

Urban Forestry Commission / Urban Forest Interdepartmental Team Joint Meeting

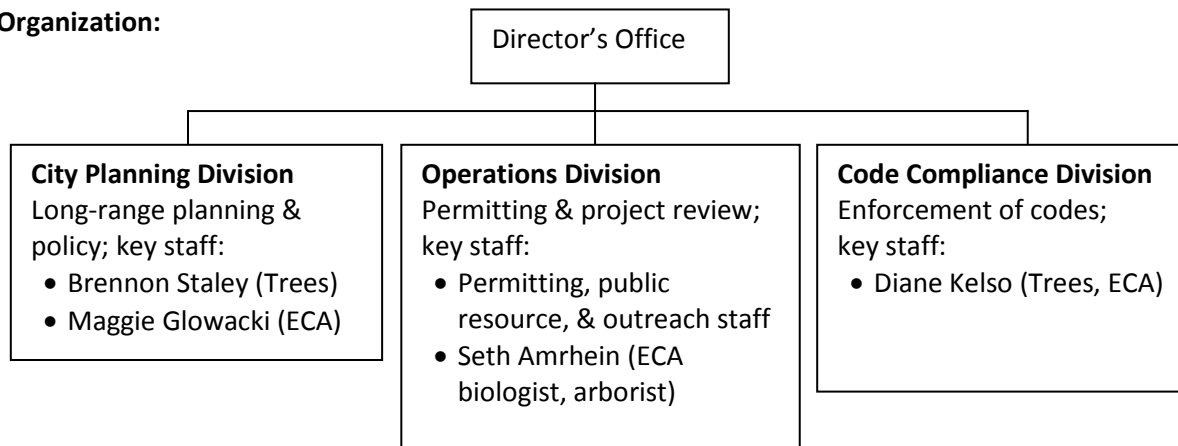
October 12, 2011
Camp Long, 1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Department: Department of Planning and Development

Urban forestry Role: DPD is responsible for the regulation of trees on private property, both during and outside of the development process.

Urban forestry vision: The Department does not have a separate urban forestry vision, but in general we seek to advance the goals of the Urban Forest Management Plan to maintain and enhance a thriving and diverse urban forest that maximizes the environmental, economic, and social benefits of trees, while acknowledging other citywide policies for sustainability and growth management and a property owner's need for solar access, the ability to accommodate accessory structures, and property access.

Organization:



Priorities:

Application, enforcement, and periodic update of following regulations

- Building and Construction Codes (SMC Title 22)
- Land Use Code (SMC Title 23) including platting, landscaping, design review
- Environmental Protection and Historic Preservation Code (SMC Title 25) including State Environmental Policy Act policies, Tree Protection regulations, ECA regulations

Support in application, enforcement, and periodic update of following regulations:

- Animals (Title 9)
- Health & Safety (Title 10)
- Street & Sidewalk Use (Title 15)
- Utilities (Title 21)

Regulatory role: DPD is the principal department responsible for permitting & enforcement of private property regulations.

Budget/funding sources:

2012 budget: \$ 51,046,192 (endorsed)

Funding sources: Permit Fees, General Fund, Grants

DPD is not responsible for directly planting, maintaining, or pruning any trees.