



### 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

#### HELP GROW TUMWATER'S URBAN AND COMMUNITY FOREST!

Tumwater's urban forest includes trees and understory on private land, public open spaces and natural areas, and street trees.





Beginning Fall 2022, the City will lounch critical components of the 2021 Urban Forest Management Plan including updates to important tree codes. Tree codes are one tool in the urban forest management toolbox that balances urban growth while preserving a vibrant, healthy, and sustainable community. Updates include: • Title 15 Tree and Vagetation Preservation • Title 15 Treets, Sidewalds, and Public Places • The City's Street Tree Plan







### **Community Engagement Tools**



#### HELP US GROW TUMWATER'S URBAN AND COMMUNITY FOREST!

Visit the Tumwater Community & Urban Forest Online Open House for project updates, links to Community Meetings, and Public Comment Portal: placeholderwebsite.com





Stakeholder Meetings

#### Postcard & Posters

Online Open House & Social Media

## Tumwater Municipal Code Update

Capacity Assessment	To include feedback from Internal & External Stakeholders; Ba ckground Research	Strikeout/ Track Changes Edits of Existing Ordinance;	Worksessions with Tree Board, Planning Commission and City Council	Local Ordinance Process
BACKGROUND RESEARCH	GAP ANALYSIS	DRAFT AMENDMENTS	WORKSESSIONS, BRIEFINGS & REVISIONS	FINAL ORDINANCE DEVELOPMENT



## 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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