

TO: Tree Board
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DATE: October 9, 2023
SUBJECT: Carbon Sequestration White Paper

1) Recommended Action:

Presentation and discussion item.

2) Background:

The Thurston Climate Mitigation Plan (TCMP) was accepted by the City Council via Resolution R2021-001 on January 19, 2021. The Phase 4 Interlocal Agreement (ILA) between the cities of Tumwater, Olympia, Lacey, and Thurston County established a 2022 Regional Work Program to implement the TCMP. One item in that 2022 Regional Work Program was "Program Design for a Carbon Sequestration Program". The Thurston Regional Planning Council released the Carbon Sequestration White Paper in February 2023.

3) Alternatives:

☐ Schedule further discussion at the Tree Board's November 13, 2023, meeting

4) Attachments:

- A. Carbon Sequestration White Paper
- B. Carbon Sequestration White Paper Appendices
- C. Presentation