



MEDINA, WASHINGTON

AGENDA BILL

Tuesday, October 19, 2021

Subject: Tree Code Enforcement – Supplemental Trees

Category: Discussion

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Summary

In July, Planning Commission received direction from Council to consider the enforcement piece of the tree code, specifically as it relates to the survival of supplemental tree plantings. Although the code does require supplemental trees to be healthy for at least five years after planting, there is currently no mechanism to follow up on their survival.

This memo continues the discussion from September and includes the number of tree permits the city has received over the past five years, thoughts on deposits vs. bonds, access and monitoring, a recommendation on supplemental tree identification, and the city examples from last month.

Attachment(s) Tree Code Enforcement – Supplemental Trees

Budget/Fiscal Impact: N/A

Recommendation: N/A

City Manager Approval: N/A

Proposed Commission Motion: N/A

Time Estimate: 30 minutes