

## REPORT TO COUNCIL

DATE:

May 16, 2019

TO:

City Council

FROM:

Jenn Cairo, City Forester

SUBJECT:

Accept the Citywide Tree Planting Strategy (Report)

I am pleased to submit the Citywide Tree Planting Strategy for your consideration.

Portland Parks & Recreation partnered with Portland State University (PSU) to conduct a two-year project identifying barriers, opportunities, and recommendations for growing a more equitable urban forest. Findings from this project provide critical guidance for future planting efforts and use of the Title 11 Tree Planting and Preservation Fund, as well as for updating the city's Urban Forest Management Plan.

The development of this strategy included an extensive public outreach and engagement process, including working with communities of color, refugees, immigrants, other City bureaus and the Urban Forestry Commission.

We appreciate the opportunity to discuss how the City can expand the services that trees provide to all community members in Portland.

Sincerely,

Jenn Cairo

City Forester

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## Agenda No. REPORT Title

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INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: Commissioner Nick Fish	CLERK USE: DATE FILED MAY 07 2019				
COMMISSIONER APPROVAL  Mayor—Finance & Administration - Wheeler  Position 1/Utilities Fritz  Position 2/Works—Fish	Mary Hull Caballero Auditor of the City of Portland  By:  Deputy				
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BUREAU APPROVAL Bureau: Parks & Recreation Bureau Head: Alera Long Prepared by: Brian Landoe Date Prepared: March 22, 2019	MAY 1 6 2019 ACCEPTED				
Impact Statement Completed ⊠ Amends Budget □					
City Auditor Office Approval: required for Code Ordinances					
City Attorney Approval: required for contract, code. easement, franchise, charter, Comp Plan  Council Meeting Date MAY 16, 2019					

AGENDA
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