



Zilker Metropolitan Park NOTIFICATION: Dead Tree Removals 6-12-12

Summary: Due to the compounding factors of site use and several years of drought, many trees at Zilker Park have become severely stressed and dozens have died. These dead trees present a safety hazard in this high-use park.

The Parks and Recreation Department (PARD) Urban Forestry Program identified fifty-six dead and/or hazardous trees and has recommended tree removal and/or pruning of these trees. Fifty-two trees are completely dead and are recommended for removal; two of these are protected and heritage size trees. Four of the fifty-six 56 trees (3 being protected and heritage size) will receive dead wood pruning to reduce safety hazards. Dead wood pruning will be completed in accordance with the City of Austin's Oak Wilt Policy.

The required tree removal permits were submitted to the City Arborists Office on June 14, 2012. Pending permit approval, the removal and pruning will be scheduled and completed as soon as PARD Forestry staff and resources are available.

See the documentation below for more information. The documentation includes a map identifying individual tree locations, individual tree survey data, and photographs of individual trees. More information is available upon request to PARD Urban Forestry.





Zilker Park

survey May 2012



- dead or dying trees
- trees in poor condition

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Park Name	Species	DBH	Maintenance Task	Structural Condition	Health Condition	Risk _Ev al	Risk _Ev al2	Risk _Ev al3	Risk _Ev al4	Risk _Ev al5	Site_Type	Overhead Utilities?	Tree tag
Zilker	Oak, Live	46	Remove	Dead or Dying	Dead or Dying	4	2	1	0	7	Trail / Sidewalk	No	0
Zilker	Oak, Live	40	Clean	Poor	Dead or Dying	3	3	3	0	3	Picnic	No	0
Zilker	Oak, Live	39	Remove	Dead or Dying	Dead or Dying	3	3	2	0	8	Picnic	No	0
Zilker	Elm, American	37	Clean	Poor	Poor	4	2	3	0	9	Facility	No	1292
Zilker	Oak, Live	29	Clean	Poor	Dead or Dying	3	2	2	0	7	Natural / Unmaintained	No	0
Zilker	Oak, Live	18	Remove	Dead or Dying	Dead or Dying	4	2	1	0	7	Open Area	Yes	0
Zilker	Elm, Cedar	18	Remove	Dead or Dying	Dead or Dying	4	2	1	0	7	Open Area	No	1951
Zilker	Elm, Cedar	17	Remove	Dead or Dying	Dead or Dying	3	2	1	0	6	Open Area	No	0
Zilker	Elm, Cedar	16	Remove	Dead or Dying	Dead or Dying	4	2	1	0	7	Open Area	No	0
Zilker	Oak, Live	16	Remove	Dead or Dying	Dead or Dying	4	3	1	0	7	Trail / Sidewalk	No	0
Zilker	Oak, Live	16	Clean	Dead or Dying	Dead or Dying	4	2	1	0	7	Trail / Sidewalk	No	0
Zilker	Elm, Cedar	15	Remove	Dead or Dying	Dead or Dying	4	2	2	0	8	Open Area	No	0
Zilker	Oak, Live	14	Remove	Dead or Dying	Dead or Dying	3	3	3	0	3	Picnic	No	0
Zilker	Elm, Cedar	14	Remove	Dead or Dying	Dead or Dying	3	2	1	0	5	Open Area	No	0
Zilker	Elm, Cedar	12	Remove	Dead or Dying	Dead or Dying	2	2	1	0	5	Open Area	No	0
Zilker	Elm, Cedar	12	Remove	Dead or Dying	Dead or Dying	4	2	1	0	7	Open Area	No	0
Zilker	Juniper, Ashe	12	Remove	Dead or Dying	Dead or Dying	2	1	1	0	4	Open Area	No	0

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Zilker	Elm, Cedar	12	Remove	Dead or Dying	Dead or Dying	4	2	1	0	7	Trail / Sidewalk	No	1466
Zilker	Elm, Cedar	11	Remove	Dead or Dying	Dead or Dying	2	2	1	0	5	Open Area	No	0
Zilker	Elm, Cedar	11	Remove	Dead or Dying	Dead or Dying	2	2	3	0	7	Picnic	No	0
Zilker	Elm, Cedar	11	Remove	Dead or Dying	Dead or Dying	3	2	1	0	6	Open Area	No	0
Zilker	Elm, Cedar	11	Remove	Dead or Dying	Dead or Dying	4	2	2	0	8	Picnic	No	0
Zilker	Elm, Cedar	11	Remove	Dead or Dying	Dead or Dying	4	2	1	0	7	Open Area	No	0
Zilker	Oak, Texas Red	10	Remove	Dead or Dying	Dead or Dying	2	2	2	0	6	Open Area	No	0
Zilker	Oak, Bur	10	Remove	Dead or Dying	Dead or Dying	3	1	1	0	5	Open Area	No	0
Zilker	Elm, Cedar	10	Remove	Dead or Dying	Dead or Dying	3	2	1	0	6	Open Area	No	0
Zilker	Elm, Cedar	9	Remove	Dead or Dying	Dead or Dying	2	1	1	0	4	Natural / Unmaintained	No	0
Zilker	Elm, Cedar	9	Remove	Dead or Dying	Dead or Dying	3	2	1	0	6	Open Area	No	0
Zilker	Elm, Cedar	9	Remove	Dead or Dying	Dead or Dying	4	2	1	0	7	Open Area	No	1681
Zilker	Elm, Cedar	8	Remove	Dead or Dying	Dead or Dying	4	1	1	0	6	Open Area	No	0
Zilker	Elm, Cedar	8	Remove	Dead or Dying	Dead or Dying	4	3	2	0	9	Picnic	No	1665
Zilker	Elm, Cedar	8	Remove	Dead or Dying	Dead or Dying	4	2	2	0	8	Open Area	No	1664
Zilker	Elm, Lacebark	8	Remove	Dead or Dying	Dead or Dying	4	1	2	0	7	Picnic	No	1674
Zilker	Elm, Cedar	7	Remove	Dead or Dying	Dead or Dying	4	2	1	0	7	Open Area	No	0

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Zilker	Elm, Cedar	7	Remove	Dead or Dying	Dead or Dying	3	2	1	0	6	Open Area	No	0
Zilker	Elm, Cedar	7	Remove	Dead or Dying	Dead or Dying	3	1	1	0	5	Open Area	No	0
Zilker	Elm, Cedar	7	Remove	Dead or Dying	Dead or Dying	4	2	2	0	8	Picnic	No	1675
Zilker	Elm, Cedar	7	Remove	Dead or Dying	Dead or Dying	4	2	2	0	8	Picnic	No	0
Zilker	Elm, Cedar	7	Remove	Dead or Dying	Dead or Dying	4	3	2	0	9	Picnic	No	0
Zilker	Elm, Cedar	7	Remove	Dead or Dying	Dead or Dying	4	2	2	0	8	Picnic	No	1673
Zilker	Elm, Cedar	7	Remove	Dead or Dying	Dead or Dying	4	2	2	0	8	Open Area	No	0
Zilker	Elm, Cedar	7	Remove	Dead or Dying	Dead or Dying	4	2	1	0	7	Open Area	No	0
Zilker	Elm, Cedar	7	Remove	Dead or Dying	Dead or Dying	4	2	1	0	7	Open Area	No	1680
Zilker	Elm, Cedar	6	Remove	Dead or Dying	Dead or Dying	2	1	1	0	4	Open Area	No	0
Zilker	Elm, Cedar	6	Remove	Dead or Dying	Dead or Dying	4	2	1	0	7	Open Area	No	0
Zilker	Elm, Cedar	6	Remove	Dead or Dying	Dead or Dying	3	2	1	0	6	Open Area	No	0
Zilker	Elm, Cedar	6	Remove	Dead or Dying	Dead or Dying	3	2	1	0	6	Open Area	No	1677
Zilker	Elm, Cedar	6	Remove	Dead or Dying	Dead or Dying	4	3	2	0	9	Picnic	No	1669
Zilker	Elm, Cedar	6	Remove	Dead or Dying	Dead or Dying	4	2	2	0	8	Picnic	No	1633
Zilker	Elm, Cedar	6	Remove	Dead or Dying	Dead or Dying	3	1	2	0	3	Picnic	No	1639
Zilker	Oak, Live	5	Remove	Dead or Dying	Dead or Dying	1	1	1	0	3	Open Area	No	0

Zilker	Mesquite	5	Remove	Dead or Dying	Dead or Dying	4	1	1	0	6	Open Area	No	0
Zilker	Elm, Cedar	5	Remove	Dead or Dying	Dead or Dying	4	1	2	0	7	Picnic	No	0
Zilker	Elm, Cedar	4	Remove	Dead or Dying	Dead or Dying	4	1	2	0	7	Picnic	No	1676
Zilker	Elm, Cedar	4	Remove	Dead or Dying	Dead or Dying	2	1	2	0	5	Picnic	No	0
Zilker	Hackberry	1	Remove	Dead or Dying	Dead or Dying	4	2	1	0	7	Natural / Unmaintained	No	0











































