



Trees Task Force

Parking Lot Issues

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● Maintaining, Preserving and Enhancing the Tree Canopy

- Tree Preservation Incentives -- in contrast to regulatory approaches
- Tree Canopy Management Plan -- a holistic program for overall canopy management in urban unincorporated Clackamas County
- Enforcement of Ordinance -- prioritize enforcement of new trees ordinance
- Penalties for Ordinance Violations -- substantial enough to dissuade applicants from viewing them as a routine cost of doing business; task force recommended violations be priority class I.
- Performance Objectives and Monitoring -- track the impact of the County's new regulations/programs
- Heritage Trees -- make this program regulatory, rather than voluntary as it is now
- Landscaping Standards (commercial/industrial) -- require more stringent landscaping standards for new development
- Street Trees -- adopt more comprehensive street tree regulations for the urban unincorporated area

● Process

- Community Education and Outreach
 - Website design
 - Community tree-planting efforts
- Possible Role for CPOs with Applications Related to Trees (e.g., provide county with report and/or photos)
- Establishment of Urban Forestry Commission – oversee implementation and effectiveness of the trees ordinance and urban forestry program
- Establishment of Tree Fund -- created by the draft ordinance, but may need to be tied to the role of the urban forestry commission