

Tree Canopy Growth Ideas

Citizens for Redondo's Trees

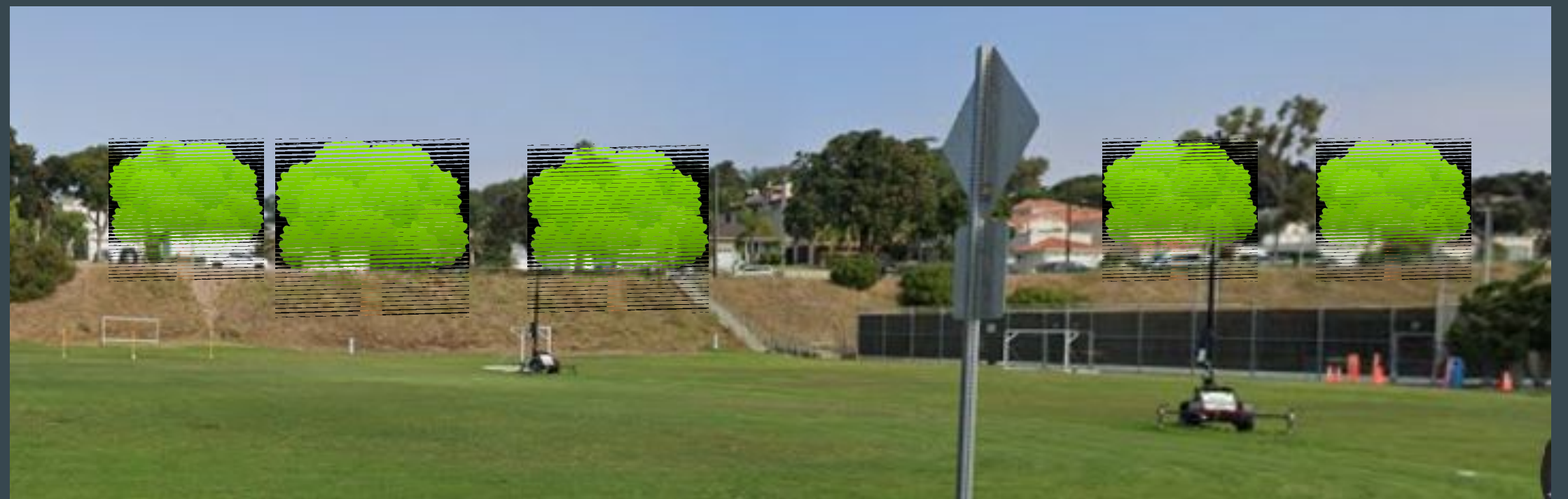
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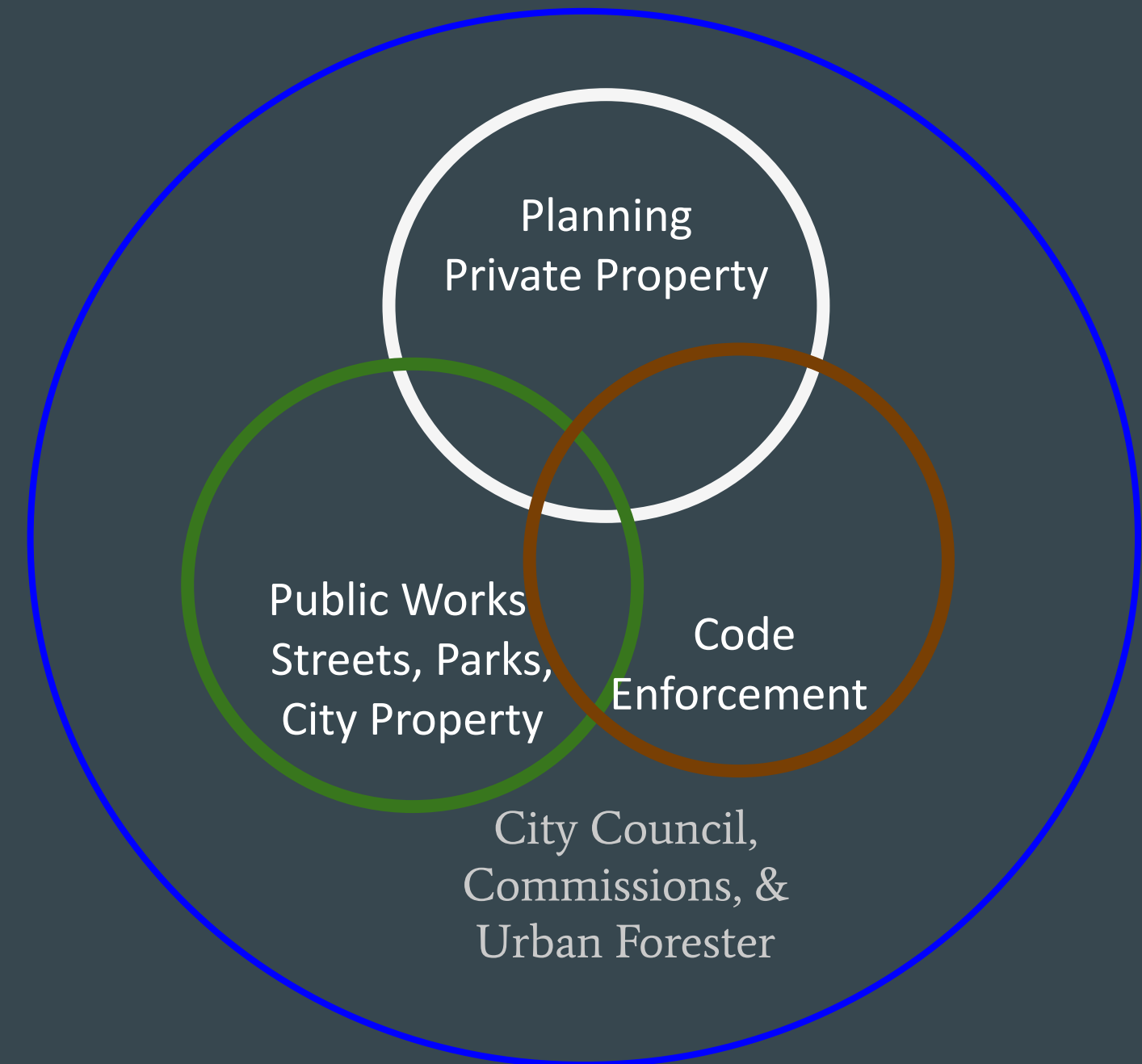
10 Ways to Growth Redondo's Tree Canopy

1. Plant Trees on City Properties
2. Create Tree-centric Internal Review Processes
3. Accountability
4. Learn from other Cities' Standards and Practices
5. Parkway-Sidewalk Designs that Fit a Street's Design, Type, & Use
6. Create and Accept Donations to a Tree Trust Fund
7. Educate and Disseminate Information
8. Urban Forestry Master Plan
9. Embrace Volunteer Help
10. Establish a Designation for Unique Trees

1. Add Shade Trees to City-owned Properties



2. Tree-centric Reviews and Processes



During any project's initial design review, determine the tree locations and needs. Have Staff check that survey, site plan, grading plan, landscape plan, irrigation plan, LID etc. match. Memorialize a property's tree requirements in order to easily verify compliance years from now.

3. Accountability

Verify Required Trees Have Not Been Removed Before Issuing New Licenses, Permits, Entitlements, etc.



In 2022, this parkway contained street trees.

4. Learn from other Cities

Add

Transparent & Objective Tree Planting Standards

Examples:

Concurrent Improvement

If a parkway lacks a parkway tree, prior to a building permit exceeding XXX sq. ft. or permit with a equivalent or greater valuation, a parkway tree and tree well fee shall be paid.

Minimum tree and spacing standards

Parkway trees shall be required for each fifty (50) feet or a fraction thereof of frontage including side frontage. Tree wells shall be required where the parkway width between the sidewalk and curb is less than thirty (30) inches.

5. Select Street Tree Location Based on Street Form and Function

Street Function	Tree Location
Commercial Street with curbside parking	Install Tree Wells, No parkways
Commercial Street with 11' travel lanes without curbside parking	Place Tree in Parkway
Residential Street with curbside parking and 2' parkway	Place Sidewalk next to curb and have 2' landscape area and tree between front yard and sidewalk
Residential Street with utility lines and 2' parkway	Place Sidewalk next to curb and have 2' landscape area and tree between front yard and sidewalk
Residential ROW (40'-50' wide) with no parkway	RBMC Sec. 10-2.1900(e) In the R-1 zone Add distance from dwelling and sidewalk
Medians $\geq$ 3' x 4'	Plant a tree



Large parkways should contain larger shade trees.

6. Establish a Tree Fund



Sources:

- Donations
- Fines
- Development Agreements
- Grants

7. Educate and Disseminate Information







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Parkway Tree Care Door Hanger



Parkway Tree Planting Flyer*



Parkway Trees and Sewer Laterals

Tree Roots and Sewer Laterals

Tree roots need water and nutrients to grow. As they grow, they can seek out and enter the sewer lateral pipe. This is a fact, no matter how small, the tree the roots will enter the lateral and quickly grow on the nutrient rich material. Eventually, these roots may block the lateral and feeding system. In order to prevent root intrusion, please maintain and ensure the integrity of your sewer lateral. For more information on sewer lateral maintenance please visit us at www.gpcw.org/landscapemaintenance.

Homeowner request \$400 fee

Homeowner requests can be made to the Board from the Homeowner. As the main sewer line typically located in the street, which includes the pump-out station, is located within the Township, the authority belongs to the Township, Parkway line, and ultimately, the Township is responsible for ensuring the integrity of the sewer line. However, if a homeowner requests a sewer lateral inspection, they will need to be charged a fee for the inspection.

Homeowner requests for inspection and repair of the sewer lateral, and resulting in the County right-of-way will need to get a permit from Public Works. For information on sewer lateral inspection, the Parkway line will be included in Public Works.

8. Develop an Urban Forestry Management Plan & Employ Professional Urban Forestry Staff



City of Buena Park
Urban Forest Management Plan



 City of Garden Grove



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9. Partner with Community Groups to Plant Trees & to Create Educational Information



Request a **FREE** Parkway Tree

Each year, the City of Redondo Beach budgets to plant dozens of parkway trees in front of homes. Add your name to the list — it's free!



How will a tree benefit you and your neighbors?

Provides shade, cooling your home and making neighborhood walks nicer.

Beautifies the neighborhood and boosts property values by thousands.

Increases privacy and reduces street noise by buffering sound.

REQUEST YOUR TREE

Call Juan at **310-697-3611** or email Juan.Olguin@redondo.org

*"The best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago.
The second best time is now."* — CHINESE PROVERB

This notice courtesy of CITIZENS FOR REDONDO'S TREES. To get involved, email redondo4trees@gmail.com

10. Designate Historic Trees

Trees are a part of Redondo Beach's collective heritage and have earned our esteem.

