



CITY OF OREGON CITY

Staff Report

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To: Natural Resource Committee
From: Pete Walter, Planning Manager

Agenda Date: 02/14/2024

SUBJECT:

Discussion Items for 02/14/2024

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Discussion and direction to Staff.

BACKGROUND:

1. Tree Code Recommendation to the City Commission

NRC members have expressed concerns that the Street Tree Code needs to be re-examined to better protect trees. NRC will discuss a draft written recommendation to the City Commission explaining their concerns and requesting that the City Commission consider the recommendation.

At the January 10, 2024 meeting, Assistant City Engineer Josh Wheeler gave a presentation on the City's sidewalk repair program. Planning Manager Pete Walter provided a summary of various Metro area municipal tree permit programs and fees.

2. City Commission Goal 7 - Protect and preserve our environmental and natural resources for a healthy, sustainable community; 7.1 Focus efforts on preserving and protecting the City's Tree Canopy

Staff will provide an update on Friends of Trees pruning and planting events in Oregon City, tree inventory work, and our recent TCUSA application details.

3. NRC work plan topics.

The updated work plan for 2023-2025 consist of projects and tasks for the 2023-2025 biennium.

OPTIONS:

1. Discuss topics and determine next steps.
2. Table certain items for future discussion.