

FY19 Work Plan for DSD's Urban Forestry Program

Implementing the recommendations from the
Urban Forest Sustainability and Management Review

Item + Description	Projects/Actions
Climate Change Addresses the long-term health and productivity of the natural resource.	Develop an urban forest climate change adaptation strategy for the Austin area.
Public tree inventory + management (other than park and street trees) Is there a recent (5-year) inventory and/or urban forest management plan for trees growing in public facility landscaped areas, industrial parks, green space?	Partner with land managing city departments (such as Building Services and Austin Public Health) to pursue tree inventory and tree care on their properties.
Urban Forestry Disaster Plan A separate/specific plan within the urban forestry management program.	Scope project and begin implementation for Emerald Ash Borer preparedness. Continue to revamp the Oak Wilt Suppression program to include broader urban forest health related needs.
Education The urban forest is used as an educational laboratory for class activity.	Launch the youth engagement plan (developed in FY18).
Green Infrastructure Is there a plan for green infrastructure?	Contribute to the Integrated Green Infrastructure Plan to ensure that urban forestry goals are included where appropriate.

FY18 Work Plan for DSD's Urban Forestry Program
Implementing the recommendations from the Urban Forest Sustainability and Management Review
End of Year Update

Item + Description	Projects/Actions	Update (12/12/18)
Climate Change Addresses the long-term health and productivity of the natural resource.	1) Develop an urban forest climate change adaptation strategy for the Austin area. This will be done in conjunction with the Climate Resilience Plan for City of Austin Assets and Operations. 2) Partner with the Office of Sustainability to pilot tree planting projects with the Urban Forest Carbon Registry protocol.	1) Ongoing. 2) Done.
Public trees (other than park and street trees) Is there a recent (5-year) inventory and/or urban forest management plan for trees growing in public facility landscaped areas, industrial parks, green space?	Partner with Austin Public Library and Austin Fire Department to pursue tree inventory and tree care on their properties.	Austin Public Library: all properties have been inventoried and all tree care needs have been addressed. Austin Public Health: approximately half of all properties have been inventoried, tree care scheduled. Building Services: a list of priority properties has been obtained and work will begin once APH properties are complete. Note: projects with each department are scoped and agreed upon prior to beginning work. Funding from Urban Forest Replenishment Fund is used to pay for tree care.
Urban Forestry Disaster Plan A separate/specific plan within the urban forestry management program.	1) Scope project and begin implementation for Emerald Ash Borer preparedness. 2) Scope project and begin implementation of urban forest disaster readiness plan.	1) Ongoing 2) This project is not being pursued at this point in time. Additional resources were not budgeted in FY19.
Active Communications Press releases, regular news articles, "State of the Urban Forest" reports, periodic analysis of threats and opportunities.	Actively promote programs, initiatives, and projects that relate to the urban forest.	Done/ongoing
Green Infrastructure Is there a plan for green infrastructure?	Contribute to the Integrated Green Infrastructure Plan to ensure that urban forestry goals are included where appropriate.	Ongoing