

TO: Tree Board
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SUBJECT: City Tree Webpage Resources

1) Recommended Action:

Discuss the existing City Tree webpage and provide recommendations for edits/additions. All recommendations will be reviewed by the Communications Department, and it is at their discretion what edits will be accepted.

2) Background:

Section 2.66 of the Tumwater Municipal Code establishes the Tree Board and the duties therein. One of the Tree Board's three duties is to "provide a vigorous program to educate and outreach property owners and assist them in urban forestry matters."

The City website includes a webpage with information about the urban forestry program and associated permits/resources. Multiple Tree Board members have requested the opportunity to discuss additions to this webpage, and thus this agenda item has been established.

The City of Tumwater has a policy to only include outside links from government (.gov), educational institutions (.edu), and some non-profits (.org) on the city website. Additionally, resources from private consultants/contractors that the City has an active contract with are also considered acceptable.

3) Alternatives:

- Do not discuss and do not provide recommendations.

4) Attachments:

- A. Tree webpage visit statistics.