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Subject: Make The Tree Task Force Actionable

So glad to see the great effort on the Urban Forest Task Force.

Please don't allow this task force to follow the fate of many of the other well-meaning citizen/public efforts that now sit ignored and forgotten somewhere in the City archives.

There is a lot of meaningful and important information so far in the intensive work you have done with your Principles, Planning Approach and Design Concept.

Please take the next few meetings to make it all actionable and accountable so that citizens and public employees can use this document as an effective roadmap for years to come.

Set tangible and measurable goals and timelines for

- 1) overall tree canopy coverage,
- 2) total City Tree plantings and priority areas
- 3) replacement formulas

All including cost estimates and personnel requirements.

All of these goals can always be updated as conditions change.

Make sure assignments for accountability from City Staff are clearly defined and that responsibilities and goals are aligned with City Job Descriptions.

Suggest the text for a powerful and effective Tree Ordinance for the City to adopt.

Looking forward to the next steps from your hard work.

Sincerely,
K Dolan and Family

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