, and project planner. The inventory was completed in February and March of 1997 through field surveys, using the methods described in the tree ordinance. The existing conditions for the five major areas of tree cover are shown on the schematic map, Tree Survey, and listed in a matrix of trees by type, size, protection potential, and tree "units" for each of the areas in Appendix D, Tree Survey.

Tree Protection Plan

General locations of tree removal are described below, as relates to the five major areas of tree cover. Specific groves or individual trees will be identified at the preliminary plat of each development phase. Potential tree protection and maintenance measures will be applied as described in Urban Forestry Manual at the time of preliminary plat.

Arboretum:	Tree removal shall be limited to creation of view corridors for the village and arboretum facility, and as needed to maintain health of trees and safety of residents. Limbing trees and maintaining cover, rather than tree removal, is the preferred method for protecting both views and the necessary canopy. The Arboretum Foundation will present a landscaping and tree plan as part of the Arboretum's overall development for review and approval. When approved, the Arboretum Plan will become part of the overall Briggs Village Master Plan. The Arboretum Plan is expected to be developed in connection with the East Residential Phase.
Northeast Kettle:	Tree removal shall be limited as needed to maintain the health of existing trees and the safety of residents.
North Kettle:	Tree removal shall be limited as needed to maintain the health of existing trees and the safety of residents.

- Central Kettle:** Tree removal not needed, "snags" shall be left in Central Kettle as part of wetland mitigation plan to restore habitat functions.
- South Kettle:** Tree removal shall be limited to that needed to create an entry road to the village from Yelm Highway, to create a limited number of buildable lots on the west edge of the kettle, and to construct the regional stormwater facility serving the village and Yelm Highway.

Briggs Tree Planting Plan

Briggs Village easily meets the required tree densities through the protection of the existing tree cover and the significant planting of the upland forest surrounding the Central Kettle (as part of the wetland mitigation plan). Required tree density calculations are shown in Appendix D.

Opportunities for new tree plantings are described below. The amount, type, and placement of trees will be determined during future stages of development, once the Master Plan has been approved and as part of the preliminary plat process, where street and lot layout is confirmed and refined. Site prep, installation and maintenance measures, timelines and cost estimates will be determined during preliminary plat for each development phase. (Please see the Briggs Village Design Guidelines for descriptions of appropriate street tree types.)

North Residential Phase Neighborhood

Opportunities for tree planting in the North Residential Phase include the street trees (please see Street Tree Plan), the area adjacent to the North Kettle along Henderson Boulevard, and the commons area.

West Residential Phase Neighborhood and Central Kettle

Opportunities for tree planting in the West Residential Phase include:

- Street trees (please see Street Tree Plan).
- The significant upland forest planting described in the Central Kettle wetland mitigation plan.
- Planting designed by the City in developing the Neighborhood Park.
- The area adjacent to the South Kettle screening the regional stormwater treatment facility.
- The commons area.

Central Residential Phase: Multi-family Housing Development

The commons area within the multi-family development should offer limited opportunities for tree plantings, given the need to provide some recreational facilities within the project. Tree planting along the alleyway and the pedestrian connection to the Northwest Kettle, shall be considered during the site planning for this development.

Appendix D

Tree Inventory and Plan Calculations

Bridge Tree Plan
Tree Inventory: Tree Units by Area

Ornamental Tree Units									Area A: Wards Lake Slope & Arboretum		
Noble Fir	242										242
California Incense Cedar	1										1
Norway Spruce	1										1
Omnifolia Spruce	2										2
English Holly	20										20
Plum											
Apple											
Crab Apple	2										2
Native Tree Units									Area B: Mead Property & Northeast Kettle		
Big Leaf Maple	2,035	539	27	255	423						2,035
Red Alder	2,132	601	868	1,195	135						2,132
Filbert	35	40	71	97	141						35
Indian Plum	150			15	150						150
Cherry	7	28		36	71						7
Douglas Fir	648	228	45		1,005						648
Willow	14	15	200	546	775						14
Western Red Cedar	328	1		3	322						328
Western Hemlock	68			1	69						68
Ulmus	1										1
Cottonwood											
Hawthorne											
Silk Locust											
Elderberry											
Specimen Tree Units									Area C: Northwest Kettle		
Commonwoods	174										174
Big Leaf Maple											
Douglas Fir											
Other											
Total Tree Units by Area	5,460	2,054	911	1,656	3,001	13,002					TOTAL
Site Tree Density:											
Site Area	137										
Buildable Area	100										
Min. Tree Density	2,000										

Bridges Tree Plan
Tree Inventory: Tree Units by Area, by %

		Ornamental Tree Units														
		Plum	Apple			CrabApple										
Native Tree Units																
		Big Leaf Maple		2,744	40%	529	26%	27	3%	255	15%	423	14%	3,978		
		Red Alder		2,715	38%	687	34%	568	62%	1,195	72%	135	4%	5,300		
		Rabert		35	1%	40	2%	71	5%	87	6%	141	5%	384		
		Indian Plum		150	2%					15	1%	150	5%	315		
		Cherry		19		28	1%	0	0%	36	1%	83				
		Douglas Fir		785	11%	228	11%	45	5%	1,005	33%	2,063				
		Willow		14		15	1%	200	22%	546	18%	775				
		Western Red Cedar		329	5%	1				3		333				
		Western Hemlock		98	1%					1		89				
		Unknown		1												
		Noble Fir		242	12%											
		California Incense Cedar		1												
		Norway Spruce		1												
		Orange Spruce		2												
		Cottonwood		71	3%											
		Hawthorn														
		Black Locust														
		Elderberry														
		English Holly														
		Subtotal		6,890		1,865	1%	911	6	1,570	16	2,859	42	14,085		
		Specimen Tree Units														
		Cottonwoods														
		Big Leaf Maple		98	5%											
		Douglas Fir		74	4%											
		Subtotal		172												
		Total Tree Units by Area		6,890		2,058		911	1,656	3,001	14,495				TOTAL	

Briggs Tree Plan
Tree Units Lost & Planted

	Area A Wards Lake Slope & Arboretum				Area B Mead Property & North Kettle				Area C Northwest Kettle			
	Existing	% Lost	Planted	Total	Existing	% Lost	Planted	Total	Existing	% Lost	Planted	Total
Ornamental Tree Units												
Noble Fir					242	100%		-				-
California Incense Cedar					4	100%		-				-
Norway Spruce					1	100%		-				-
Omerika Spruce					2	100%		-				-
English Holly					20	100%		-				-
Plum					1	100%		-				-
Apple								-				-
CrabApple								-				-
Native Tree Units												
Big Leaf Maple	2,036				549	10%	494	27				27
Red Alder	2,132				681	10%	613	568				568
Filbert	35				40	10%	36	71				71
Indian Plum	150							-				-
Cherry	7				28	10%	25					-
Douglas Fir	689				226	50%	114	45	50%			23
Willow	14				15		15	200				200
Willow								-				-
Western Red Cedar	328				4	10%	1					-
Western Hemlock	68							-				-
Unknown	1							-				-
Cottonwood					71	10%	64					-
Hawthorne								-				-
Black Locust								-				-
Elderberry								-				-
Ash								-				-
Specimen Tree Units												
Cottonwoods								-				-
Big Leaf Maple					174		174					-
Douglas Fir								-				-
Other								-				-
Total Tree Units by Area	5,460	30%		3,822	2,054			1,536	911			889

Briggs Tree Plan
Tree Units Lost & Planted

	Area D Central Kettle				Area 6 South Kettle				Totals			
	Existing	% Lost	Planted	Total	Existing	% Lost	Planted	Total	Existing	% Lost	Planted	Total
Ornamental Tree Units												
Noble Fir	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	242	-	-	-
California Incense Cedar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Norway Spruce	-	-	1	100%	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Omerika Spruce	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
English Holly	6	100%	-	-	16	100%	-	-	42	-	-	-
Plum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Apple	13	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	-
CrabApple	2	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Native Tree Units												
Big Leaf Maple	255	-	1,723	1,978	423	10%	-	-	381	3,290	1,723	2,880
Red Alder	1,195	50%	1,381	1,978	135	10%	-	-	122	4,711	1,381	3,280
Filbert	97	-	97	-	141	10%	-	-	127	384	-	331
Indian Plum	15	-	15	-	150	-	-	-	150	315	-	165
Cherry	-	61	61	-	36	10%	-	-	32	71	61	119
Douglas Fir	-	6,510	6,510	-	1,005	50%	-	-	503	1,967	6,510	7,149
Willow	-	1,132	1,132	-	546	-	-	-	546	775	1,132	1,893
Willow	-	252	252	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Western Red Cedar	-	-	-	-	3	10%	-	-	3	332	-	4
Western Hemlock	-	3,441	3,441	-	1	-	-	-	1	69	3,441	3,442
Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Cottonwood	-	-	-	-	201	10%	-	-	181	272	-	245
Hawthorne	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Black Locust	-	-	-	-	195	-	-	-	195	195	-	195
Elderberry	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	6	6	-	6
Ash	-	194	194	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Specimen Tree Units												
Cottonwoods	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Big Leaf Maple	71	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	174	-	-	174
Douglas Fir	-	-	-	-	142	-	-	-	71	-	-	71
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	142	-	-	142
Total Tree Units by Area	1,656	14,694	15,731		3,001		2,388		13,082		14,694	24,365

**Briggs Village
Tree Removal and Planting Plan**

Tree Removal

Retain "removal" trees as habitat, especially snags

Tree loss: Roads & Trails, Residential Lots, Stormwater Facilities

**Central Kettle: West edge, "plug", of central kettle; up to 50% of small alders
Trails along north edge; will grade to avoid trees**

**South Kettle: Stormwater facilities mean loss of willow (est. 100%)
Yelm Highway widening may mean loss of doug firs (await Tumwater plan)
Roads may mean loss of doug firs (est. 10%); will plan around specimen trees
Residential development may retain trees on lots**

NW Kettle: Residential development may result in 50% loss of doug firs

**North Kettle: Roads and residential lots may result in 50% loss of doug firs,
10% of alder/maple mix
Residential lots will likely eliminate ornamentals on Mead property**

**Arboretum: Trails to be graded to avoid trees
View Corridors**

Remove non natives, ornamentals, within wetland areas

Wetland mitigation will involve removal of non-native, invasive plants

Tree Planting

Tree planting densities based on % of cover as in reference wetlands:

**Central Kettle: 125% coverage equals 1388 stems/acre
(including existing trees)**

South Kettle: 75% - 100% coverage equals 1000 - 1100 stems/acre

North/NW kettles: No planting

Arboretum: No planting

Briggs Village Tree Inventory



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