

BIODIVERSITY AND URBAN FOREST PLAN

Overview of Public Feedback

COMMUNITY PRIORITIES

- Expand and maintain tree canopy
 - Prioritize shade and heat relief
- Increase native and pollinator habitat
- Integrate nature into everyday spaces
 - More programs and stewardship

PRC AND EPC FEEDBACK

Parks and Recreation Commission and Environmental Planning Commission

- Stronger City accountability
- Clear priorities and phasing
- Defined staffing and leadership
 - Easier to use and understand
- Address maintenance and long-term care

PLAN IMPROVEMENTS

- Revised vision and stronger “City will” language
- Short-, medium-, long-term action priorities
- “In Progress” and “Upon Adoption” actions
 - Expanded implementation framework
 - Added metrics and cost ranges

OVERALL DIRECTION

- Larger, more resilient urban forest
- Equity-focused shade and cooling
 - Better habitat and connectivity
- Nature integrated into City projects
- Ambitious goals + phased implementation