

NEIGHBORHOOD TREE PLAN

Urban Forestry Subcommittee (UFS) 2021-2022

WHAT IS THIS EFFORT?

It is a multi-year grassroots engagement effort led by the City of Gresham's Urban Forestry Subcommittee and focused on neighborhood groups.

There are several stages in the process culminating in a collaborative tree canopy project and action planning steps for each neighborhood.

WHAT IS THE OUTCOME?

At the Neighborhood level:

1. Tell your tree story
2. ID your tree goals and actions
3. Tree-related guidance tool
4. A Neighborhood Tree Plan

At the City level:

1. Inform a canopy mapping tool
2. Inform tree canopy targets
3. Inform project focus areas

PART 1

LISTEN (LAUNCH TBD)

We would like to know:

1. Is there interest within your neighborhood to participate in this effort?
2. What are two things you find valuable about urban forest canopy?
3. What are your needs/desires?
4. Who are the champions?
5. What other groups should we talk to?

PART 2

INFORM

We will share and identify:

- Environmental canopy metrics - (*canopy percent cover, urban heat index, air pollution index*)
- Socio-Demographic metrics - (*income, populations served*)
- Land use data
- Neighborhood/parcel level
- Data gaps

PART 3

COLLABORATE

We will work with you to:

1. Define tree-related goals
2. Develop tree-related actions
3. Determine a canopy target
4. Identify activities/projects:
 - * Tree plantings
 - * Tree maintenance
 - * Tree pruning

PART 4

IMPLEMENT

We will help you shape/share:

- A Neighborhood Tree Plan report and brochure
- A 2022 implementation plan
- A tree canopy mapping tool:
 - * City-wide
 - * Neighborhood-level
 - * Parcel-level