

Urban Forestry Board Goal Champions

1) Promote the Urban Forest

- a. Compile recommendations for volunteer projects management, particularly with regard to professional services donations

Champion- Ryan Fleming; Timeline for presentation: March 2012 Meeting

- b. Create a focused tree planting plan for underserved and aging tree stands

Champion- Peggy Maceo; Timeline for presentation: September 2012 Meeting

- c. Review current parameters for replanting and recommend enhancements in underserved communities of the city

Champion- April Rose; Timeline for presentation: June, 2012 Meeting

- d. Work with staff to create an annual State of the Forest report

Champion- Patrick Brewer; Timeline for presentation: December, 2012 Meeting

- e. Reach out to neighborhoods to protect trees; enhance collaborative efforts with NGO's and city departments (shared advocacy) for tree preservation

Champion- Peggy Maceo; Timeline for presentation: July, 2012 Meeting

- f. Search out and establish or recommend partnership opportunities for tree programs at available public places (schools, community centers, etc.)

Champion- April Rose; Timeline for presentation: September, 2012 Meeting

- g. Work with staff to establish a clear Barton Springs tree management decision process as well as to streamline the public communication effort ‘

Champion- Patrick Brewer; Timeline for presentation: May 2012 Meeting

- h. Initiate a process of preserve management review beginning with two preserves in 2012

Champion- Ryan Fleming; Timeline for presentation: October, 2012 Meeting

2) Protect the Urban Forest

- a. Produce a set of guidelines for tree protection on trails during trail development

Champion- Tom Hayes; Timeline for presentation: August, 2012 Meeting

- b. Promote and recommend development applicants provide tree overlay for zoning applications

Champion- Peggy Maceo; Timeline for presentation: May 2012 Meeting

- c. Review current plans for public tree watering and look for problems/missing elements and uncaptured opportunities for water sources for trees. Recommend changes or additions to city watering plans

Champion- Nick Classen; Timeline for presentation: April, 2012 2012 Meeting

- d. Review the policy, credentials, and regulations of contractors working on public trees and consider making recommendations to staff for improving tree care results **(Coupled with 1) a)** above

Champion- Ryan Fleming; Timeline for presentation: March 2012 Meeting

- e. Recommend soil volume standards to be implemented within city departments, with attention to the following criteria: 1) transportation, 2) environmental, and 3) design standards

Champion- Patrick Brewer; Timeline for presentation: August, 2012 Meeting

- f. Support the proposed downtown tree inventory (CBD)

Champion- Tom Hayes; Timeline for presentation: July, 2012 Meeting

3) Board Development

- a. Review the roles of the urban forestry board and recommend expansion in key areas

Champion- Nick Classen; Timeline for presentation: December, 2012 Meeting

- b. Explore the online Tree Board University training

Champion- Chris Kite; Timeline for presentation: October, 2012 Meeting

- c. Partner with others to host a Tree Summit III

Champion- Patrick Brewer; Timeline for presentation: November, 2012 Meeting

d. Pursue public education and communication, such as the “Think Trees” campaign

Champion- Chris Kite; Timeline for presentation: August, 2012 Meeting