



# Tree Board Work Plan — 2025

Work Plan Goals*	
1. Public Outreach and Education on Trees	
2. Tree Planting and Maintenance Events	
3. Advise the Mayor and Council on city-wide tree studies and Tree Fund spending priorities.	

*\*Each of the items above are reflective of the Council Strategic Plan Goal: Healthy Environment section of the Comprehensive Plan Policy Implementation (EQ-9). The third item is also reflective of the Council Strategic Plan Goal: Accountable and Engaged Gov't section of the Comprehensive Plan Policy Implementation (EQ-9).*

2025 Work Plan Action Items	Duration	Target Date	Done ?	Lead	Time Estimate
<b>Public Outreach and Education on Trees</b>					
Review LFP web content and incorporate code changes	Annual	Oct		Victoria Elizabeth Richard S.	12 hrs/yr
Develop content to improve public outreach (including to property owners, realtors, and tree service companies) through city newsletters and other formats	On-going	N/A		Mark Victoria Elizabeth	2 hrs/mo
Host annual Arbor Day activity such as tree planting, keeping in mind possible Sound Transit replanting opportunities	One-time	April		Stacey Mark Victoria	12 hrs/yr
Stay in communication with peer advocacy and stakeholder groups (e.g. LFP Stewardship Foundation, Parks Board, Climate Action Committee, WA DNR Urban & Community Forestry Div.), and look for opportunities to work together	Monthly	N/A		Dick Victoria Stacey Mark	1 hr/mo
Update and publicize Tree Walks	One-time			Dick Stacey Drue (w/ David Hepp)	12 hrs/yr
Staff a table at LFP Green Fair	One-time	April		Victoria Stacey	8 hrs

				Mark others	
General invasive plant management, including education opportunities	On-going	June		Mark, Stacey, Dick, others	12 hrs/yr
<b>Tree Planting and Maintenance Events</b>					
Support and promote tree planting and maintenance/watering events (e.g. street tree program, tree planting in parks and/or rain garden culverts).	On-going	N/A		All board members in concert with Urban Forest Planner	20 hrs/yr
Pursue invasive tree removal and restoration of SE corner of 5-Acre Woods.	On-going	Summer		Dick and others	24 hrs/yr
<b>Advise the Mayor and Council on city-wide tree studies and Tree Fund spending priorities.</b>					
Make recommendations to Council on the findings and review of the LFP tree canopy study every 5 years	One-time	May		Drue	10 hrs/yr
Assess results of tree inventory study and make recommendations to Council on Exceptional tree sizes.	Jan-Aug	Feb		Doug, Dick, et al. with Urban Forest Planner	TBD
Meet w/ Council and Mayor periodically re: accomplishments, follow up on council actions (e.g. adopting new Tree Codes)	On-going	Feb		Doug, Mark, Council Liaison	5 hrs/yr
Deliver Annual Report to Council; include analysis of Tree Permit data (compiled by Hannah from monthly reports)	Annual	Feb		Doug Urban Forest Planner	12 hrs/yr
Deliver Annual Work Plan to Council and Mayor	Annual	Feb		Doug	8 hrs/yr
Work with Climate Policy Advisory team to review Climate Element for the Comprehensive Plan Update	On-going	June		Victoria Stacey	20 hrs/yr
Review Community Forest Management Plan	On-going	Dec		Everyone	12 hrs/ yr