



## Urban Forestry Code Updates & Street Tree Plan

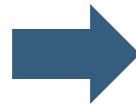
Tree Board Briefing, January 12, 2026

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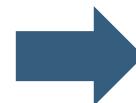


# Timeline of Work

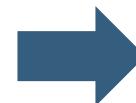
**2021**  
Urban Forestry Management Plan adopted by City Council



**2022**  
Grant funding secured to support three tree code amendments and Street Tree Plan



**2022-2023**  
Public Engagement: Community Conversations



**May 2023**  
Washington Wildland Urban Interface Code causes disruption



**May 2023**  
Initial drafts completed  
Project paused



**November 2025**  
Project restarted

# Public Comment Summary

Tree Selection,  
Growth and  
Maintenance

Peripheral impacts  
and benefits

Flexible yet clear,  
protective codes

Balance between  
vegetation and other  
land uses

Allocation of  
resources

Code Compliance  
and Enforcement



# Anticipated Timeline



# Questions?



# Submitting Comments or Questions

Written comments or questions are welcome at any time

- Long Range Planning website:  
<https://www.ci.tumwater.wa.us/departments/community-development-department/long-range-planning>
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