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Founded in 1912 by Ole Hanson, Lake Forest Park was created "with an eye on nature." Our citizens carry on this legacy through stewardship of our urban forests and maintenance of a diverse tree canopy.



## LEARN ABOUT YOUR LOCAL TREE BOARD

THE TREE BOARD IS A GROUP OF  
CITIZEN VOLUNTEERS COMMITTED TO



### EDUCATION

Educating and enlightening the community on issues relating to our trees



### EVENTS

Organizing and hosting tree plantings and related events throughout the community



### POLICY

Providing advice to the City Council on tree related policy and regulatory issues

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# LAKE FOREST PARK

## MANAGING OUR COMMUNITY FOREST



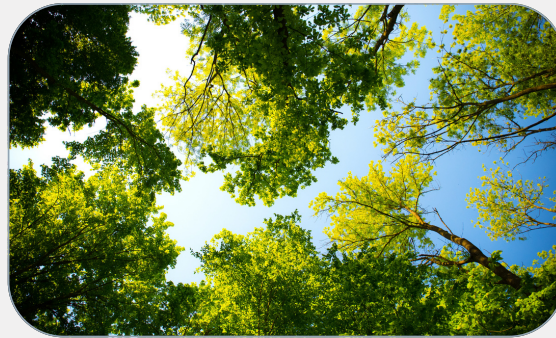


## PRESERVING OUR CANOPY

Part of preserving our urban forests is ensuring that as our city grows and develops we maintain the canopy that makes Lake Forest Park unique. One key to this is our municipal Tree Code and the permit process for removing and replacing trees within our city.

## TREE PERMITS: what you need to know

Permits allow homeowners and developers to remove problem trees on their property while maintaining a balanced canopy.



A permit is required to remove any tree:

- In an environmentally critical area or Tree Conservation Easement (TCE) OR
- Over 6 inches in diameter OR
- That was planted as a replacement tree under a previous permit.

Permits are reviewed and approved by our City Urban Forest Manager.

For more information about permits and the tree code, scan here:



## ABOUT OUR URBAN FOREST MANAGER

The Lake Forest Park Urban Forest Manager does much more than overseeing the permit process including: supporting civic construction projects, addressing drought, aging trees and disease, encouraging retention of significant trees, providing tree care tips, and monitoring canopy levels.



## ABOUT OUR CANOPY

While many cities are seeing diminishing tree coverage, Lake Forest Park has seen its tree canopy grow by 6% since 2005. In addition to their natural beauty, the more than 300,000 trees in our city provide over \$4 million in annual benefits including removing pollution, reducing runoff, sequestering carbon, and lowering energy usage.

For more information about the benefits your trees can provide scan here:

