



StreetsLA STAKEHOLDER ADVISORY COUNCIL

July 21, 2020



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Greg Good
President
Board of Public Works



CFO Goals and Tree Summit Recap

Tree Inventory

Tree Program Overview

City Plants Overview



Rachel Malarich
City Forest Officer, City of LA



Greg Spotts
Chief Sustainability Officer



Tim Tyson
Chief Forester



Rachel O'Leary
City Plants



City Forest Officer Goals and Tree Summit Recap



City Forest Officer Goals

- **Urban Forest Management Plan (UFMP)**
 - Update of the Protected Tree Ordinance
 - CalFire Grant Award
- **Mayor Garcetti's Green New Deal**
 - Engaging Partners and Tracking Progress on the Planting of 90,000 Trees
 - Addressing Canopy Inequity through 50% Tree Canopy Increase by 2028
- **Coordination and Engagement**



Tree Summit- May 22, 2020



Dr. Tom Smiley
Arboricultural Researcher,
Bartlett Tree
Research Laboratory

Reducing Conflicts Between Sidewalks and Trees

- Cutting edge research on the intersection of trees and sidewalk infrastructure
- View his presentation [here](#)



Miranda Hutten
Urban and Community
Forestry Program Manager,
USDA Forest Service

Partnership Spotlight

- Current research and resources available at the Los Angeles Urban Center
- View her presentation [here](#)



Matt Ritter
Professor and Author
Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo

California Tree Selection: Factors to Consider in an Era of Climate Chaos and Decreasing Diversity

- Tree selection issues with a particular focus on our warming climate
 - View his presentation [here](#)
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Tree Summit 2020

When life gives you lemons, make lemonade! In the midst of social distancing measures, StreetsLA hosted the second annual (but first-ever virtual) Tree Summit, **Resiliency: Foresight is 2020** on May 22, 2020. Moderated by the City of Los Angeles Chief Forest Officer, Rachel Malarich, the Summit explored challenges facing our Urban Forest such as managing tree and sidewalk conflicts and tree selection in the era of climate chaos.

Over 200 participants joined an informative discussion about how, with appropriate foresight, Los Angeles and cities nationwide can position our urban forests for future success. Featured expert speakers included [Dr. Tom Smiley](#), Senior Arboriculture Researcher at Bartlett Tree Research Laboratories ([view his presentation here](#)); [Miranda Hutton](#), Urban & Community Forestry Program Manager with the U.S. Forest Service, Los Angeles Center for Urban Natural Resources Sustainability ([view her presentation here](#)); and [Dr. Matt Ritter](#), Professor, CalPoly San Luis Obispo ([view his presentation here.](#)). We were also pleased to have the opportunity to celebrate and share some of the great [resiliency successes](#) that our City Departments have accomplished.

Please enjoy the 2nd Annual [Tree Summit](#).

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Tree Inventory



TREEKEEPER II



Tree Benefits

2 Layers ▾

- ☒ Check All
- ☒ Uncheck All

- ☒ Park Sites
- ☒ Street Sites

\$257,314.50

5,411,840.56 lbs CO₂ avoided

14,395,666.41 lbs CO₂ sequestered

Water Benefits

\$150,073.64

82,007,455.21 gallons saved

Energy Benefits

\$1,232,144.02

7,144,317.29 kWh saved

52,654.75 Therms saved

Air Quality Benefits

\$2,631,215.11

58,596.88 lbs pollutants saved

Property Benefits

\$19,201,825.67

11,195,102.02 leaf surface area

(sq.ft.)

TREEKEEPER II



Welcome, Guest



Los Angeles, CA

Tree Benefits

2 Layers ▾

151,236 Calculated Trees

Total Yearly Eco Benefits

\$23,472,572.95

Greenhouse Gas Benefits

\$257,314.50

5,411,840.56 lbs CO₂ avoided

14,395,666.41 lbs CO₂ sequestered

Water Benefits

\$150,073.64

82,007,455.21 gallons saved

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\$19,201,825.67

11,195,102.02 leaf surface area
(sq.ft.)





TREEKEEPER

Welcome, Guest



11676 Weddington



Los Angeles, CA

Tree Benefits

2 Layers ▾

154,940 Calculated Trees

Total Yearly Eco Benefits

\$24,009,199.55

Greenhouse Gas Benefits

\$261,903.94

5,536,089.93 lbs CO₂ avoided

14,628,755.46 lbs CO₂ sequestered

Water Benefits

\$153,566.44

83,916,085.99 gallons saved

Energy Benefits

\$1,265,866.36

7,339,412.96 kWh saved

54,150.03 Therms saved

Air Quality Benefits

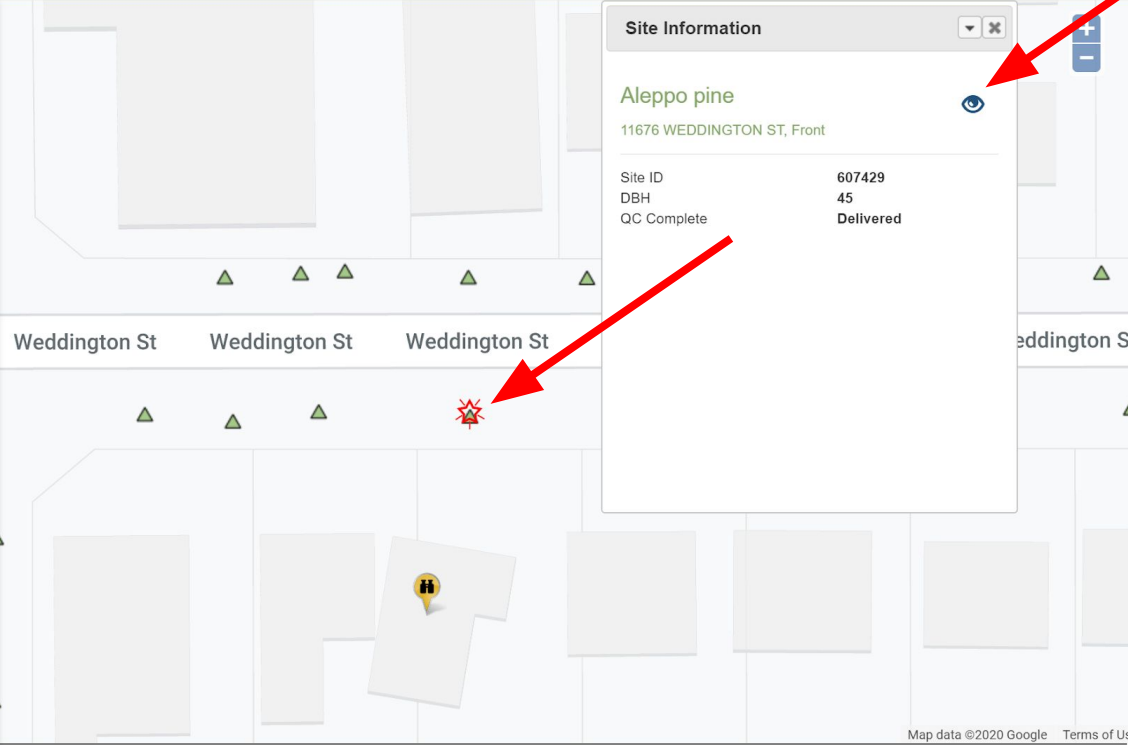
\$2,690,134.59

59,900.85 lbs pollutants saved

Property Benefits

\$19,637,728.22

11,449,243.14 leaf surface area (sq.ft.)



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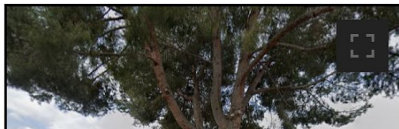
Aleppo Pine at 11676 WEDDINGTON ST

Site

Species

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Street Sites

Address 11676	Street WEDDINGTON ST
Side Front	X 6444549.448085
Y 1883255.38534579	Site ID 607429
Neighborhood Council District Valley Village	QC Complete Delivered




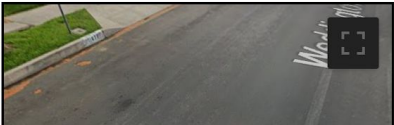
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Street Sites

Species <input type="text" value="w"/>	DBH
Aleppo pine (<i>Pinus halepensis</i>)	45

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Welcome, Guest



Aleppo Pine at 11676 WEDDINGTON ST

Welcome, Guest



Tree Benefits

Total Yearly Eco Benefits
\$ 1659.42

Water Benefits
\$ 9.25
5052.30 gal saved

Greenhouse Gas Benefits
\$ 10.30
166.14 lbs avoided
700.14 lbs sequestered

Energy Benefits
\$ 36.22
206.80 kWh saved
1.95 Therms saved

Air Quality Benefits
\$ 96.92
2 lbs saved

Property Benefits
\$ 1506.73
878.46 leaf surface area

Tree

154

Total
\$24

Green
\$261,
5,536
14,62

Water
\$153,
83,91

Energy
\$1,26
7,339
54,15

Air Q
\$2,69
59,90

Prope
\$19,6
11,44

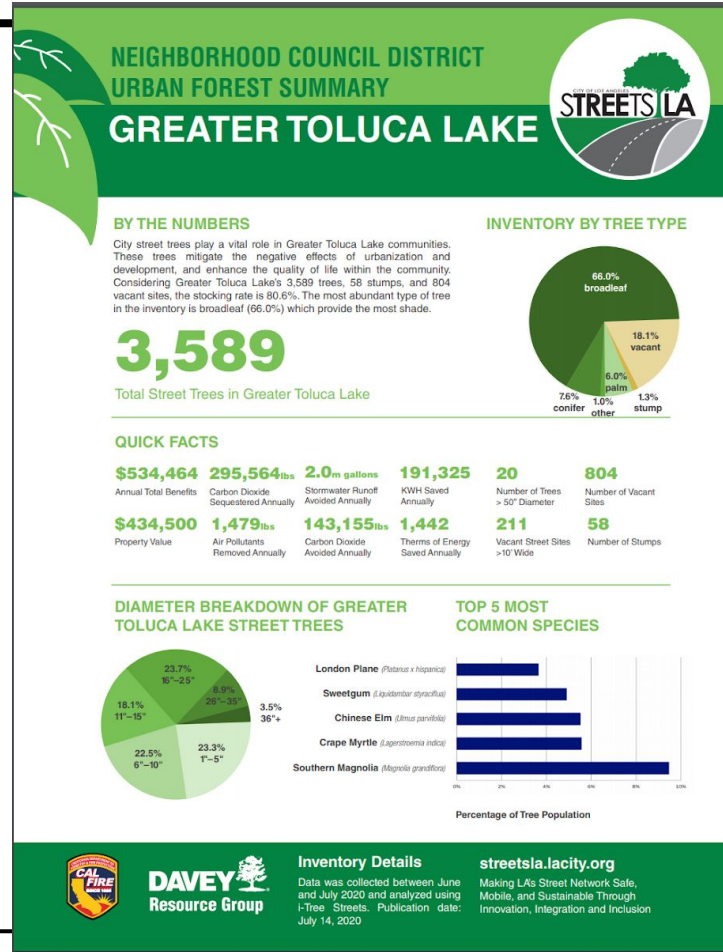
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- Tree Inventory [Notification System](#)





Urban Forestry Program



Public Right-of-Way



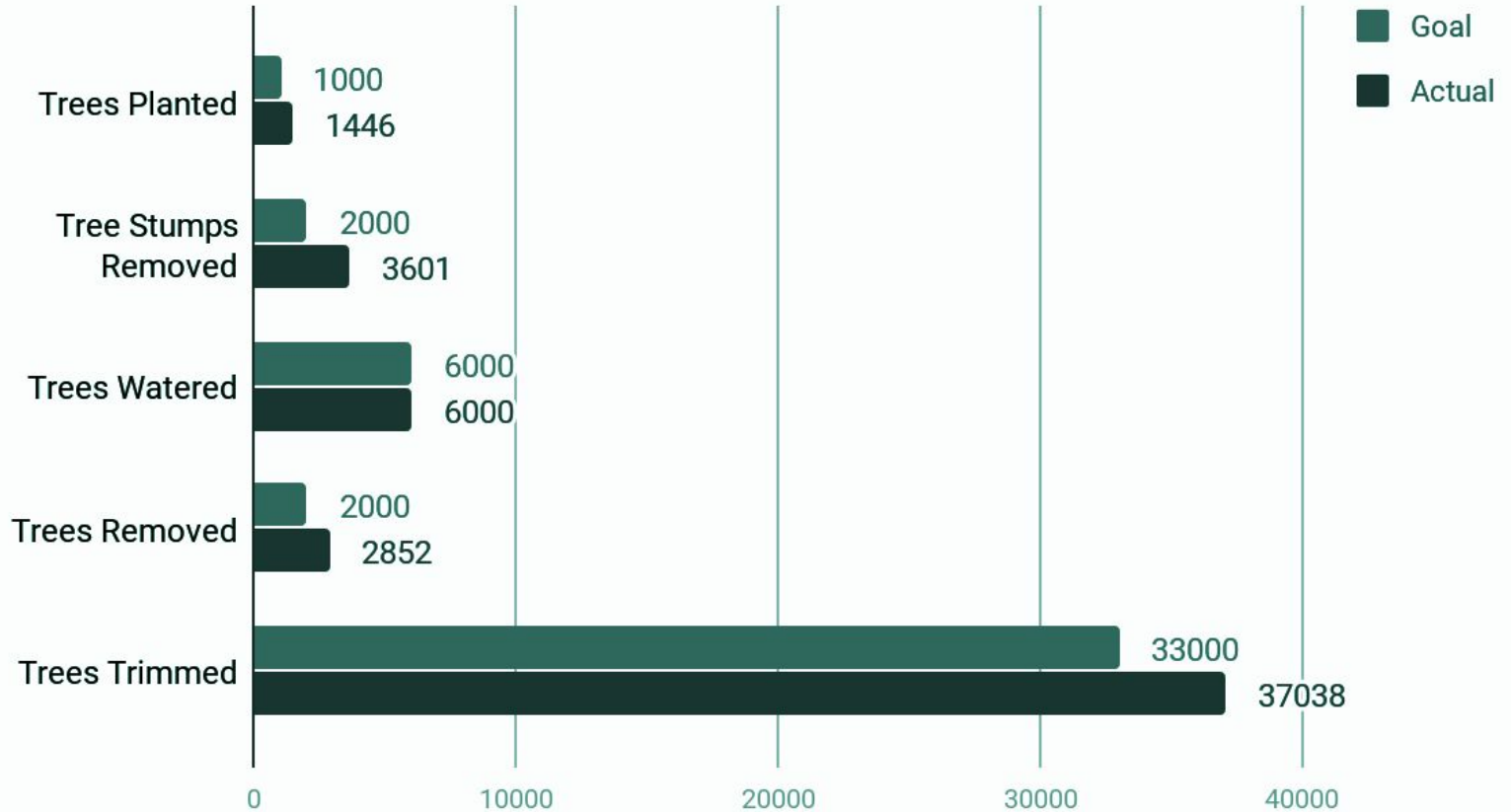
Private Property



Work on a tree in the public right-of-way requires a permit



Urban Forestry Division FY 19-20 Year-End Stats





UFD Tree Program During COVID

- Operations have not changed other than the adherence to safety protocols
- Public counters remain closed but available online
- Permitting time may be delayed






What is a Tree Emergency?


- A tree is obstructing a street- in the way of emergency vehicles (fire, police, ambulance, etc.)
- Impeding public right of way
- Blocking traffic sign or signal
- Split, diseased or leaning tree that poses danger
- Tree Down
- Dead Tree





How to Report a Tree Emergency

Go to our website:
[Streetsla.lacity.org](https://streetsla.lacity.org)

2020 Census



5-Year Strategic Plan
2019/20-2024/25



Tree Inventory



Truck Program



At Your Service: How Can We Help?


Services



Report Pothole



Report Tree Emergency



Request Tree Permits



Request Right-of-Way Permits






Sidewalk and Park Vending Program
(New)




Tree Removal Notification System


Safe Sidewalks LA


MyLA311 StreetsLA/City Services

 **Bureau Call Center** [1.800.996.2489](tel:18009962489) (Monday - Friday | 7 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.)

(24/7):  MyLA311.org |  [311](tel:311) |  311@lacity.org |  TTY [\(213\)473-5990](tel:(213)473-5990)

 Available on the App Store |  Available on Google play



How to Report a Tree Emergency



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To create multiple requests for the same address, new requests can be made at the confirmation page from the previous request.

Service Type

Location & Contact

Details

Additional Info

Confirm

Service Type: Tree Emergency

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Location

Enter street address or intersection.

Examples: "14410 Sylvan St" or "Sunset Blvd / Vermont Ave"

[VERIFY LOCATION](#)

Or

Find the location using Map Viewer



Contact

Enter contact or leave blank to submit anonymously.

Email

Email required if you want status notifications of your service request.

First Name

Last Name

Telephone

123-123-1234

Please provide your best daytime contact telephone number.

Extension

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How to Report a Tree Emergency



To create multiple requests for the same address, new

Service Type

Location

Service Type: Tree Emergency

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- * Required
- * Select the type of Tree Emergency

Select..

Select..

Leaning Tree

Limb Broken, Hanging or Split

Limb(s) Down

Tree Down



Service Type: Tree Emergency

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- * Required
- * Select the type of Tree Emergency
- * Select the type of the tree you are reporting.

Limb Broken, Hanging or Split

Median Island Tree

Select..

Median Island Tree

Parkway Tree

Private Property Tree



Service Type: Tree Emergency

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- * Required
- * Select the type of Tree Emergency
- * Select the type of the tree you are reporting.
- * Select the location of the tree/limb.

Limb Broken, Hanging or Split

Median Island Tree

On/Over Private Property

Select..

On/Over Alley

On/Over House/Building

On/Over Private Property

On/Over Sidewalk

On/Over Street

On/Over Vehicle

On/Over Wires

Other Location/Object

Contact: 200 N. Main St

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Service Type: Tree Emergency

Location/Neighborhood Info: [1149 S BROADWAY, 90015](#)

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* Required

Comments

Additional comments of the service requests

(Max 750 characters, 750 characters left)

Photo

BMP/JPG/GIF/PNG (5MB maximum per photo)

Select Photo To Upload


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Service Type: Tree EmergencyAssigned to: 104, UFD

LocationEdit

Address1149 S BROADWAY, 90015Additional Location Info:Contact:

DetailsEdit

Emergency Type:Limb Broken, Hanging or SplitTree Type:Median Island TreeLocation:On/Over Private Property

Additional InfoEdit

Comments:blah blahAttachment:

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Tree Non-Emergency


- 62.161-62.178 LAMC: Trees in the public right of way are the responsibility of StreetsLA, Urban Forestry Division
- Tree Trimming Permit- free of charge





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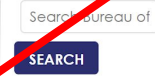

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Sidewalk and Park
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and Chairs, Report water waste

☐ Parks

Park facility and field maintenance, trash and cleanliness issues, security and park tree/animal/bug issues

☐ Private Property

Report a Private Property Violation

☐ Problems & Repairs

Report graffiti or issues with streetlights

☐ Refuse & Pickups

Bulky item, Containers, Electronic waste, Metal / household appliances, Illegal dumping, Service not complete and etc

☐ Sanitation Billing

Bulky Item fee, Extra capacity charge, Solid resource fee and Sewer Service Charge Adjustments. For recycLA billing issues, go to recycLA.com or call the Customer Care Center at 1-800-773-2489.

☐ Transportation

Dockless Mobility Enforcement

☐ Street Problem/Repair

Barricade removal, Bus pad/landing, Curb repair, Flooding, General street inspection, Guard/warning rail maintenance, Gutter repair, Land/mudslide, Pothole, Sidewalk repair and Street sweeping

☒ Trees/Vegetation

Bees or beehive, Median island maintenance, Overgrown vegetation/plants, Palm fronds down, Street tree inspection, Street tree violations, Tree emergency, Tree obstruction, Tree permits and Weed abatement for pvt parcels

To report overgrown vegetation that may be causing a safety hazard such as blocking visibility for vehicular traffic, please call 213-847-6000.

☐ Palm Fronds Down

☐ Street Tree Inspection

☐ Street Tree Violations

☐ Tree Emergency

☐ Tree Obstruction


☒ Tree Permits




☐ Weed Abatement for Pvt Parcels





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Service Type: **Tree Permits**

* Required

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Location


Enter street address.

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Contact

Enter the contact information of the property owner or representative of the company, government agency, community group, or NGO

* Email

* First Name

* Last Name

* Telephone

Please provide your best daytime contact telephone number.

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City Plants

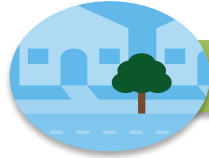
The City Plants Program



Yard Tree Delivery Program



Yard Tree Adoption Program



Street Tree Program



Street Tree Block Leader Program



Community Tree Planting Events



Yard Tree Delivery Program



- Constituents can order up to (7) free shade trees to be delivered straight to their door!
- Constituents can order trees online or call our office
 - They can choose from our list of over 20 water-efficient species
- Constituents plant trees themselves *on private property*
- Trees are delivered in 8 – 10 weeks by the LA Conservation Corps



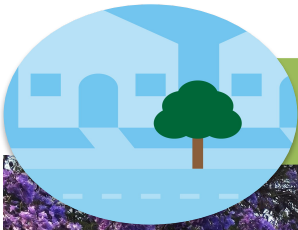
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Yard Tree Adoption Program



- City Plants partners will set up shop at community events and give away free shade trees for Angelenos to take home
- Angelenos fill out a “Pledge to Plant” card and promise to care for their new yard tree
- Angelenos plant trees themselves *on private property*
- Events must be well-attended
- Let us know about the event at least one month in advance



Street Tree Planting Program



- City Plants partners will plant shade trees in open residential parkways for free!
- Constituents fill out a “Permission to Plant and Commitment to Care” form and promise to care for and water their new street tree for 3 years
- City Plants partners obtain permits from UFD & plant the street tree – all for FREE!
- Process takes 3-6 months



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TREEPEOPLE



ACGELA
A Cleaner Greener
East Los Angeles



Street Tree Planting Program



Special Projects: Leveraging Resources for Large Street Tree Plantings with Grant Funding

- State-wide funding via Green House Gas Reduction Funds and Cal Fire supports massive tree planting projects in LA, allowing us to plant hundreds of trees at once, cut concrete, and maintain trees for the necessary 3 year establishment period.
- City Plants collaborates with LA Sanitation, Rec & Parks, and Street Services on these large projects



Street Tree Block Leader Program

Activate enthusiastic residents & help create
tree-lined streets your district!

PERMISSION TO PLANT & COMMITMENT TO CARE FOR A STREET TREE

- I give my permission to have a tree planted in front of my house or property in the public parkway between the sidewalk and the street.
- I understand that the City of Los Angeles manages municipal street trees and will have to approve the tree species and its exact placement.
- I understand that I will need to water and care for the tree during its initial growth period (estimated at 3-5 years from planting).
- I understand that I will need to follow the guidelines of the "Newly Planted Tree" information sheet that will be provided to me after the tree is planted.

If you are a renter, please discuss planting a tree with the property owner/manager before sending in the form.

Name	Address With Zip Code	Phone	Email	Year Property Built *please check a box	Air Conditioning Type *please check a box
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Planting Trees in LA City Parks



Looking to plant trees in parks in your district?

- City Plants and partners work with the Department of Recreation & Parks Forestry Division to plant trees in parks
- Outside funding is required for trees, planting, and two year maintenance
- Park plantings NOT funded through our standard LADWP Trees for Energy Efficiency program



Community Tree Planting Events





Other Business- Q&A



Next Meeting:
Tuesday, August 18

Thank you!