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Portland City Council 1221 SW 4th Avenue Portland, Oregon 97204

Dear Mayor Wheeler and City Commissioners:

In May 2021, in response to directives in <u>Resolution 37473</u>, PP&R staff presented to City Council a scope of work to strengthen Title 11, Trees.

The project proposed a multi-phased approach:

- Phase 1: Technical and minor policy amendments to Title 11
- Phase 2: Update the City's Urban Forest Management Plan (UFMP)
- Phase 3: Comprehensive updates to Title 11 informed by the updated UFMP

On May 24, 2022, the Planning and Sustainability Commission (PSC) held a public hearing on the proposed Phase 1 amendment package. Staff from PP&R Urban Forestry briefed the Commission on the proposed amendments which are intended to improve the clarity, efficiency, and outcomes of the City's tree regulations.

Recommendation

The PSC supports the proposed amendments to the Tree Code (Title 11) and recommends them to City Council.



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The PSC is interested in the upcoming update to the UFMP and subsequent amendments to the City's Tree and is eager to engage on those efforts over the next few years.

Sincerely,

Steph Routh

Chair

cc: Urban Forestry Commission

