

## IMPACT STATEMENT

**Legislation title:** Accept the Title 11 Improvement Project scope of work to update the Tree Code and Urban Forest Management Plan (Report)  
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**Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:**

On January 8, 2020, Portland City Council directed the following specific actions in Resolution 37473:

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, BDS and PP&R shall coordinate with BPS to develop a scope of work for additional updates to strengthen Title 11. BDS and PP&R shall bring a scope for Council review no later than December 7, 2020.*

On November 12, 2020, Portland City Council amended the above directive, through Ordinance 190200:

*Portland Parks & Recreation and affected bureaus are directed to complete Task 3 of Resolution 37473 by March 31, 2021. The Council will consider funding for the Scope of Work defined for the Title 11 update during the FY 2021-22 City Budget process.*

This report to City Council responds to the above direction from City Council. It details a multi-phased approach to updating Title 11 Trees, as well as the Urban Forest Management Plan.

The project will improve the achievability of Title 11 goals by improving clarity, incorporating best forest management practices, resolving inconsistencies within Title 11 and between city codes, and providing tools for efficient implementation.

**Financial and budgetary impacts:**

There are no immediate financial or budgetary impacts.

**Community impacts and community involvement:**

This report incorporates community guidance and analysis conducted throughout the implementation of Title 11, including:

- Title 11 Implementation Auditor's Report (2017)
- Growing a More Equitable Forest, Portland's Citywide Planting Strategy (2018)
- Title 11 Amendment Project, 2020
  - Community Survey
  - Public comments
- Public comments received at Urban Forestry Commission and Planning & Sustainability Commission meetings

This report was delivered to the Urban Forestry Commission in February 2021 for feedback.

As the work proposed in the report progresses, additional opportunities for public input will include public hearings of the Urban Forestry Commission and the Planning & Sustainability Commission.

**100% Renewable Goal:**  
Not applicable

### 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

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