



MEETING DATE: May 8, 2023

SUBJECT: Tree Protection Ordinance

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BACKGROUND

Staff is working with a consulting firm to provide technical and policy recommendations to inform the update of the City's Tree Protection Ordinance and Street Tree Planting List and to create a Private Tree Planting List for replacement trees.

The consultant provided a Draft Preliminary Tree List, including recommendations for Street Trees and Private Replacement Trees, on March 14, 2023. Staff distributed the List to other City Departments and the Environmental Commission Subcommittee for review and comment. Staff compiled the feedback and comments and provided them to the consultant.

STATUS UPDATE

The consultant continues to work on the remaining deliverables and aims to provide their draft policy recommendations by May 12, 2023, that will help inform the Tree Protection Ordinance. The Sustainability Division will meet with Development Services to discuss the next steps and develop a more definitive timeline for meeting with the Subcommittee and City Council.