



City of Tumwater

Tree & Vegetation Preservation Code Update
Planning Commission and Tree Board Worksession
Tuesday, October 11, 2022

Agenda

- **Policy Objectives & Considerations**
- **Public Engagement Plan**
 - Tools & Strategies
 - Online Open House
- **Municipal Code Update**
 - Capacity Assessment & Background Research
 - Regulation Assessment Topics
- **Project Timeline**
- **Questions & Comments**



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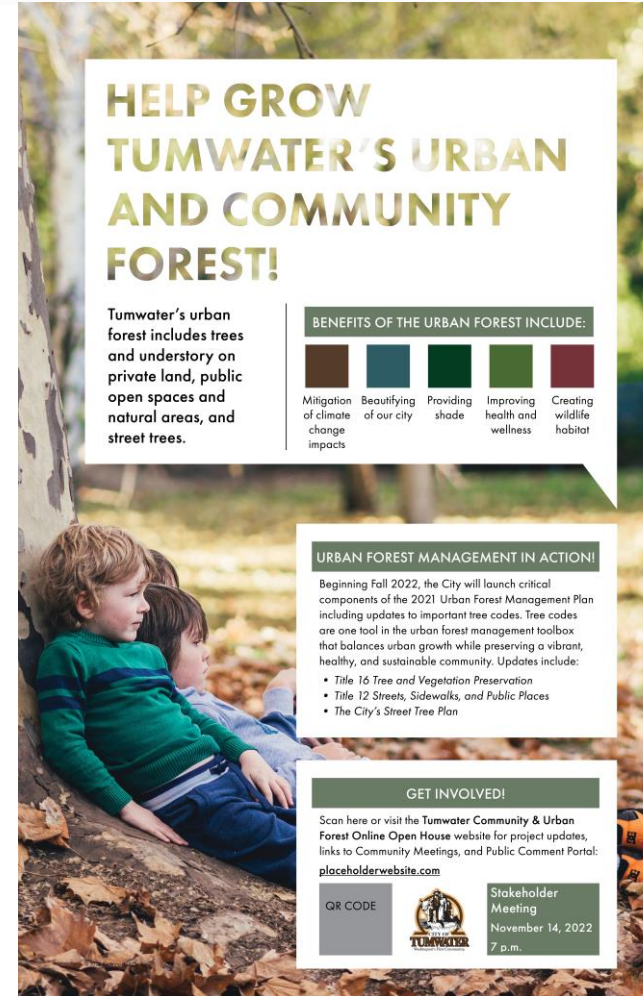
Policy Objectives & Considerations

- Growing a healthy resilient urban forest
- 2021 Urban Forest Management Plan Implementation
- Climate Resilience – Responding to the Thurston Climate Mitigation Plan
- Growth Management Act – Balancing tree preservation with sustainable development
- Equity and Environmental Justice

Public Engagement Plan

The Plan Includes:

- Overview of Code Update Process
- Engagement Goals and Strategies
- Stakeholder Demographics and Interest Groups
- Outreach Strategies and Notification Tools
- Draft Outreach Schedule



Community Engagement Tools



Stakeholder Meetings

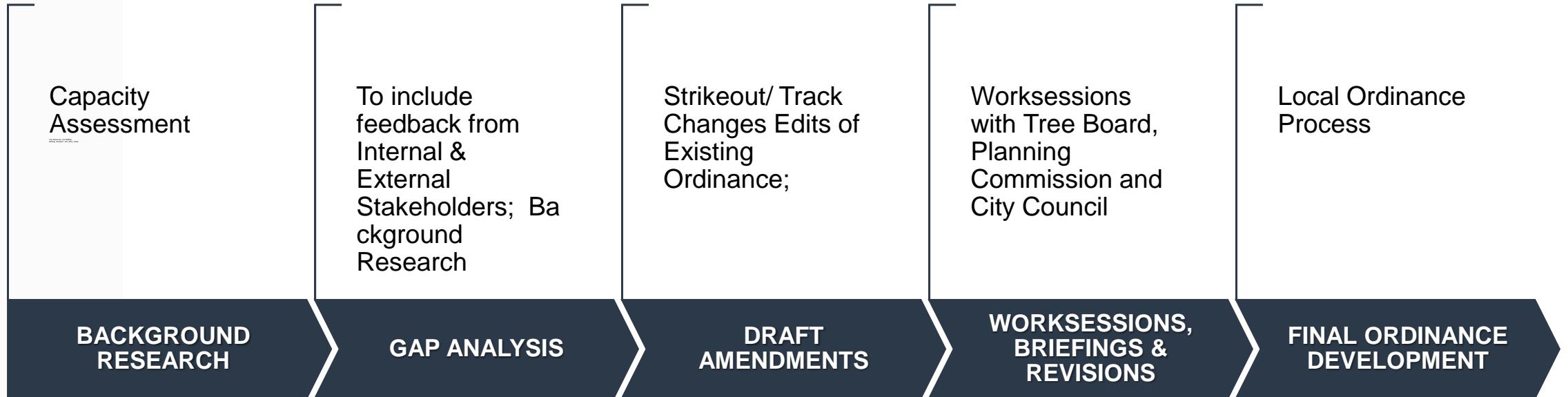


Postcard & Posters



Online Open House
& Social Media

Tumwater Municipal Code Update

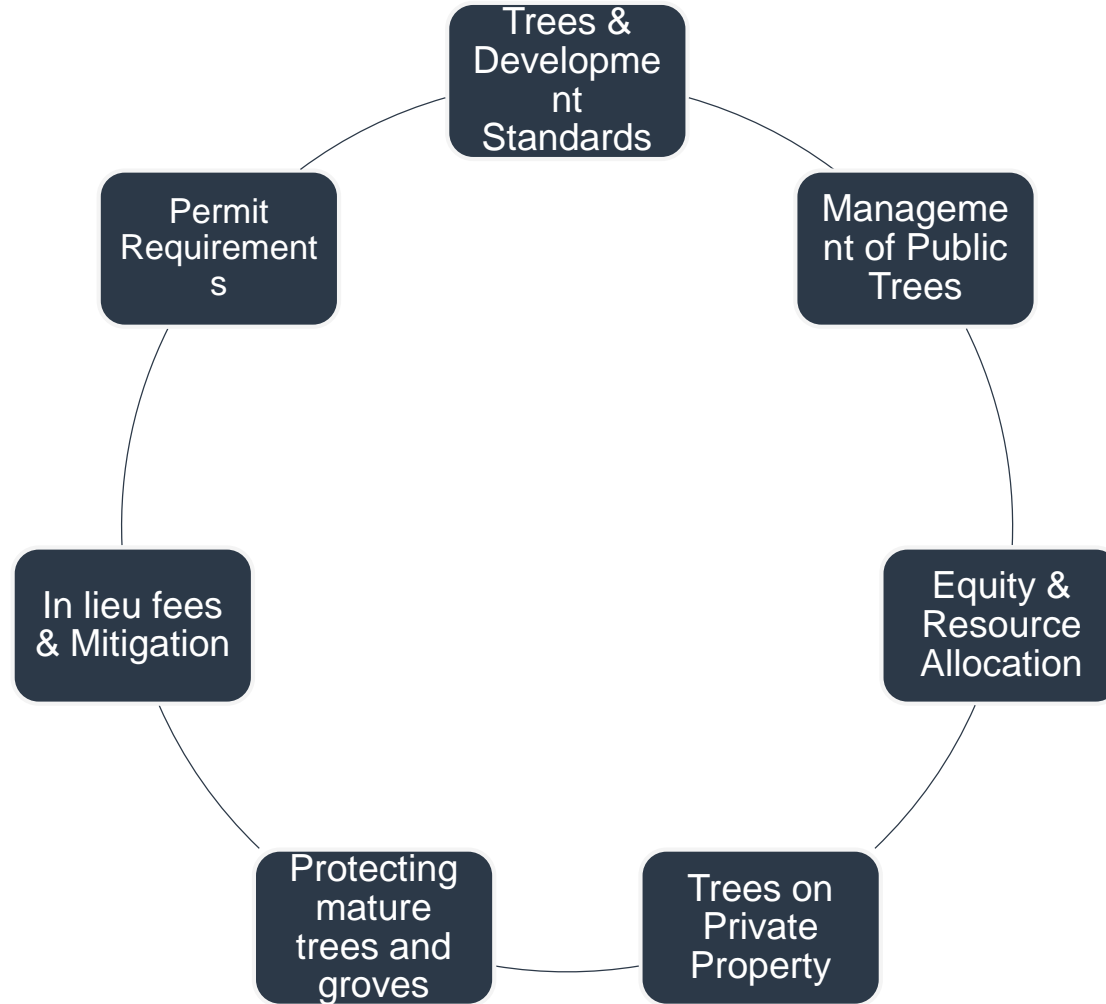




Capacity Assessment & Background Research

- Tumwater City Planning Documents, City Code, and Policy Review
- Background research/case studies of neighboring jurisdictions
- Review of Best Available Science and Arboriculture Best Management Practices
- Internal Stakeholder Work Session
- Working with Tree Board, Planning Commission, City Council, and Community Members

Regulation Assessment Topics



Project Timeline





Comments & Questions

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