

TO: City Council  
FROM: Alyssa Jones Wood, Sustainability Coordinator  
DATE: May 28, 2024  
SUBJECT: Urban Forestry Management Plan Implementation Update

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1) Recommended Action:

No action is requested. This is a briefing only.

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2) Background:

The Urban Forestry Management Plan (UFMP) was adopted by City Council on March 2, 2021 by Ordinance No. 2020-004. We're now in the implementation phase of the Plan.

The UFMP includes one hundred and twelve actions scheduled to begin implementation between 2021 and 2026. To report on the progress of implementation, each action was given a "status" of either on track, in progress, or delayed. 80 percent of actions are either in progress or on track and the remaining 20 percent of actions are delayed.

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3) Policy Support:

City Council Strategic Priorities and Goals 2023 - 2024  
B. Be a Leader in Environmental Sustainability  
5. Implement the Urban Forestry Plan

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4) Alternatives:

No alternatives are suggested.

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5) Fiscal Notes:

This item is for information only. However, additional funding will be requested in the 2025/2026 budget to address tree maintenance needs as outlined in the Tree Inventory and Maintenance Plan and match for a federal grant award to hire an Urban Forester FTE.

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6) Attachments:

A. 2021 – 2026 UFMP Action Implementation Table  
B. Tree Inventory and Maintenance Plan