



## **CITY OF ORLAND STAFF REPORT**

### **MEETING DATE: January 26, 2026**

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**TO:** Planning Commission

**FROM:** Lisa Lozier – City Planner

**SUBJECT:** Tree Ordinance Follow-Up Discussion

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#### **Background**

At the January 22, 2026, Planning Commission meeting, staff presented a report including general information and policy considerations related to the development of a Tree Ordinance for the City of Orlando as directed by the City of Orlando City Council.

The purpose of the report was to facilitate discussion with the Planning Commission:

- Whether a future tree ordinance should augment existing landscape regulations contained in Title 17 (Zoning) of the Orlando Municipal Code, or
- Whether the City should pursue a stand-alone tree ordinance focused on tree conservation, protection, and maintenance for future development and/or existing properties.

The Planning Commission directed staff to research additional information that would be beneficial for community education including outreach to the UC Cooperative Extension, arborists and Master Gardeners as well as seeking other options for public outreach and the development of Heritage Tree Policy.

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#### **Discussion**

Based on the direction provided by the Planning Commission at the January 22, 2026, meeting, Staff offers the information:

Tree Ordinance Research:

- Contacts for additional information
  - UC Cooperative Extension – Glenn County
    - (530) 865-1107
    - [ljeddy@ucanr.edu](mailto:ljeddy@ucanr.edu) (Lea Eddy)
  - Master Gardener Arborist (program within UCCE)
    - Weekly Plant Clinic – weekly on Wednesday from 2-4 at UCCE Office
    - 821 E. South Street in Orlando
    - (530) 865-1107

- Cal Poly's Selectree Database ([Cal Poly's Selectree Database](#))
  - The Urban Forest Ecosystems Institute at Cal Poly, Select Tree database is an online, interactive, database that helps find trees that will live in certain climates.
- University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources Publication [University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources Management guide for oak trees](#)
  - Publication 21538 is a 16-page document focusing on management for woodland owners and managers
- City of Willows Chapter 12.30 Tree Ordinance (ATTACHMENT 1)
  - This is listed with Title 12 of the City of Willows Municipal Code. Title 12 addresses Streets, sidewalks, and public Places. Chapter 12.30 – Trees, focused on trees on public property.
  - City of Willows Master Tree List (ATTACHMENT 2)

Research Notes:

- The Original ordinance that approved the tree list in section 17.76.110. (2015) was not readily available online.
- While researching available public information, multiple, videos were discovered that provided general landscape maintenance for commercial and private property.
- In 2016, the City of Orland used to have a Tree Committee that reported to public works.
- Orland had a tree list document in 2021 (See ATTACHMENT 3)

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**Staff Recommendation**

Receive this report and provide additional direction to staff regarding preferred public outreach and scheduling a presentation with the Master Gardener Arborist (program within UCCE).

ATTACHMENT 1: Willows Tree Ordinance 12.30 – Trees

ATTACHMENT 2: City of Willows – Master Tree List

ATTACHMENT 3: Orland Tree List - 2021