

Seattle Urban Forest Management Plan 2010 Workplan

Goal	Objective
TREE RESOURCE	
Maintain trees to promote health and longevity	Continue restoration on 500 acres of forested parkland
	Begin restoration on an additional 100 acres
	Maintain trees on developed parkland on an 18-year cycle- 2,500 trees/year maintained
	Maintain Dept. of Transportation-managed trees on a 12-year cycle- 3,000 trees/year maintained
	Prune trees away from power lines along 390 miles of arterial streets for electrical safety and reliability
Increase canopy cover and environmental benefits	Department of Parks & Recreation: Plant 500 trees in developed parks Meet 2 for 1 Tree Replacement Policy
	Dept. of Transportation: Plant 800 street trees with Bridging the Gap levy funding Meet 2 for 1 Tree Replacement Policy
	Seattle City Light: Assist community members to plant 250 trees through the Urban Tree Replacement Program
	Seattle Center: Replace trees removed for the Seattle Center Fun Forest and Theater Commons projects. Meet 2 for 1 Tree Replacement Policy
	Assist community members to plant 200 trees through the Department of Neighborhoods Tree Fund
	Assist community members in areas with low canopy cover to plant and care for 500 trees through the Trees for Neighborhood program
	Identify additional incentive opportunities
MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK	
Improve management of trees on private property through incentives & regulations	Adopt updated street tree regulations. Adopt permanent tree protection regulatory framework for private property during and outside of development
Track implementation of the Urban Forest Plan	Monitor performance annually
Implement resource management tools	Evaluate tree inventory sampling options and explore grants and partnerships to help fund inventory
	Adopt 5-year strategy for meeting UFMP goal 30-year goal
	Develop citywide tree care metrics
	Assess vegetation management at City Light to identify opportunities to improve tree management
Facilitate interdepartmental cooperation	Convene Urban Forest interdepartmental team monthly. Bring policy and program issues to the Sustainability & Environment sub-cabinet as needed
	Identify opportunities for better coordination and efficiencies in managing ROW trees
COMMUNITY FRAMEWORK	
Enhance awareness of the urban forest as a community resource	Develop K-12 urban forest curriculum. Develop collaborative strategy with non-profit partners to increase community awareness of the value of trees and proper tree planting and care
Increase community engagement in urban forest management	Recruit and manage 90,000 hours of volunteer support through the Green Seattle Partnership
	Staff the Urban Forestry Commission and facilitate their advice on policies, programs, and regulations to the Mayor and City Council
	Support youth employment programs to work at restoration sites
	Expand Forest Steward community restoration leader program