



Urban Forest Management Plan Summary of Process and Timeline

Dates

January '11 – Urban Forest Summit is held as public ‘visioning meeting’

April '11 – Summary of Urban Forest Summit presented to UFB

Summer '11 – Urban Forestry Program staff and dedicated members of the public incorporate Summit findings into Imagine Austin plan

10-26-11 – UFB reviews use of Urban Forest Summit Summary Memo as starting point/public’s initial input

11-16-11 – Staff presents plan vision to UFB

12-14-11 – Staff presents Outline/Priorities to UFB

Jan '12 – UFB Members Retreat – Comment on Vision/Outline/Priorities

Jan '12 – Public Working Group #1 – Comment on Vision/Outline/Priorities

Jan '12 – Summarized comments back to UFB Members and Public Groups for review

Feb '12 – Staff assembles 1st Draft based on input from UFB and Public Groups

Mar '12 – Staff presents 1st Draft to UFB

Mar '12 – Public Working Group #2 – Comment on 1st Draft

April '12 – Staff revises Draft based on UFB and Public Working Group comments

May '12 – Staff presents 2nd Draft to Urban Forestry Board, Environmental Board and Parks and Recreation Board

June '12 – Urban Forest Management Plan presented to Mayor and Council

Public Input

Progress on this process, drafts and notes will be posted along the way on a Speak-Up-Austin! web page to allow for public comment and a transparent process



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