

City of Seattle
Urban Forestry Commission

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2022 Work Plan

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2022 Priority Actions:

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The Urban Forestry Commission's work for 2022 is organized in five focus areas; tree-related City regulations and policies, urban forestry funding, outreach and engagement, Seattle Comprehensive Plan 2024 update, and internal operations. The following five worksheets contain the topics and actions, and their related tracking information, for each of these focus areas.

1. Tree-related City Regulations/Policies

Topic Area/Action	Priority Level	UFC Lead	Parties Involved	Start Date	Agenda Date	Outcome/Deliverable	Status
1.1 Urban Forestry Statements of Legislative Intent							
1.1.1 UF Consolidation SLI - Participate in deliberative sessions with City staff and Council around urban forestry consolidation						Coordination/relationship	
1.1.2 Chief Arborist SLI - Participate in deliberative sessions with City staff						Recommendations	
1.2 Advise City on tree and urban forest protection ordinance update							
1.2.1 Participate in deliberative sessions on Tree and Urban Forest Protection Ordinance update						Recommendations	
1.2.2 SDCI payment in lieu as mitigation						Recommendations	
1.2.3 Legislation dealing with zoning that can affect urban forestry						Recommendations	
1.3 Advise the City on urban forestry policies							
1.3.1 Climate Change						Issue/project monitoring	
1.3.1.1 Engage with GND Advisory Board						Coordination/relationship	
1.3.2 Explore opportunities for tree planting in industrial areas: Port of Seattle, Freight Advisory						Recommendations	

Priority criteria - urgency/timeliness (Comp Plan), importance (climate change, env. justice)

Lenses - climate change, environmental justice

5. Internal Operations

Topic Area/Action	Priority Level	UFC Lead	Parties Involved	Start Date	Agenda Date	Outcome/Deliverable	Status
5.1 Issue 2021 Annual Report						Other external product	
5.2 Create 2021 work plan						Internal product	
5.3 Participate in interviews for UFC members recruitment						Internal product	
5.4 Hold Chair and Vice-chair elections						Internal product	

