

# Tree Walk Guide

## CHECKLIST

### Notice Trees

- Are there trees?
- Are they on public or private property?
- Are they healthy and thriving?
- Are they struggling or dying?
- How does it feel to be under a big tree?
- Do they feel like infrastructure?
- Do they feel like a necessity?
- How could they cool the area?

### Notice Space Around Trees

- How much space is for cars?
- Is the sidewalk continuous?
- What is the sidewalk condition?
- Is it comfortable for walkers?
- Is it comfortable for kids walking or rolling in this space?
- Are there planter strips for trees?
- Are there safe bike lanes?
- What is the color of the road?

### Notice People and Trees

- Why is this space inviting?
- Why is this space not inviting?
- Are there places to sit?
- Is there shade?
- Is the walking area well-lit?
- Are the street trees large?
- Are the street trees small?
- What amenities are nearby?

### Notice Structures and Trees

- Observe nearby structures?
- Do the buildings vary in height?
- Do you see green roofs?
- Do you see solar panels?
- Do you see reflective surfaces?
- Are walls dark or light colored?
- What is the zoning?
- Could the area use greening?