

# Hollywood Street Tree Inventory and Tree Plan

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# Street Tree Inventory Findings

## Why Street Trees?

Street trees are a valuable asset to the community. Beyond aesthetic benefits, street trees improve air and water quality, provide shade, increase property value, and contribute to the safety and livability of the neighborhood.

## Hollywood Tree Inventory and Tree Plan

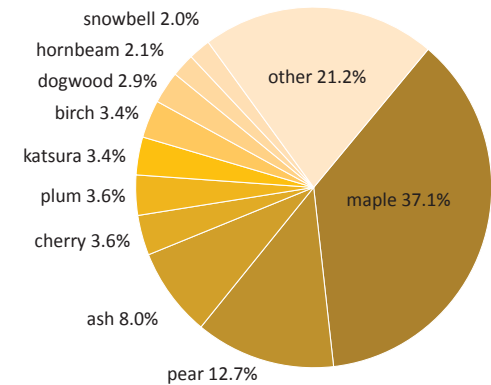
In 2016, the Hollywood Tree Team worked with PP&R Urban Forestry to conduct an inventory of all street trees in our neighborhood. After analyzing the results, the Hollywood Tree Team created a vision statement, set goals, and identified objectives that will improve the health of our neighborhood's urban forest. The Tree Plan will guide the stewardship activities of not only street trees, but yard trees as well.

The Hollywood Tree Plan is part of a citywide effort to improve Portland's urban canopy. Together, the neighborhood plans will protect our existing trees and will create a resilient and thriving urban canopy.

Many thanks to the neighbors who have already helped shape the inventory and our neighborhood canopy.



## Most Common Street Trees in Hollywood



## Inventory Findings

- Hollywood has 858 trees of 55 types.
- The neighborhood's street tree population is dominated by maple, pear and ash, and does not meet recommended species diversity guidelines.
- Only 11% of tree in Hollywood are large form varieties, and over three-quarters of large planting sites contain trees too small for the site. Large form trees would provide many times more benefits over their lives than small form trees.
- Just 13% of trees are young, leaving few trees to offset mortality as the population ages.
- 81% of all street tree planting spaces are currently stocked with trees, but more than two thirds of available sites are small or medium. Expansion and creation of planting sites or private plantings may be necessary to meet canopy goals.
- The replacement cost of the street tree population is valued at \$3.1 million.
- Hollywood's street trees provide \$142,000 annually in environmental services and aesthetic benefits.

# Hollywood Tree Plan

## VISION STATEMENT

The Hollywood Tree Team brings together businesses and residents alike for the health and safety of our trees, community, and patrons.

## GOALS

1. Increase diversity of trees planted.
2. Plant large-form trees in available large spaces.
3. Engage businesses in tree planting (replace poor condition Bradford pears).
4. Increase evergreen coverage.
5. Maintain and prune trees, including dead tree removal.

## SHORT-TERM OBJECTIVES

1. Host a tree selection workshop and Friends of Trees planting in collaboration with Grant Park.
2. Outreach to the neighborhood association and Boosters.
3. Outreach via Farmer's Market.
4. Pinpoint priority planting spaces and pruning candidates.
5. Secure funding for tree planting and removal.

## LONG-TERM OBJECTIVES

1. Integrate the Tree Team with Neighborhood Association.
2. Remove and replace poor-condition trees.
3. Create a fund for tree care for homeowners who cannot afford it.
4. Conduct depaving projects to expand available planting areas.
5. Advocate for regulatory change.

## How you can help

### Join the Hollywood Tree Team!

Take a leadership role and help us to achieve our goals, plan tree events and advocate for tree planting and maintenance in Hollywood. Contact us for more information.

### Plant

Call PP&R Urban Forestry for your free permit, and partner with Friends of Trees during their annual planting for the best deal. For details, visit [www.friendsoftrees.org](http://www.friendsoftrees.org).

### Water

Water your young trees. Newly planted trees need 15-20 gallons of water each week during the dry spring and summer months for three years after planting.

### Mulch

Add mulch to the base of street trees each year. Apply a 3" depth in a 3' radius around the tree. Make sure to keep mulch and soil away from direct contact with the trunk, as it can result in disease and decay of the tree.

### Maintain Trees Throughout Their Lifecycle

Trees need occasional pruning to remove dead wood, provide clearance for sidewalks and streets, and to promote good form. Not sure how to prune? Contact PP&R Urban Forestry for your free permit or the Tree Team for guidance.

### Replace Your Dead or Dying Trees

Keep our urban forest growing by replacing dead trees with young healthy trees. Contact the Tree Team for help or questions.

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## Contacts

### Hollywood Tree Team

[Facebook.com/HollywoodTreeTeam](https://www.facebook.com/HollywoodTreeTeam)

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Meetings: If you are interested in helping, coming to any of our meetings, or have any questions, please email us, follow us on Facebook, or keep an eye out for events posted on [www.NextDoor.com](http://www.NextDoor.com).

### Hollywood Neighborhood Association

[hollywoodpdx.org](http://hollywoodpdx.org)

Meetings are 4th Thursdays of January, April, July and October at 7 pm. Contact Central NE Neighbors at 503-823-3156 for more information.

### Portland Parks & Recreation Urban Forestry

[www.portlandoregon.gov/parks/trees](http://www.portlandoregon.gov/parks/trees)

503-823-TREE (8733)

### Friends of Trees

[www.friendsoftrees.org](http://www.friendsoftrees.org) 503-282-8846

### Download the complete map and report

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