

# TREE PROTECTION TRAINING



City of Austin  
Parks and  
Recreation  
Department



# CLASS OUTLINE

- Why are we here
- Why trees are important to us
- Discuss basic tree functions and need to protect
- Discuss what tree protection looks like
- Define critical root zone
- Discuss categories of tree protection
- Field exercise!
- Emphasize PARD Forestry as a resource to staff



# CLASS RESOURCES

- Free measuring tape, laminated handout, and permit application





# PARTICIPANTS



# RESULTS

We asked PARD staff, "How many of you understand the City of Austin tree protection requirements?"  
*71 respondents*

