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Subject: Follow-Up: Right-of-Way Planting Space Discussion
Attachments: 1 Planting Standards Minimum Width Requirements for Unpaved ROW updated 6.6.16.pdf; 2 Corvallis and Vancouver Forester's Comments.pdf; 3 Response to UFC questions 6.2016.pdf; 4 JC response to DD.pdf; 5 BES ESTP PP_ Issues status_ 3_15_2016.pdf; 6 ESTP Programmatic Permit Years 2016 to 2018 FINAL_SIGNED.pdf

Good Morning,

Attached you will find a number of documents related to the agenda item regarding right-of-way tree planting space:

1. *Planting Standards Minimum Width Requirements for Unpaved ROW* briefing document, updated to include information on costs to homeowners and City bureaus in addressing root/pavement conflicts in unpaved ROW areas below 36" in width (page 5) and numbers of trees planted by BES and its contractors in sites below minimum width thresholds in low income/low canopy neighborhoods in 2014-15 (page 7)
 - Total yearly cost to Portland homeowners of sidewalk repair due to tree root damage from trees planted in <36" sites: **\$300,000**
 - Public funds spent yearly in response to root/pavement conflicts in <36" sites by UF and PBOT programs: **\$100,000**
 - Number of trees planted by ESTP in <36" sites in high priority low income/low canopy neighborhoods in 2014-15: **124**
 - Number of large form trees needed to match mature canopy area of 124 trees planted in <36" sites: **14**
2. Comments from City Foresters of Corvallis, OR and Vancouver, WA re: minimum width standards for planting sites
3. Response to UFC Commissioners' questions from 5/19/16 meeting
4. David Diaz's 5/19/16 email to Jenn Cairo, and her 5/25/16 response
5. A summary of issues re: BES Tree Program (ESTP) Blanket/Programmatic Permit, and their resolutions, cited by Jenn Cairo in her 5/25/16 email
6. Programmatic Permit for the ESTP, issued 6/1/2016, in effect through May 31, 2018
 - Includes language encouraging planting in areas where sites are below 36" minimum threshold by creating sufficient space for healthy tree development, based on UFC concerns from 5/19/16 about the message of standards disallowing planting without offering alternatives

Thanks,
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