

TO: Tree Board  
FROM: Alyssa Jones Wood, Sustainability Coordinator  
DATE: March 13, 2023  
SUBJECT: Discussion – Memorandum on Tree Planting & Retention Incentives

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1) Recommended Action:

Discussion item for Tree Board.

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2) Background:

The City Council adopted the Urban Forestry Management Plan (UFMP) on March 2, 2021 by Ordinance No. 2020-004. Actions 1.1 D and 2.1 D in the UFMP direct staff to explore non-regulatory programs and incentives to engage the community to plant more trees, retain trees, and replant or reforest both public and private property. This memorandum reviews various non-regulatory incentives and programs mainly from the Cascadia bioregion which may be good examples to replicate in the City of Tumwater.

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3) Alternatives:

☐ Schedule further discussion at the Tree Board's April 11, 2023 meeting

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4) Attachments:

A. Memorandum on Tree Planting & Retention Incentives