

# Seattle Urban Forest Management Plan 2008 Workplan

## Objective

### TREE RESOURCE

Maintain trees to promote health and longevity	Continue restoration on 262 acres of forested parkland
	Begin restoration on an additional 125 acres
	Prune trees on developed parkland on an 18-year cycle - 3,000 trees per year maintained
	Prune Dept. of Transportation-managed trees on a 12-year cycle - 3,000 trees/year maintained
Increase canopy cover and environmental benefits	Clear trees away from power lines along 210 miles of arterial streets for electrical safety and reliability
	Department of Parks & Recreation – Meet 2 for 1 Tree Replacement Policy
	Dept. of Transportation – Plant 900 street trees with Bridging the Gap levy funding
	Meet 2 for 1 Tree Replacement Policy
	Seattle City Light – Assist community members to plant 600 trees through the Urban Tree Replacement Program
	Seattle Center – Implement Tree Replacement Program (2007-2008)
	Meet 2 for 1 Tree Replacement Policy
	Assist community members to plant 800 trees through the Dept. of Neighborhoods' Matching Fund

### MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK

Improve management of trees on private property through incentives & regulations	Identify and analyze potential regulatory changes to enhance tree preservation and planting on private property
	Release regulatory strategy for public comment, incorporate comments, draft legislation and forward to City Council
Track implementation of the Urban Forest Plan	Monitor performance annually
Implement resource management tools	Update and maintain the street tree inventory of 35,000 City-managed trees (4 year process)
Facilitate interdepartmental cooperation	Convene Urban Forest interdepartmental team monthly and brief Sustainability & Environment sub-cabinet as needed

### COMMUNITY FRAMEWORK

Enhance awareness of the urban forest as a community resource	Launch Seattle reLeaf campaign with new website, brochure, poster campaign, realtor outreach and articles in City and community newsletters
Increase community engagement in urban forest management	Engage stakeholders in urban forest issues
	Recruit and manage 95,000 hours of volunteer support through the Green Seattle Partnership