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Parks and Recreation Commission
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SUBJECT: Urban Forest Enhancement Program Phase 2

LOCATION AND COUNCIL DISTRICT: Citywide

RECOMMENDATION: This is an informational report; there is no staff recommendation

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SUMMARY:

The Urban Forest Enhancement Program (UFEP) is intrinsic to the implementation of the adopted Urban Forest Best Management Practices Implementation Plan. Phase 2 activities include the complete inventory of City trees, implementation of a work management system, and planting of 1,000 new trees. A complete inventory of City trees will be used to accurately identify the size, location, condition, and work history of City trees. Staff currently depends on anecdotal information in conjunction with antiquated inventory software. A complete tree inventory will facilitate workload management, budgeting, public safety, and proactive maintenance of the urban forest.