

## IMPACT STATEMENT

**Legislation title:** Direct the Bureau of Development Services, in coordination with Portland Parks and Recreation, to conduct stakeholder engagement, analysis, and develop a proposal to address recommendations made by the Planning and Sustainability Commission and Urban Forestry Commission, regarding Trees in Development Situations (PCC 11.50) (Resolution)

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**Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:**

- Portland City Code (PCC) Chapter 11.50, Trees in Development Situations, regulates, in part, tree removal and tree preservation associated with development projects including when tree preservation is required, and what mitigation is required when certain trees are not preserved.
- In September and October of 2019, Planning and Sustainability Commission (PSC) and Urban Forestry Commission (UFC) heard a proposal to extend the sunset date of the amendments adopted in Ordinance 187675 from December 31, 2019 to December 31, 2021.
- During the hearings for the proposal, both the PSC and the UFC commission made additional recommendations. The additional recommendations pertain to removal of an exemption for tree preservation regulations for certain zones and to a reduction in a critical tree size threshold for some regulations.
- However, there was no stakeholder engagement, analysis or notification of the additional recommendations prior to the PSC and UFC hearings. It is not feasible to complete appropriate stakeholder engagement, analysis, and notification regarding the additional recommendations without sufficient time and resources.
- This Resolution therefore directs the Bureau of Development Services, in coordination with Portland Parks & Recreation Urban Forestry, to pursue a future project with appropriate stakeholder engagement and analysis to examine the additional recommendations made by the PSC and the UFC and return to Council at a later date. The resolution also directs both bureaus to submit budget requests as part of the FY 19-20 Spring BMP.

**Financial and budgetary impacts:**

There are no financial or budgetary impacts at this time. There may be a future budget impacts if funds are allocated to complete work on the project directed by the Resolution. However, this will be proposed and evaluated during the FY 19-20 Spring BMP budget process.

**Community impacts and community involvement:**

Work directed by the Resolution will involve a community engagement component where interests from different communities of people are considered. Solutions will be evaluated for alignment with goals the priorities of the City and the purpose of Title 11.

The Resolution, directing future work on recommendations brought forth by the Planning and Sustainability Commission and Urban Forestry Commission, addresses concerns from the community that appropriate engagement and analysis on the subject matter has not been conducted nor fully vetted through the legislative process to-date.

**100% Renewable Goal:**

This action does not increase or decrease the City's total energy use or renewable energy use.

**Budgetary Impact Worksheet**

**Does this action change appropriations?**

- YES:** Please complete the information below.  
 **NO:** Skip this section

Fund	Fund Center	Commitment Item	Functional Area	Funded Program	Grant	Sponsored Program	Amount