



City of Longview

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Agenda

City Council

*Mayor Spencer Boudreau
Mayor Pro Tem Kalei LaFave
Council Member Ruth Kendall
Council Member Angie Wean
Council Member MaryAlice Wallis
Council Member Keith Young
Council Member Erik Halvorson*

Thursday, October 17, 2024

6:00 PM

2nd Floor, City Hall

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with RCW Chapter 42.30, that the City Council of the City of Longview, Washington, will conduct a special meeting/workshop in the Longview City Hall Training Room, 1525 Broadway, Longview, on Thursday, October 17, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. The topics of discussion follow. No final action will be taken.

The City Hall is accessible for persons with disabilities. Special equipment to assist the hearing impaired is also available. Please contact the City Executive Office at 360.442.5004 48 hours in advance if you require special accommodations to attend the meeting. Please note - virtual attendees may comment verbally during public hearings only by contacting the Clerk's Office to register prior to the hearing date. Virtual attendees may also submit written comments to the Clerk's Office with the heading, "Public Comment for disbursement to the City Council".

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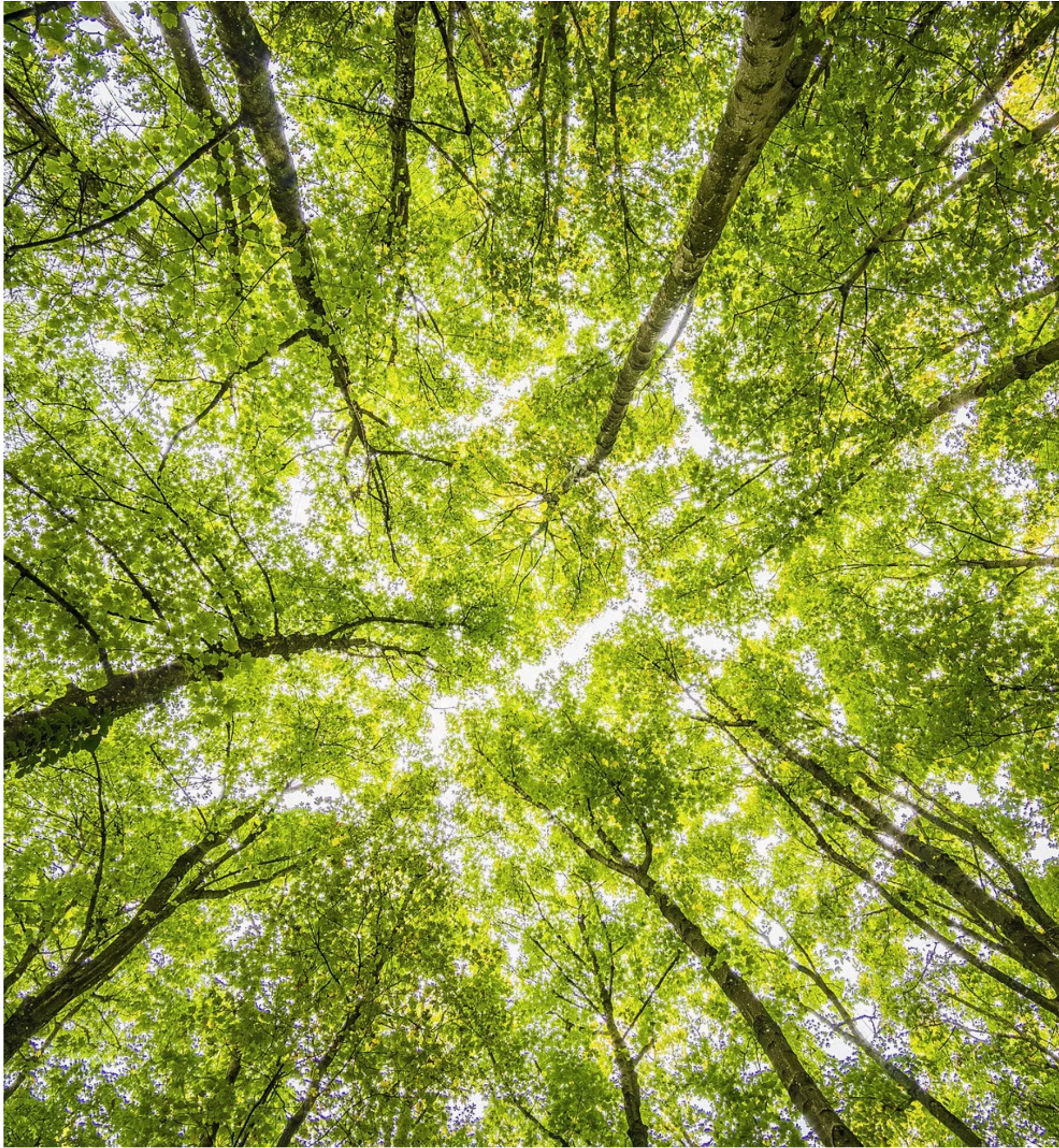
Webinar ID: 823 9413 2374

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. FLAG SALUTE
3. ROLL CALL

4. WORKSHOP**24-00801 URBAN FORESTRY (TIME ESTIMATE 1.5 HOURS)****5. ADJOURNMENT**

*** Any invocation that may be offered at the Council meeting shall be the voluntary offering of a private citizen, to and for the benefit of the Council. The views or beliefs expressed by the invocation speaker have not been previously reviewed or approved by the Council, and the Council does not endorse the religious beliefs or views of this, or any other speaker.**

NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETINGS:**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2024 – 6:00 P.M.**



Urban Forestry Workshop

October 17, 2024

HISTORY

- Early 1960s - Designated program for Urban Forestry began
 - Administered by Parks Dept
- 1984 - Tree City USA
 - 2nd in Washington State
- 2020 - Tree City of the World
 - 1st in Washington State



FUNDING

- General Fund Initially
- Stormwater Fund Since 2014
- 2024-2023 Budget \$2,735,190
 - 64% Personnel
 - 24% Equipment
 - 8% Other Services & Charges
 - 6% Supplies





INVENTORY

- Appx. 13,000 trees total
- 10,500 Street Trees & 2,500 Park Trees



DIVERSITY

- 396 Species



SIZE & AGE

- 26% Over 20" Diameter
- 0.01% Overly Mature & 52% Mature



CANOPY

- 1,858 Acres of Canopy
- 20% of Longview Covered by Tree Canopy

EXISTING URBAN FOREST



AIR QUALITY

- \$387,294 Annually
- 90,141 lbs of Pollution Removed



STORMWATER REDUCTION

- \$524,763 Annually
- 56 Million Gallons of Runoff Prevented



CARBON SEQUESTRATION

- \$311,041 Annually
- 1,823 Tons



CARBON STORAGE

- \$12,705,376
- 74,796 Tons of Carbon Stored

**ANNUAL
COMMUNITY
BENEFITS**

**TOTAL
\$13,928,475**



PROPERTY VALUE

- Healthy trees can add up to 15% increase



ENERGY COST

- Reduction in heating/cooling costs by 7%



HEALTH

- Mood, immune system, cognitive development, reduce mortality, stress relief

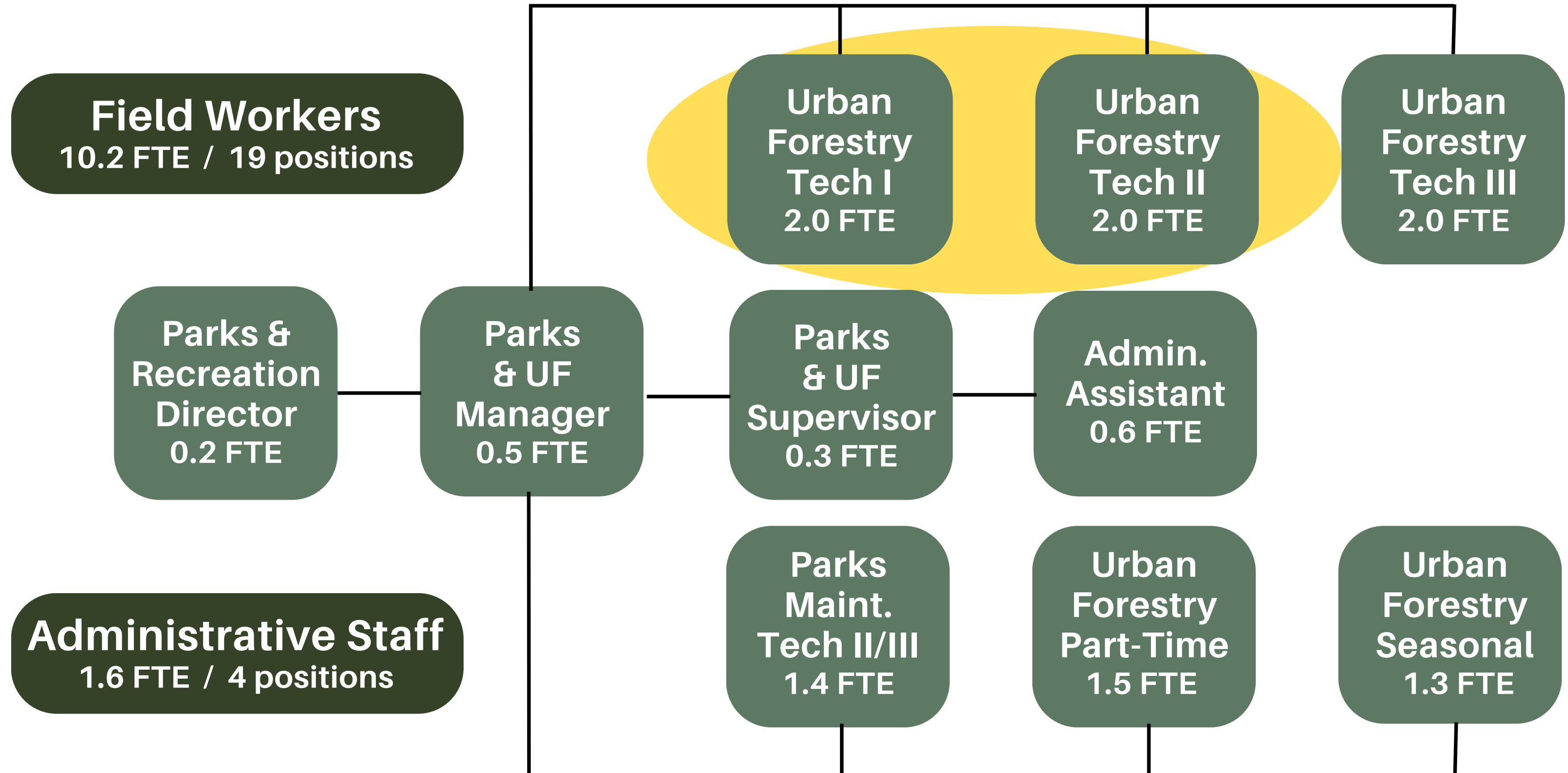


OTHER BENEFITS

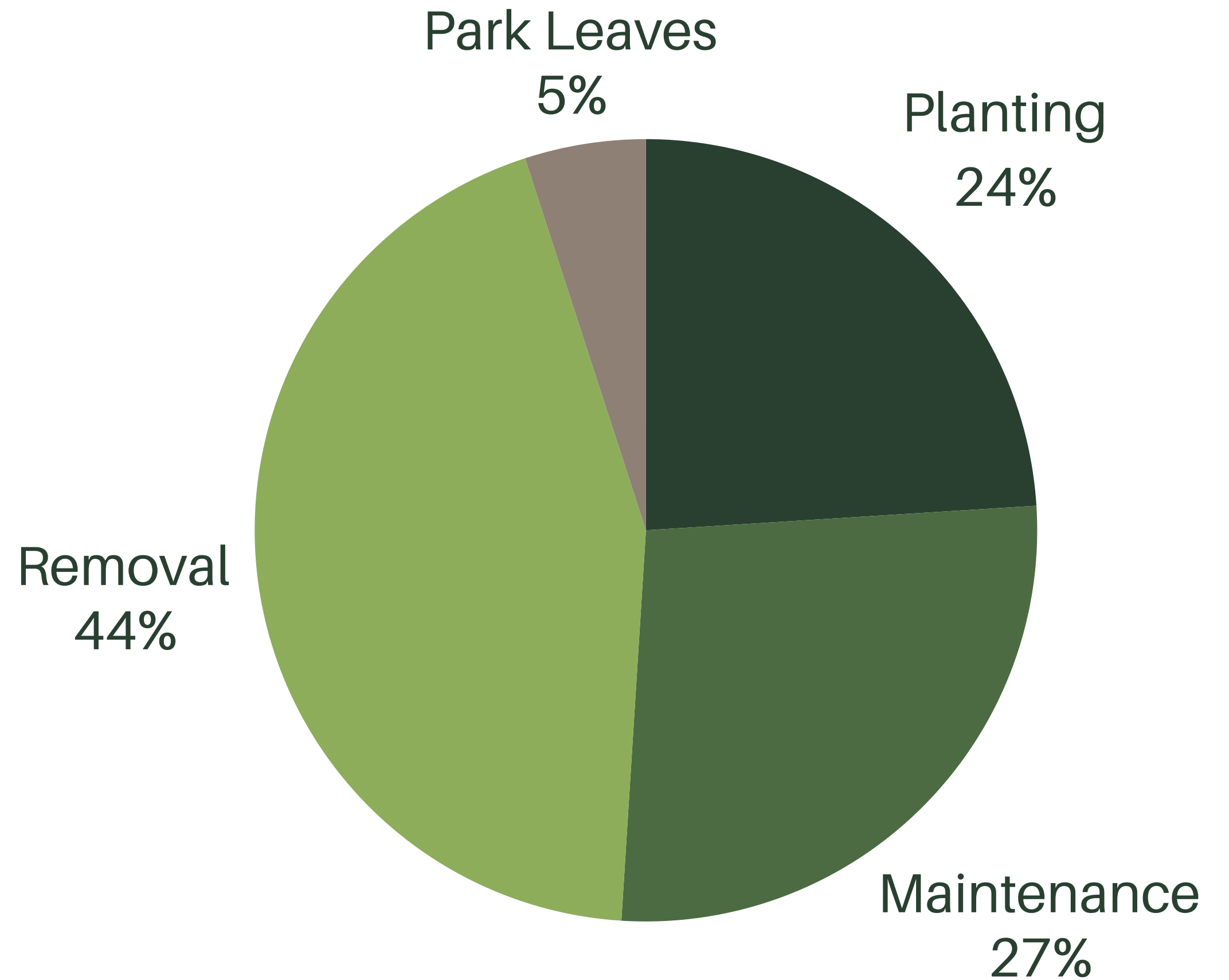
- Reduced runoff
- Reduced noise pollution
- Crime reduction

INDIVIDUAL BENEFITS

ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



TIME SPENT ON FIELD TASKS ANNUALLY



REMOVALS



TREE HEALTH

- Tree dead, diseased or in declining health



PROJECT IMPACT

- Sidewalk replacement, new construction, adding ADA ramp curbs



PAID REPLACEMENTS

- Property owners paid to replace prohibited tree with approved one

2025 RECOMMENDATIONS

Increase Efficiency & Address Known Deficiencies



EQUIPMENT

\$458,000

- Switch Crane Truck for 1 Ton
- Add Wheel Loader
- Add Skid Steer
- Add Tomography Machine



POLICY & PROCEDURE

\$68,000

- Urban Forestry Management Plan
- Tree Removal Road Closure Policy
- Tree Removal Checklist

TOTAL \$526,000



**SHARED VISION &
CLEAR DIRECTION**



**STRATEGIC PLAN &
GUIDING PRINCIPLES**



**SUPPORTING ORDINANCES,
POLICES & PROCEDURES**



REDUCED LIABILITY

URBAN FORESTRY MANAGEMENT PLAN

2026 RECOMMENDATION

Return to Council in fall 2025 with recommendations based off of updated Urban Forestry Management Plan

