



Introduction to Urban Forest and Street Tree Master Plan Programs

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Public Works Commission



The basics

- 25,000 street and park trees
- First street tree plantings in 1907
- Street trees before houses
- Continuously master planned
- Beverly Hills is recognized by its trees
- 33 consecutive Tree City USA awards





The team

- 3 ISA Certified Arborists
- ISA TRAC credentials
- Active in regional professional associations
- Publications and presentations





What we do

- Tree maintenance- \$1,200,000
 - Work standards
 - Tree inventory/work record system
 - Grid trimming
 - Service requests
 - Watering
 - Pest control





What we do

- CIP- \$ 400,000-800,000
 - Removal and replacement of individual declining trees
 - Street Tree Master Plan projects





STMP Projects

Project	Status
Olympic Ficus	Final 3 rd phase winter 2018/19
Canary Island Date Palm	Ongoing 20 year plan
Robertson Ficus	Recently approved by City Council, replace trees as needed for infrastructure repair
100-300 blocks North Elm Idaho Locust	Process vetted, seek City Council approval prior to June 30, 2018
100 block El Camino Ficus	Property owners submitted petition, vet through PWC
Hamel Idaho Locust	Trees declining, staff to propose Peck/N. Elm solution to residents, vet through PWC
Cinthia Ficus	Past resistance to new tree type, poll residents on replacement tree, vet through PWC
Park Way Ficus	Vacant sites, poll residents on replacement tree, vet through PWC
North Rexford Drive Ash	Continue to monitor declining trees, update PWC fiscal 2018/2019
South Santa Monica Boulevard Ficus	Tree replacement should coincide with future infrastructure upgrade/beautification





Comments & Discussion