

Tree Planting and Maintenance in City of Austin Parks

Planting trees in our public parks provides numerous benefits such as shade, soil stability, and wildlife habitat. While we celebrate tree planting here in Austin, it is important to remember that our public parks are carefully managed for optimum tree species diversity, density, and proximity to sensitive amenities and utilities.

Any members of the public wishing to plant trees in the public parks need to be properly vetted through the Parks and Recreation Community Initiated Improvement Project process. Links to materials for submitting a Community Initiated Improvement Project are listed below. For questions about the process or your potential project submission, please contact the program representative:



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Parks and Recreation Forms and information

- COMMUNITY INITIATED IMPROVEMENT PROJECT APPLICATION
<https://www.austintexas.gov/sites/default/files/files/Parks/Partnerships/ciip-application.pdf>
- VOLUNTEER PROJECT PROPOSAL
<https://www.austintexas.gov/sites/default/files/files/Parks/Volunteer/volunteerform.pdf>
- Grow Green tree planting video:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TUAlpys06oE&list=PL12014F227CDE3E5B>