

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: Love this Motion- thank you! We are losing our tree canopy at a rapid rate due to the continuous removal and non-replacement of trees, whether on private or public property. This stems largely from streamlined housing projects and ordinances and the overall indifference of city agencies and decision makers to collectively and collaboratively treat trees as a valuable natural resource and priority to preserve and protect where possible. This motion comes at an important time as it is more common now to see numerous empty tree wells and existing street trees struggling to stay alive due to neglect and abuse (i.e. tree hacking and mutilation under power lines, etc). I look forward to the report back and vision of more trees in the public right of way that can thrive and provide much needed shade and pleasant walking environments for all.