

INTENT OF THE REWRITE

Increase tree canopy to 50% coverage in the city through a combination of:

- Regulation of private and public property
- Forest protection
- Public Realm planting

WE MUST:

1. Acknowledge and further key City development goals: affordability, mobility and tree protection
2. Protect and prohibit loss of highest value trees and habitat
3. Provide a clear ordinance easily understood
 - Improve document legibility and usability
4. Incorporate equitable distribution of benefits and costs to all residents
 - Provide assistance to property owners without the expertise or financial resources on efforts aligned with Tree Protection Ordinance intent.
5. Work differently. Provide a consistent and predictable process
 - Engage with Arborist Division very early in design and entitlement process
 - Streamline signage and posting
6. Ensure the Tree Protection Ordinance can be openly and uniformly enforced.
7. Align City standards, policies and regulations based on the same goals of protection and preservation
 - Consider ecological credits in recompense funds
 - Include trees in stormwater calculations