

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #1)

Survey Information

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Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text" value="1 - Should be a lot lower"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/> <input type="text"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with	<input type="text"/>

<p>new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?</p>	<input type="text" value="No"/>
<p>If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<p>4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?</p>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
<p>If yes, what were your concerns?</p>	
<p>5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?</p>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
<p>6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?</p>	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
<p>7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?</p>	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
<p>8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?</p>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
<p>DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS</p>	
<p>9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?</p>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>

<p>10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 15px; text-align: center;">Uncertain</div>
<p>If you disagree with the above statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:</p>	
<p>11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 15px; text-align: center;">Short Plat Application</div>
<p>TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT</p>	
<p>12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?</p>	
<p>13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 15px; text-align: center;">Yes</div>
<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>	
<p>14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 15px; text-align: center;">No</div>
<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>	
<p>15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 15px; text-align: center;">No</div>

removed?	
If yes, how many new trees should be planted?	
16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:	<p>I think the level of government intrusion into private property rights has extended way too far; with tree regulations only the latest example. We have a number of mature trees on our property. These are trees that we bought, planted and nurtured for more than 25 years. They do not belong to the City or the "community". Decisions regarding their fate such as whether let them die from brown rot; or whether we cut them down are not the government's business.</p>

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #2)

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Survey Response

GENERAL	
<p>1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?</p>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="2 - Should be a little lower"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
<p>2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<p>3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring</p>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>

in your neighborhood?	
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, what were your concerns?	
5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> No
6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> No
7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> No
DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS	
9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> No
10) The pre-2006 tree	<input type="checkbox"/>

<p>regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?</p>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
<p>If you disagree with the above statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:</p>	
<p>11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?</p>	<input type="text" value="Pre submittal/information gathering stage"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
<p>TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT</p>	
<p>12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?</p>	<p>6</p>
<p>13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?</p>	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>	<p>not too near future, but some of the trees pose a safety threat to house and family.</p>
<p>14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?</p>	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>	<p>trees are great. love em</p>
<p>15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being</p>	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>

removed?	
If yes, how many new trees should be planted?	2
16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:	i feel as long as you plant trees to replace ones that are removed, that should be the extent of the regulation.

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #3)

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Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="3 - Right amount"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="text" value="Notice of Tree Removal Posted on Property"/> <input type="text" value="Postcard"/> <input type="text"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>

If yes, what were your concerns?	
5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/>
6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS	
9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/>
If you disagree with the above	

<p>statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:</p>					
<p>11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?</p>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td data-bbox="586 275 1230 338">Pre submittal/information gathering stage</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="586 338 1230 401">Short Plat Application</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="586 401 1230 443"></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="586 443 1230 506">Building Permit Application</td> </tr> </table>	Pre submittal/information gathering stage	Short Plat Application		Building Permit Application
Pre submittal/information gathering stage					
Short Plat Application					
Building Permit Application					
<p>TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT</p>					
<p>12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?</p>					
<p>13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>					
<p>14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>					
<p>15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes				
<p>If yes, how many new trees should be planted?</p>	<p>3</p>				
<p>16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:</p>					

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #4)

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Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="2 - Should be a little lower"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>

<p>If yes, what were your concerns?</p>	<p>I live in a neighborhood where old ramblers are removed and large new homes built. Trees that were protected during teardown and construction were then removed (presumably by the owners) after occupancy. Why bother to have the developer protect a tree when the person who buys the house can then move in and start removing the ones that he/she doesn't want? And how can the tree canopy be enlarged when the new houses being built consume so much of the lots? There is no room for most trees after a re-build.</p>
<p>5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?</p>	<p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text" value="No"/></p>
<p>8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?</p>	<p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text" value="Uncertain"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS</p>	
<p>9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?</p>	<p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text" value="No"/></p>
<p>10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained</p>	<p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text" value="Uncertain"/></p>

<p>and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?</p>	<hr/>
<p>If you disagree with the above statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:</p>	
<p>11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;">Pre submittal/information gathering stage</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div>
<p>TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT</p>	
<p>12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">5</p>
<p>13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">No</div>
<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>	
<p>14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Yes</div>
<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>	<p>Create shade, enhance the biodiversity of the landscape, aesthetic reasons, absorb stormwater</p>
<p>15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Yes</div>

<p>If yes, how many new trees should be planted?</p>	<p>It depends on how you define a tree, what the site conditions are, why the existing trees are being removed.</p>
<p>16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:</p>	<p>Know the current research in arboriculture. At least one study shows that a cleared plat with stringent replanting requirements may be more successful years down the road than one where mature trees were protected during construction but later failed due to stress on the root zone (which ALWAYS extends beyond the fenced area).</p>

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #5)

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Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="4 - Should be a little higher"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="text" value="Notice of Tree Removal Posted on Property"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>

<p>If yes, what were your concerns?</p>	
<p>5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS</p>	
<p>9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>If you disagree with the above</p>	

statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:	
11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;">Pre submittal/information gathering stage</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div>
TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT	
12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?	
13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">No</div>
If so, what are your reasons?	
14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Yes</div>
If so, what are your reasons?	
15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">No</div>
If yes, how many new trees should be planted?	
16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:	

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #6)

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Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="4 - Should be a little higher"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="text" value="Notice of Tree Removal Posted on Property"/> <input type="text" value="Postcard"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>

<p>If yes, what were your concerns?</p>	<p>taking down perfectly healthy trees just so they could have a view of the lake</p>
<p>5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?</p>	<p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text" value="No"/></p>
<p>8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS</p>	
<p>9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?</p>	<p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text" value="No"/></p>
<p>10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?</p>	<p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text" value="Uncertain"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
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If so, what are your reasons?	
14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;">Yes</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div>
If so, what are your reasons?	one fell over in a storm last winter
15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;">Yes</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div>
If yes, how many new trees should be planted?	equal or greater amount
16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:	

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #7)

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2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>

<p>If yes, what were your concerns?</p>	
<p>5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; text-align: center;">No</div>
<p>6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; text-align: center; margin-bottom: 2px;">Yes</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div>
<p>7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; text-align: center; margin-bottom: 2px;">Yes</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div>
<p>8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; text-align: center;">No</div>
<p>DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS</p>	
<p>9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; text-align: center;">No</div>
<p>10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 170px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 170px; height: 15px; text-align: center; margin-bottom: 2px;">Uncertain</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 170px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div>
<p>If you disagree with the above</p>	

statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:	
11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?	<input type="text" value="Pre submittal/information gathering stage"/> <input type="text" value="Short Plat Application"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT	
12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?	3
13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
If so, what are your reasons?	safety hazard
14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
If so, what are your reasons?	lot too small
15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
If yes, how many new trees should be planted?	
16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:	

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #8)

Survey Information

Site:	City Website
Page Title:	Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire
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Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text" value="1 - Should be a lot lower"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>

<p>If yes, what were your concerns?</p>	
<p>5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; text-align: center;">No</div>
<p>6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; text-align: center;">No</div>
<p>7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px; text-align: center;">Yes</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div>
<p>8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; text-align: center;">No</div>
<p>DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS</p>	
<p>9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; text-align: center;">No</div>
<p>10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 15px; text-align: center;">Uncertain</div>
<p>If you disagree with the above</p>	

statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:					
11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?	<table border="1"> <tr><td>Pre submittal/information gathering stage</td></tr> <tr><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td></tr> </table>	Pre submittal/information gathering stage			
Pre submittal/information gathering stage					
TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT					
12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?	none				
13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?	<table border="1"> <tr><td> </td></tr> <tr><td>No</td></tr> </table>		No		
No					
If so, what are your reasons?					
14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?	<table border="1"> <tr><td> </td></tr> <tr><td>No</td></tr> </table>		No		
No					
If so, what are your reasons?					
15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?	<table border="1"> <tr><td> </td></tr> <tr><td>No</td></tr> </table>		No		
No					
If yes, how many new trees should be planted?					
16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:					

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #9)

Survey Information

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Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="2 - Should be a little lower"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Postcard"/> <input type="text"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>

<p>If yes, what were your concerns?</p>	
<p>5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"> <input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> </p>
<p>6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"> <input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> </p>
<p>7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/> <input type="text"/> </p>
<p>8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/> </p>
<p>DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS</p>	
<p>9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/> </p>
<p>10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/> <input type="text"/> </p>
<p>If you disagree with the above</p>	

statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:	
11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT	
12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?	6
13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If so, what are your reasons?	
14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
If so, what are your reasons?	replace dead tree
15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, how many new trees should be planted?	
16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:	1) In a development in my neighborhood, the builder was easily able to have most of the trees condemned to get around the regulations. One tree was left for seven lots of healthy wooded area. It is my (and others' perception) that developers can work around any regulations they

do not like. 2) In my area, many homes' view and exposure has been lost because of the city practice requiring no cutting of trees in the wetland. These "trees" are weedy saplings that grow along the side of the road, planted by no one, wanted by no one, and of no benefit. Yet they cannot be cut down or even weeded out because they are on public property. Meanwhile, see #1 for what happens to the mature existing trees.

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #10)

Survey Information

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Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="3 - Right amount"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="text" value="Notice of Tree Removal Posted on Property"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>

<p>If yes, what were your concerns?</p>	<p>New development has not preserved existing trees.</p>
<p>5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?</p>	<p><input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/></p>
<p>6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?</p>	<p><input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/></p>
<p>7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/></p>
<p>8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?</p>	<p><input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/></p>
<p>DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS</p>	
<p>9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?</p>	<p><input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/></p>
<p>10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?</p>	<p><input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/></p>
<p>If you disagree with the above</p>	<p>Require mature trees to be retained Require a</p>

statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:	house plan to include existing trees Require trees to be incorporated into development plans
11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;">Pre submittal/information gathering stage</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div>
TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT	
12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?	5
13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;">Yes</div>
If so, what are your reasons?	Danger to property
14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">No</div>
If so, what are your reasons?	
15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;">Yes</div>
If yes, how many new trees should be planted?	one for one mature trees
16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:	If trees were allow to grow to maturity and if development did not occur, the trees would be over 100 fee tall and block views. That's the nature of evolution and development. Mature trees should retained whenever a house is built.

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #11)

Survey Information

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Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> 2 - Should be a little lower <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> No
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> No
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> No

<p>If yes, what were your concerns?</p>	
<p>5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; text-align: center;">No</div>
<p>6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px; text-align: center;">Yes</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div>
<p>7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px; text-align: center;">Uncertain</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div>
<p>8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px; text-align: center;">Yes</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div>
DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS	
<p>9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; text-align: center;">No</div>
<p>10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px; text-align: center;">No</div>
<p>If you disagree with the above</p>	

<p>statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:</p>	
<p>11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<p>TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT</p>	
<p>12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?</p>	<p>13</p>
<p>13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Yes</p>
<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>	<p>Redevelopment of backyard</p>
<p>14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Yes</p>
<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>	<p>redevelopment of backyard</p>
<p>15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Yes</p>
<p>If yes, how many new trees should be planted?</p>	<p>2</p>
<p>16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:</p>	<p>I'm personally frustrated at how difficult your requirements are to read. We simply would like to carve out more useable space in our backyard and replant immediately more trees. The fact that builders were allowed to build so close to the trees 20 years ago frustrates me now. Because now the</p>

	burden is on us.
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Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #12)

Survey Information

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Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="3 - Right amount"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Postcard"/> <input type="text"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>

<p>If yes, what were your concerns?</p>	<p>older trees cut down and replaced with young trees that need many years to mature or perhaps do not take into account environmental impact. i see a lot of greenery that is more shrub than tree and perhaps an imbalance driven by developers looking for manicured landscaping that offers little benefit vs protecting the existing plant life that naturally supports our very rich natural environment. eg, when they scrape down the earth and plant trimmed hedges and grass, the grass dies and turns brown and the natural wildlife who lived in the indigenous ground cover dies off. then the new ground cover, ie, brown grass and manicured shrubs, does not support new wildlife nor the former wildlife - while this might appear to meet the "goals" of our tree preservation, it is actually much more damaging.</p>
<p>5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?</p>	<p><input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/> <input type="text"/></p>
<p>6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/></p>
<p>7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?</p>	<p><input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/></p>
<p>8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/></p>
<p>DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS</p>	
<p>9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review</p>	<p><input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/></p>

within the City?	
10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/>
If you disagree with the above statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:	i would restate my former concern, that it isn't just the "tree" per se, but also has to do with the surrounding ground cover and foliage. the tree itself, while critical, is part of an environment that needs protecting overall.
11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Short Plat Application"/>
TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT	
12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?	1
13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
If so, what are your reasons?	
14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
If so, what are your reasons?	we recently planted many trees on the property.
15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Yes"/>

<p>single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?</p>	
<p>If yes, how many new trees should be planted?</p>	<p>four</p>
<p>16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:</p>	<p>i applaud the city of kirkland for taking so seriously the environmental and sociological necessity for protecting the trees in our area. i would encourage the city to continue to work toward a more sustainable and broader environmental approach. in short - good work, keep it up!</p>

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #13)

Survey Information

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Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="3 - Right amount"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Postcard"/> <input type="text" value="Other"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>

your neighborhood?	
If yes, what were your concerns?	
5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/> <input type="text"/>
6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS	
9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>

trees in the long term?					
If you disagree with the above statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:					
11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?	<table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Pre submittal/information gathering stage</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Short Plat Application</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"> </td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Building Permit Application</td> </tr> </table>	Pre submittal/information gathering stage	Short Plat Application		Building Permit Application
Pre submittal/information gathering stage					
Short Plat Application					
Building Permit Application					
TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT					
12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?	8				
13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>				
If so, what are your reasons?					
14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>				
If so, what are your reasons?					
15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>				
If yes, how many new trees should be planted?					

16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #14)

Survey Information

Site:	City Website
Page Title:	Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire
URL:	http://www.ci.kirkland.wa.us/depart/Planning/Code_Updates/TreeUpdate/questionnaire.htm
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Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="3 - Right amount"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/> <input type="text"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="text" value="Notice of Tree Removal Posted on Property"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/> <input type="text"/>

<p>If yes, what were your concerns?</p>	
<p>5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; text-align: center;">No</div>
<p>6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 25px; text-align: center; margin-bottom: 2px;">Yes</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div>
<p>7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 25px; text-align: center; margin-bottom: 2px;">Yes</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div>
<p>8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; text-align: center;">No</div>
<p>DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS</p>	
<p>9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; text-align: center;">No</div>
<p>10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 170px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 170px; height: 15px; text-align: center; margin-bottom: 2px;">Uncertain</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 170px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div>
<p>If you disagree with the above</p>	

statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:	
11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Building Permit Application"/>

TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT

12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?	2
13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
If so, what are your reasons?	Old, dammaged tree. Likely to fall.
14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?	<input type="text"/>
If so, what are your reasons?	
15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
If yes, how many new trees should be planted?	
16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:	

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #15)

Survey Information

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Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="3 - Right amount"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/> <input type="text"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="text" value="Notice of Tree Removal Posted on Property"/> <input type="text" value="Postcard"/> <input type="text" value="Other"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in	<input type="text"/>

your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="No"/>
If yes, what were your concerns?	No, because tree removal has been done responsibly.
5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/> <input type="text"/>
7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS	
9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>

trees in the long term?	
If you disagree with the above statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:	
11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?	<input type="text" value="Pre submittal/information gathering stage"/> <input type="text" value="Short Plat Application"/> <input type="text" value="Grading Permit Application"/> <input type="text" value="Building Permit Application"/>
TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT	
12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?	8
13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
If so, what are your reasons?	
14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
If so, what are your reasons?	aesthetics
15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
If yes, how many new trees should be planted?	At least two

16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #16)

Survey Information

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Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="3 - Right amount"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>

If yes, what were your concerns?	
5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS	
9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/> <input type="text"/>
If you disagree with the above	

statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:	
11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Building Permit Application"/>
TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT	
12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?	0
13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
If so, what are your reasons?	
14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
If so, what are your reasons?	
15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
If yes, how many new trees should be planted?	2
16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:	Trees on public property in view corridors should be topped at the maximum building height to maintain views.

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #17)

Survey Information

Site:	City Website
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Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="3 - Right amount"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Postcard"/> <input type="text"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>

<p>If yes, what were your concerns?</p>	<p>Safety continues to be the highest priority, dangerous trees need to be removed. But, the areas of natural growth that house wildlife are important. I don't like a "manicured" look.</p>
<p>5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p>
<p>6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Uncertain"/></p>
<p>7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="No"/></p>
<p>8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Uncertain"/></p>
<p>DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS</p>	
<p>9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="No"/></p>
<p>10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Uncertain"/></p>

<p>If you disagree with the above statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:</p>	
<p>11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;">Pre submittal/information gathering stage</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div>
<p>TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT</p>	
<p>12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?</p>	
<p>13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>	
<p>14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>	
<p>15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;">Yes</div>
<p>If yes, how many new trees should be planted?</p>	<p>two</p>
<p>16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:</p>	

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #18)

Survey Information

Site:	City Website
Page Title:	Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire
URL:	http://www.ci.kirkland.wa.us/depart/Planning/Code_Updates/TreeUpdate/questionnaire.htm
Submission Time/Date:	9/9/2009 7:36:00 PM

Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="3 - Right amount"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Other"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>

<p>If yes, what were your concerns?</p>	<p>Removing healthy trees for the sake of a view.</p>
<p>5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?</p>	<p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text" value="No"/></p>
<p>8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS</p>	
<p>9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?</p>	<p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text" value="Uncertain"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>If you disagree with the above</p>	

statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:	
11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Grading Permit Application"/>
TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT	
12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?	110
13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
If so, what are your reasons?	
14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
If so, what are your reasons?	Nee to see a little sun!
15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Yes"/>
If yes, how many new trees should be planted?	2
16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:	Keep up the good work>

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #19)

Survey Information

Site:	City Website
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Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="4 - Should be a little higher"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="text" value="Notice of Tree Removal Posted on Property"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Other"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>

your neighborhood?	
If yes, what were your concerns?	Not necessary to accomplish the development project. Pruning ruinous to a mature tree.
5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS	
9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

trees in the long term?	
If you disagree with the above statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:	
11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?	<input type="text" value="Pre submittal/information gathering stage"/> <input type="text" value="Short Plat Application"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>

TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT

12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?	6
13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
If so, what are your reasons?	
14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
If so, what are your reasons?	
15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
If yes, how many new trees should be planted?	sufficient to replace the value of the old tree within 5 years.
16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or	King County was able to have developments with mature trees integral to the design, why does

suggestions regarding this project:

Kirkland development start with bulldozers across almost all of the land? Why can't we promote our tree policy at the household level and in our schools to build an appreciative next generation?

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #20)

Survey Information

Site:	City Website
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Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="3 - Right amount"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="text" value="Notice of Tree Removal Posted on Property"/> <input type="text" value="Postcard"/> <input type="text" value="Other"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>

your neighborhood?	
If yes, what were your concerns?	1) City mandated removal of some overly pruned trees that looked to me like they would recover. 2) Evergreen trees were "limbed" for 2/3 of their height and are now ugly. 3) Some nice colorful deciduous trees were cut without notice on neighbors' property.
5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/> <input type="text"/>
DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS	
9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/> <input type="text"/>

<p>building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?</p>					
<p>If you disagree with the above statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:</p>	<p>1) Allow removal of private trees of any height/size, but only after mitigation plan approved and permit granted. 2) Provide free consultation to homeowners affected by neighbors' trees, e.g., view issues. 3) Provide a mechanism to notify City of dead, damaged or diseased trees that need attention, such as removal or pruning. Example, trees at approximately 10130 NE 62nd Street... some are dead, some need pruning, but if nothing is done by HOA, we will lose the trees entirely.</p>				
<p>11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?</p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Pre submittal/information gathering stage</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Short Plat Application</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"> </td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"> </td> </tr> </table>	Pre submittal/information gathering stage	Short Plat Application		
Pre submittal/information gathering stage					
Short Plat Application					
<p>TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT</p>					
<p>12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?</p>	<p>Zero. And I think that 6" is an arbitrary number that we should get away from.</p>				
<p>13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?</p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"> </td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">No</td> </tr> </table>		No		
No					
<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>	<p>I would like to know the long range plans for a large Evergreen that abuts the foundation of our neighbors' condo and is growing about 2 feet a year, now at about 35 feet. The root system must be destroying their foundation/garage level and is in our view corridor, though not a big deal. It just needs some preventive planning. That's an area where the city should focus some effort... tree preservation and prevention of destruction due to inattention by owners.</p>				
<p>14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?</p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"> </td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">No</td> </tr> </table>		No		
No					

<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>	
<p>15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?</p>	<div data-bbox="586 317 745 394" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>Yes</p> </div>
<p>If yes, how many new trees should be planted?</p>	<p>I think we should have "tree equivalency." Two 4" trees do not equal one 8" tree. And I think they need not be replanted on the same property, but "nearby," a term yet to be defined.</p>
<p>16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:</p>	<p>I think the City is overly involved in "reaction" and needs to be more pro-active with neighborhoods and homeowners. We're your allies in this, but don't know what kind of support we'd get or if there's a process for those of us who are not developers.</p>

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #21)

Survey Information

Site:	City Website
Page Title:	Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire
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Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="4 - Should be a little higher"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Postcard"/> <input type="text"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>

<p>If yes, what were your concerns?</p>	<p>Cutting down trees without permits.</p>
<p>5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?</p>	<p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text" value="Uncertain"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?</p>	<p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text" value="No"/></p>
<p>8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS</p>	
<p>9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?</p>	<p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text" value="No"/></p>
<p>10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?</p>	<p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text" value="Uncertain"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>If you disagree with the above</p>	

statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:	
11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Short Plat Application"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT	
12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?	52
13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
If so, what are your reasons?	On too close to the house.
14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
If so, what are your reasons?	Replace tree we will remove.
15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
If yes, how many new trees should be planted?	2
16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:	

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #22)

Survey Information

Site:	City Website
Page Title:	Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire
URL:	http://www.ci.kirkland.wa.us/depart/Planning/Code_Updates/TreeUpdate/questionnaire.htm
Submission Time/Date:	9/9/2009 8:05:20 PM

Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="checkbox" value="Yes"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="checkbox" value="Yes"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox" value="Postcard"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox" value="No"/>

If yes, what were your concerns?	
5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/>
6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/>
8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/>
DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS	
9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/>
If you disagree with the above	

<p>statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:</p>	
<p>11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<p>TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT</p>	
<p>12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?</p>	
<p>13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox" value="No"/>
<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>	
<p>14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox" value="No"/>
<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>	<p>No enough room on property and I want sunligh</p>
<p>15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox" value="No"/>
<p>If yes, how many new trees should be planted?</p>	<p>For every tree taken down one should be replaced -perhaps on "parking striip" side walk lanes</p>
<p>16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:</p>	

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #23)

Survey Information

Site:	City Website
Page Title:	Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire
URL:	http://www.ci.kirkland.wa.us/depart/Planning/Code_Updates/TreeUpdate/questionnaire.htm
Submission Time/Date:	9/9/2009 8:08:58 PM

Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="2 - Should be a little lower"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/> <input type="text"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Postcard"/> <input type="text"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/> <input type="text"/>

<p>If yes, what were your concerns?</p>	
<p>5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> <p style="text-align: center;">Uncertain</p> </div>
<p>6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> <input type="text"/> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> <p style="text-align: center;">Yes</p> </div>
<p>7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> <input type="text"/> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> <p style="text-align: center;">Yes</p> </div>
<p>8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> <p style="text-align: center;">Uncertain</p> </div>
<p>DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS</p>	
<p>9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> <input type="text"/> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> <p style="text-align: center;">No</p> </div>
<p>10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> <p style="text-align: center;">No</p> </div>
<p>If you disagree with the above</p>	

statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:	
11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Grading Permit Application"/> <input type="text" value="Building Permit Application"/>
TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT	
12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?	1
13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
If so, what are your reasons?	Roots are ruining sewer lines
14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?	<input type="text" value="No"/>
If so, what are your reasons?	I have 7 trees already
15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?	<input type="text"/>
If yes, how many new trees should be planted?	
16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:	

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #24)

Survey Information

Site:	City Website
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URL:	http://www.ci.kirkland.wa.us/depart/Planning/Code_Updates/TreeUpdate/questionnaire.htm
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Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="text" value="Notice of Tree Removal Posted on Property"/> <input type="text" value="Postcard"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>

<p>If yes, what were your concerns?</p>	<p>Holy Family Church/School removed a HUGE amount of very mature trees. It seems they removed more trees than were necessary. No one in the neighborhood had any idea what was going to happen. Many of us would have liked to have had some input.</p>
<p>5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?</p>	<p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text" value="No"/></p>
<p>6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?</p>	<p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text" value="Uncertain"/></p>
<p>7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?</p>	<p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text" value="Uncertain"/></p>
<p>8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?</p>	<p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text" value="Uncertain"/></p>
<p>DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS</p>	
<p>9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?</p>	<p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text" value="No"/></p>
<p>10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable</p>	<p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text" value="Uncertain"/></p>

trees in the long term?	
If you disagree with the above statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:	If you would have included a simple summary of the changes it would have allowed me to possibly answer this question.
11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT

12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?	approx 18
13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If so, what are your reasons?	
14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If so, what are your reasons?	
15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, how many new trees should be planted?	
16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this	It should have explained was "tree canopy" is. How in the world was I supposed to answer the first several questions? What does 32% or 40%

project:

mean??? Very poorly created survey!

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #25)

Survey Information

Site:	City Website
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URL:	http://www.ci.kirkland.wa.us/depart/Planning/Code_Updates/TreeUpdate/questionnaire.htm
Submission Time/Date:	9/9/2009 8:54:05 PM

Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="3 - Right amount"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Postcard"/> <input type="text"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>

If yes, what were your concerns?	
5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS	
9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
If you disagree with the above	

statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:	
11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT	
12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?	7
13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
If so, what are your reasons?	They are dangerous, too high such as 50 feet the root systems are also cracking the concrete.
14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
If so, what are your reasons?	
15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, how many new trees should be planted?	Depends.
16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:	I think the concept is great but you see in some instances such as our HOA it cost us more money to remove trees that were 100 feet high due to the policy of the city. It really made no sense frankly. These trees were dangerous, they were 100 feet

	<p>tall and 2 feet from some homes yet we could only remove a certain amount. So, we waited another year. Yes, some were still healthy but where does common sense start and finish under these circumstances. In this situation your arborist was wrong but had to work under your policies.</p>
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Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #26)

Survey Information

Site:	City Website
Page Title:	Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire
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Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="3 - Right amount"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/> <input type="text"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Other"/> <input type="text"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>

<p>If yes, what were your concerns?</p>	
<p>5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?</p>	<p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text" value="No"/></p>
<p>8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS</p>	
<p>9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?</p>	<p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text" value="No"/></p>
<p>10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>If you disagree with the above</p>	

statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:	
11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;">Pre submittal/information gathering stage</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div>
TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT	
12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?	5 trees 6" in diameter or more. 8 trees about 4" in diameter.
13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">No</div>
If so, what are your reasons?	
14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">No</div>
If so, what are your reasons?	We recently re-landscaped our yard. Several old unkept trees were removed and at least twice as many were planted.
15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Yes</div>
If yes, how many new trees should be planted?	It's likely difficult to keep track of, but at least the same amount as were removed seems reasonable.
16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this	I am particularly concerned with large, older diseased trees that provide a potential to cause damage in a storm. Our neighbors across the

project:

street have quite a few very old, large trees and if they fell, would land on our home. It would be nice if the City could start inspecting large trees to prevent potential. The cost could be charged back to the homeowners. That might be difficult, but it seems that something should be done to keep track of the older trees.

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #27)

Survey Information

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Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="3 - Right amount"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="text" value="Notice of Tree Removal Posted on Property"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>

If yes, what were your concerns?	
5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS	
9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/> <input type="text"/>
If you disagree with the above	

statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:	
11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Short Plat Application"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT	
12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?	Two
13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
If so, what are your reasons?	
14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
If so, what are your reasons?	I am already overloaded with Douglas Fir needles in my gutters, on my roof, and everywhere in my home. I do not want ANY add'l trees on the property, ever. We just don't have enough sunshine.
15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
If yes, how many new trees should be planted?	At least two
16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or	Some of my neighbors have up to 10-12 tall spindly trees in their yards, very close to their

suggestions regarding this project:

homes, and have to wait months for permits to come. There should be a better middle ground to keep both owners safer from falling trees (potential of), and the city trying to retain its tree cover. Trees in the median strips are gorgeous, BUT then give us slippery roads in the Fall and Winter. Wish we could have trees at fencelines only, to give us all the oxygen we need, the privacy we want, but also keep the green mold off the houses and roofs due to lack of sun.

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #28)

Survey Information

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Submission Time/Date:	9/9/2009 9:18:00 PM

Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="3 - Right amount"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>

<p>If yes, what were your concerns?</p>	
<p>5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; text-align: center;">No</div>
<p>6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin-bottom: 2px; text-align: center;">Yes</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div>
<p>7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin-bottom: 2px; text-align: center;">Yes</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div>
<p>8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin-bottom: 2px; text-align: center;">Uncertain</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div>
<p>DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS</p>	
<p>9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; text-align: center;">No</div>
<p>10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin-bottom: 2px; text-align: center;">Yes</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div>
<p>If you disagree with the above</p>	

statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:	
11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT	
12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?	2
13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If so, what are your reasons?	
14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
If so, what are your reasons?	We don't have many.
15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
If yes, how many new trees should be planted?	1 for each 1 removed.
16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:	

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #29)

Survey Information

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Survey Response

GENERAL	
<p>1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?</p>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="2 - Should be a little lower"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
<p>2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?</p>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
<p>3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?</p>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
<p>If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<p>4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?</p>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>

If yes, what were your concerns?	
5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS	
9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/> <input type="text"/>
If you disagree with the above	This is not well written, because you don't outline

<p>statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:</p>	<p>how the old regulations compare with current ones. Also, someone can agree that the current regulations are better, but still need improvement. And why do you have to say three ways? My problems with the tree regulations are that first, there is not enough recognition that trees are a renewable resource, with a definite life span. Trees do not grow and stay healthy forever, and there has to be some better recognition that a healthy tree canopy has some turnover and replacement. Also, a tree cannot just be planted anywhere there is a strip of grass. I am continually frustrated by the push to plant trees in the planting strip between the sidewalk and street, even when these trees end up right below a utility line, or grow into the street or sidewalk. We have had some very ugly pruning done on 108th Avenue NE to clear trees from lines. And then no one wants to take responsibility for pruning and maintaining the trees, and dealing with the buckled and broken sidewalks.</p>
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<p>11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?</p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; height: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Pre submittal/information gathering stage</td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> </tr> </table>	Pre submittal/information gathering stage			
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TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT

<p>12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?</p>	<p>Two or three--one straddles our property line</p>
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<p>13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?</p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; height: 100%;"> <tr> <td> </td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">No</td> </tr> </table>		No
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<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>	<p> </p>
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<p>14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?</p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; height: 100%;"> <tr> <td> </td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">No</td> </tr> </table>		No
No			

<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>	<p>We don't plan on planting more trees because we have already planted enough to double what was on our lot when we moved here.</p>
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<p>15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?</p>	<div data-bbox="586 216 724 243" style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div data-bbox="586 249 724 310" style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 30px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> No </div>
<p>If yes, how many new trees should be planted?</p>	
<p>16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:</p>	<p>I don't think that tree regulations on private property is the City's responsibility. If you want to increase the tree canopy, you should plant trees on City property, not force homeowners to do it, or keep existing ones. There are far too many repercussions from trees (roots, views, fall damage, and maintenance among others) for this issue to be regulated in a manner that is fair and makes sense.</p>

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #30)

Survey Information

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Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="3 - Right amount"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/> <input type="text"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Other"/> <input type="text"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>

<p>If yes, what were your concerns?</p>	<p>I have a green back behind my house, some of the trees are dead and look like they may land on my house during a severe storm, who should I talk to about this?</p>
<p>5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?</p>	<p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text" value="No"/></p>
<p>7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?</p>	<p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text" value="No"/></p>
<p>DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS</p>	
<p>9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?</p>	<p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text" value="No"/></p>
<p>10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?</p>	<p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text" value="Uncertain"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>

<p>If you disagree with the above statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:</p>	
<p>11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;">Pre submittal/information gathering stage</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div>
<p>TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT</p>	
<p>12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?</p>	<p>5</p>
<p>13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;">Yes</div>
<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>	<p>I want the city to remove the dead trees in the greenback behind my house. If there is a severe storm it could fall on my home.</p>
<p>14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">No</div>
<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>	
<p>15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">No</div>
<p>If yes, how many new trees should be planted?</p>	
<p>16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this</p>	<p>I don't like government even city gov controlling what people can do with their private land. Hopefully this will not take people's rights away</p>

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from them.

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #31)

Survey Information

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Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="3 - Right amount"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="text" value="Notice of Tree Removal Posted on Property"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>

<p>If yes, what were your concerns?</p>	<p>Local developers have always removed more trees than originally authorized, enforcement has been weak in response. We're losing our mature trees...</p>
<p>5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?</p>	<p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text" value="No"/></p>
<p>8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS</p>	
<p>9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?</p>	<p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text" value="No"/></p>
<p>10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>

<p>If you disagree with the above statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:</p>	
<p>11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;">Pre submittal/information gathering stage</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div>
<p>TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT</p>	
<p>12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">None</p>
<p>13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 20px; text-align: center;">No</div>
<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>	
<p>14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 20px; text-align: center;">No</div>
<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>	<p>Have already planted trees as a part of new landscaping in 2005-6.</p>
<p>15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 25px; text-align: center; margin-bottom: 2px;">Yes</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 25px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div>
<p>If yes, how many new trees should be planted?</p>	<p>Equivalent replacements.</p>
<p>16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this</p>	<p>I have been disappointed in the Houghton Community Council's weak leadership regarding this issue of tree conservation within the Houghton Neighborhood. This has been a great disservice to</p>

project:

the future quality of the community. Meanwhile, I applaud the responsible leadership of the Kirkland City Council--thank you.

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #32)

Survey Information

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Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="3 - Right amount"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/> <input type="text"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/> <input type="text"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/> <input type="text"/>

<p>If yes, what were your concerns?</p>	
<p>5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; text-align: center;">No</div>
<p>6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 170px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 170px; height: 15px; text-align: center;">Uncertain</div>
<p>7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 15px; text-align: center; margin-bottom: 2px;">Yes</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div>
<p>8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 15px; text-align: center; margin-bottom: 2px;">Yes</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div>
<p>DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS</p>	
<p>9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; text-align: center;">No</div>
<p>10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 170px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 170px; height: 15px; text-align: center;">Uncertain</div>
<p>If you disagree with the above</p>	<p>large fir trees with 20 foot trunks should be</p>

<p>statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:</p>	<p>replaced with more beautiful trees with a lower canopy</p>				
<p>11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?</p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; height: 100%;"> <tr><td style="height: 20px;"> </td></tr> <tr><td style="height: 20px;"> </td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">Grading Permit Application</td></tr> <tr><td style="height: 20px;"> </td></tr> </table>			Grading Permit Application	
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<p>TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT</p>					
<p>12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?</p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; height: 100%;"> <tr><td style="height: 100px;"> </td></tr> </table>				
<p>13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?</p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; height: 100%;"> <tr><td style="height: 20px;"> </td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">No</td></tr> </table>		No		
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<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; height: 100%;"> <tr><td style="height: 45px;"> </td></tr> </table>				
<p>14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?</p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; height: 100%;"> <tr><td style="height: 20px;"> </td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">No</td></tr> </table>		No		
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<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; height: 100%;"> <tr><td style="height: 45px;"> </td></tr> </table>				
<p>15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?</p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; height: 100%;"> <tr><td style="height: 154px;"> </td></tr> </table>				
<p>If yes, how many new trees should be planted?</p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; height: 100%;"> <tr><td style="height: 60px;"> </td></tr> </table>				
<p>16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:</p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; height: 100%;"> <tr><td style="height: 93px;"> </td></tr> </table>				

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #33)

Survey Information

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Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="5 - Should be a lot higher"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Other"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>

<p>If yes, what were your concerns?</p>	<p>Several large trees in the last two years have been removed when they appeared to be healthy. There appeared to be no reason for their removal--what i mean is that the trees appeared healthy and there were no apparent structural defects to explain why the trees were removed. They were very large-- and were providing many aesthetic, environmental, and economic benifits. And i still miss them when i drive by where they used to be.</p>
<p>5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?</p>	<p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text" value="Uncertain"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS</p>	
<p>9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family</p>	<p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text" value="No"/></p>

<p>building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?</p>					
<p>If you disagree with the above statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:</p>	<p>1. require replanting and that maintenance be required for at least 5 years. 2. require the city to perform inspections during and after development and redevelopment. 3. Require that individual property permits have tree retention and replanting requirement.</p>				
<p>11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?</p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Pre submittal/information gathering stage</td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> </tr> </table>	Pre submittal/information gathering stage			
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TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT

<p>12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?</p>	<p>6</p>			
<p>13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?</p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td> </td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">No</td> </tr> </table>		No	
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<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>				
<p>14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?</p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td> </td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">No</td> </tr> </table>		No	
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<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>				
<p>15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?</p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Yes</td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> </tr> </table>	Yes		
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<p>If yes, how many new trees should be planted?</p>	<p>2 trees for each tree removed</p>
<p>16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:</p>	<p>Trees are a vital component of the Kirkland environment. Long term planning and planting or trees as well as on going maintenance is critical to the future of our city in decades to come. I am VERY frustrated with street trees that die or are damaged in auto accidents that are not replanted. These are important to our city and MUST be replaced. We need a program where trees are replaced every fall--such a program does not exist! Study after study has proven that for every one dollar spent on tree maintenance, that street and park trees return between \$1.69 to \$5.09 in benefits to the city. This city MUST increase the amount of money spent on park and street tree maintenance! None of us can get this same return on investment on Wall Street! The City Council MUST increase the budget for tree maintenance in the City! Crews need proper equipment and adequate training to perform maintenance on trees to benefit our City. Street trees are incredibly important to the look and feel of Kirkland. Too many trees are suffering due to a lack of water in the summer. Parks have recently been putting drip bags on trees. But this is not enough. We need a program where property owners are made aware of the value of street trees to thier property values and businesses are made aware of the value of trees to increased business and that if they water the street trees we all benefit. Question # 7 above is interesting. In that, thuis is America and we should have the right to do what we please on our own property. And yet, trees on my neighbors' property benefit me with their aesthetics and their envrionmental benefits. Given that properties with large trees have a higher value than the same properties without mature trees, and that the trees in the neighborhood have a positive effect on my property values, we should all be taking trees and property values into account before we cut down healthy mature trees.</p>

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #34)

Survey Information

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Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text" value="1 - Should be a lot lower"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Other"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>

<p>If yes, what were your concerns?</p>	<p>There were not enough tree removals. I still feel like my area in Holmes Point is too congested with trees and it's only a matter of time before some of them fall over, break power lines, cause damage.</p>
<p>5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?</p>	<p><input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/></p>
<p>6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?</p>	<p><input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/> <input type="text"/></p>
<p>7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/></p>
<p>8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?</p>	<p><input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/></p>
<p>DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS</p>	
<p>9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?</p>	<p><input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/></p>
<p>10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?</p>	<p><input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/> <input type="text"/></p>

<p>If you disagree with the above statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:</p>	
<p>11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?</p>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Short Plat Application"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
<p>TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT</p>	
<p>12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?</p>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>	
<p>14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?</p>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>	
<p>15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?</p>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
<p>If yes, how many new trees should be planted?</p>	
<p>16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:</p>	<p>As a property owner, you should have the right to do whatever you want with trees on your property. There should be no need to submit plans for removal, trimming, replanting, etc.</p>

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #35)

Survey Information

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Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="2 - Should be a little lower"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/> <input type="text"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Other"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>

<p>If yes, what were your concerns?</p>	
<p>5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/> </div>
<p>6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> <input type="text" value="Yes"/> </div>
<p>7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> <input type="text" value="Yes"/> </div>
<p>8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> <input type="text" value="Yes"/> </div>
<p>DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS</p>	
<p>9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/> </div>
<p>10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/> </div>
<p>If you disagree with the above</p>	

<p>statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:</p>	
<p>11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<p>TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT</p>	
<p>12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?</p>	<p>We are in unincorporated King Co</p>
<p>13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>	<p>Avoid trees falling on the house as they did in the 2006 windstorm.</p>
<p>14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>	<p>landscaping</p>
<p>15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>If yes, how many new trees should be planted?</p>	
<p>16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:</p>	

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #36)

Survey Information

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Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="3 - Right amount"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="text" value="Notice of Tree Removal Posted on Property"/> <input type="text" value="Postcard"/> <input type="text"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>

<p>If yes, what were your concerns?</p>	<p>1. Developers and home owners cut down significant trees even when they aren't suppose to and just pay a fine or plant a baby tree if they get caught. 2. People building a new house remove trees that screen their property from the neighbors but never chat with the neighbors ahead of time to discuss other solutions. Often houses are too close to the property lines and then there just isn't enough room for trees.</p>
<p>5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?</p>	<p><input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/> <input type="text"/></p>
<p>6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?</p>	<p><input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/> <input type="text"/></p>
<p>7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?</p>	<p><input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/></p>
<p>8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/></p>
<p>DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS</p>	
<p>9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?</p>	<p><input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/></p>
<p>10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family</p>	<p><input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/> <input type="text"/></p>

<p>building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?</p>	
<p>If you disagree with the above statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:</p>	<p>When a property sells make sure the new owners are aware of the tree regulations. Have a better info campaign. Most people don't even know that there are regulations and home owners think they can do whatever they damn well please. Give out a phone number that people can call if they notice a neighbor cutting down a significant tree. Most people have no idea who they should call and don't believe anyone from the city will come out to check on it.</p>
<p>11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: 100%;"> <input style="width: 95%; height: 15px;" type="text"/> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: 100%;">Short Plat Application</div> <input style="width: 95%; height: 15px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 95%; height: 15px;" type="text"/> </div>

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<p>12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?</p>	<p>don't know</p>
<p>13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: 100%;"> <input style="width: 95%; height: 15px;" type="text"/> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: 100%;">Yes</div> <input style="width: 95%; height: 15px;" type="text"/> </div>
<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>	<p>My dogwood is in a bad location and doesn't get enough light or water and has a blight and doesn't bloom.</p>
<p>14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: 100%;"> <input style="width: 95%; height: 15px;" type="text"/> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: 100%;">No</div> <input style="width: 95%; height: 15px;" type="text"/> </div>
<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>	
<p>15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: 100%;"> <input style="width: 95%; height: 15px;" type="text"/> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: 100%;">Yes</div> <input style="width: 95%; height: 15px;" type="text"/> </div>

<p>require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?</p>	
<p>If yes, how many new trees should be planted?</p>	<p>one or two but not necessarily in the same location or the same type of tree. Developers plant trees in bad locations all the time in order to make a property look landscaped. Putting a coral bark maple up next to a house is stupid because it will grow fairly large in 20 years time.</p>
<p>16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:</p>	<p>I think that there needs to be more information out there about what are 'okay' trees to plant in Kirkland so that they don't block views or fall easily or have invasive roots. Perhaps the tree suggestions could be handed out at local nurseries and nursery gardeners could help property owners do a better job of picking a good tree for their property. I think the city should think a bit more about where it plants trees. They are often under power lines and often need pruning or over underground utilities and their roots can cause problems after awhile. The city needs to have money set aside to take care of sidewalks and roadways that are distorted by tree root growth. Also I see trees that have been planted in a row along the street and inevitably one of the trees will be blocking the driver's view of an important road sign. There needs to be more oversight by the city to make sure that driving views at intersections are not obscured by trees. Too many home owners aren't keeping their trees pruned. The city seems to have little power to make home owners prune their trees nor is it willing to come out and prune privately owned trees that overhang the street too much</p>

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #37)

Survey Information

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Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="3 - Right amount"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Postcard"/> <input type="text"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>

<p>If yes, what were your concerns?</p>	<p>Preserving existing trees, incorrect planning documents provided to city by developers, unintentional/intentional tree destruction</p>
<p>5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?</p>	<p><input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/> <input type="text"/></p>
<p>6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?</p>	<p><input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/> <input type="text"/></p>
<p>7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?</p>	<p><input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/> <input type="text"/></p>
<p>8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/></p>
<p>DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS</p>	
<p>9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?</p>	<p><input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/> <input type="text"/></p>
<p>10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/></p>

<p>If you disagree with the above statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:</p>	<p>require homeowners of adjacent affected properties to be officially notified of development/planning. Posting notices is not adequate.</p>				
<p>11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?</p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center; padding: 5px;">Pre submittal/information gathering stage</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center; padding: 5px;">Short Plat Application</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center; padding: 5px;"> </td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center; padding: 5px;">Building Permit Application</td> </tr> </table>	Pre submittal/information gathering stage	Short Plat Application		Building Permit Application
Pre submittal/information gathering stage					
Short Plat Application					
Building Permit Application					
<p>TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT</p>					
<p>12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">+15</p>				
<p>13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?</p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center; padding: 5px;"> </td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center; padding: 5px;">No</td> </tr> </table>		No		
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<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>	<p> </p>				
<p>14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?</p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center; padding: 5px;">Yes</td> </tr> </table>	Yes			
Yes					
<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>	<p>Preserving privacy, woodland setting</p>				
<p>15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?</p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center; padding: 5px;">Yes</td> </tr> </table>	Yes			
Yes					
<p>If yes, how many new trees should be planted?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">two</p>				
<p>16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this</p>	<p>How can homeowners protect healthy trees on their property from neighbors and developers.</p>				

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Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #39)

Survey Information

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Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="4 - Should be a little higher"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="text" value="Notice of Tree Removal Posted on Property"/> <input type="text" value="Postcard"/> <input type="text" value="Other"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>

your neighborhood?	
If yes, what were your concerns?	Mature trees were removed to enable construction of new, oversized houses.
5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS	
9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Uncertain <input type="checkbox"/>

trees in the long term?	
If you disagree with the above statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:	
11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?	<input type="text" value="Pre submittal/information gathering stage"/> <input type="text" value="Short Plat Application"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>

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12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?	~15
13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
If so, what are your reasons?	I've just lost two cyprus to bark beetles, and am afraid that two more are under attack.
14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?	<input type="text" value="No"/>
If so, what are your reasons?	Property is already heavily populated with mature trees
15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
If yes, how many new trees should be planted?	Enough to provide 45% cover within 20 years.

16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #40)

Survey Information

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Submission Time/Date:	9/10/2009 12:33:25 AM

Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="2 - Should be a little lower"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>

<p>If yes, what were your concerns?</p>	<p>Citizens property rights were being restricted by overburdensome regulation regarding use of their property.</p>
<p>5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?</p>	<p><input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/></p>
<p>6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/></p>
<p>7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/></p>
<p>8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?</p>	<p><input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/></p>
<p>DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS</p>	
<p>9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?</p>	<p><input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/></p>
<p>10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/></p>

<p>If you disagree with the above statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:</p>	<p>Do not interpret my analysis of the success or failure of a regulation in meeting a stated goal as agreement with the purpose of the regulation. I will be very disappointed if I see the city or other agency using the results of this question without proper explanation of the question and the results. This is a poorly worded question. Please take more care when using government funds to poll citizens in the future. It would be easy to misconstrue the results of this question, and I assume that this was not the intent.</p>
<p>11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT</p>	
<p>12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?</p>	<p>11</p>
<p>13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p>
<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>	<p>One tree will likely not survive much longer despite my best efforts to save it. If it dies I will remove it.</p>
<p>14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p>
<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>	<p>I like trees. Screening boundary fence with backyard neighbor, providing home-grown fruit. Property value enhancement.</p>
<p>15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p>

<p>If yes, how many new trees should be planted?</p>	<p>If significant development is involved, yes. Enough such that eight years hence, the average expected above-ground mass of the planted trees will be .75 times the approximated above-ground mass of the removed trees. The city should provide a website and paper form for calculating common tree types estimated growth mass. The city should compensate property owners for the effective cost of use of their property for the new trees if the property was purchased prior to the effective date of the regulation. If there is no net economic loss (as is frequently the case) then there is no compensation. Whether court cases agree or not, this is an eminent domain taking of private property or the effective use of private property. If this diminishes the value of the property the owner is entitled to compensation.</p>
<p>16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:</p>	<p>I should make it clear that I love trees and gardening in general, and I understand that we as a city have the right- the responsibility- to enact regulations as to the character of the use of property in the city. However, it is unacceptable to diminish the value of private property for the public good without just compensation to the property owner. This is the concept of compensation in re: eminent domain. The existing tree regulations, while accomplishing an effect I prefer, do so in a manner that concerns me for the rights of my fellow property owners that may not feel the same about trees as I do. If we as a city decide to create, or continue an existing tree regulation that impairs peoples private enjoyment and economic exploitation of property then we must be prepared to spend the city funds to compensate those property owners. This raises another issue. At present: * The city is proposing additional taxes * Cutting city services including parks (with lots of trees ironically) is being contemplated in lieu or in addition to the above. * Previous temporary taxes have become permanent. * We are in a recession. I question whether adding additional costs of notification, enforcement, remediation and compenstation to the city, or passing the burden on to private individuals in a time when economic activity is to be encouraged, not discouraged is appropriate. Thank you for taking the time to solicit input like this via the Web. I work at a startup 60+ hours a week. I rarely have time to attend city meetings. Getting input in this manner makes it possible for me to participate when I am able to.</p>

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #41)

Survey Information

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Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="3 - Right amount"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Postcard"/> <input type="text"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>

<p>If yes, what were your concerns?</p>	<p>Removal due to negligence of contractor, construction damage</p>
<p>5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?</p>	<p><input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/></p>
<p>6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?</p>	<p><input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/></p>
<p>7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?</p>	<p><input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/></p>
<p>8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/></p>
<p>DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS</p>	
<p>9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?</p>	<p><input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/></p>
<p>10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/></p>
<p>If you disagree with the above</p>	

statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:					
11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?	<table border="1"> <tr> <td data-bbox="586 275 1230 338">Pre submittal/information gathering stage</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="586 338 1230 401">Short Plat Application</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="586 401 1230 443"></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="586 443 1230 506">Building Permit Application</td> </tr> </table>	Pre submittal/information gathering stage	Short Plat Application		Building Permit Application
Pre submittal/information gathering stage					
Short Plat Application					
Building Permit Application					
TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT					
12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?	20+				
13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?	<table border="1"> <tr> <td data-bbox="586 909 724 940"></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="586 940 724 1003">No</td> </tr> </table>		No		
No					
If so, what are your reasons?					
14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?	<table border="1"> <tr> <td data-bbox="586 1140 745 1203">Yes</td> </tr> </table>	Yes			
Yes					
If so, what are your reasons?	landscaping				
15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?	<table border="1"> <tr> <td data-bbox="586 1465 745 1528">Yes</td> </tr> </table>	Yes			
Yes					
If yes, how many new trees should be planted?	minimum two, appropriate to surrounding utilities				
16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this	Provide guidance on managing healthy and damaged/diseased trees.				

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Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #42)

Survey Information

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Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="2 - Should be a little lower"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>

<p>If yes, what were your concerns?</p>	<p>Not able to remove trees we feel s/b removed re: city regs.</p>
<p>5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?</p>	<p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text" value="No"/></p>
<p>8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS</p>	
<p>9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?</p>	<p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text" value="No"/></p>
<p>10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?</p>	<p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text" value="Uncertain"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>If you disagree with the above</p>	

statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:	
11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Short Plat Application"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT	
12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?	2 - near our townhome
13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
If so, what are your reasons?	
14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
If so, what are your reasons?	as part of a townhome community, the board has responsibility for adding trees
15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Yes"/>
If yes, how many new trees should be planted?	would depend on the lot - enough to provide shade and greenscape without making area too shady/dark
16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this	Afraid I don't know what current tree regulation is. I appreciate the City's desire to protect trees, but believe that at times tree protection is given too much priority over increasing amount of sun

project:

ground cover gets.

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #43)

Survey Information

Site:	City Website
Page Title:	Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire
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Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text" value="1 - Should be a lot lower"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>

If yes, what were your concerns?	
5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS	
9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
If you disagree with the above	City should plant and maintain trees along it's

<p>statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:</p>	<p>R/W. Look at Sacramento, Ca. People want shade along their routes and parking areas. They also want sunshine in the winter to mitigate ice and provide brighter interiors for homes. City needs to be very understanding to clearing trees for solar gain in winter months. People should be encourage to create winter solar gain to reduce energy costs and create a more positive living environment. Reduce City regulations.</p>
<p>11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?</p>	<p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text" value="Short Plat Application"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT</p>	
<p>12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?</p>	<p>8</p>
<p>13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p>
<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>	<p>Over crowding creating unhealthy trees. Create winter sunlight for better living.</p>
<p>14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p>
<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>	<p>Replace poorly placed trees and or unhealthy trees.</p>
<p>15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?</p>	<p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text" value="No"/></p>
<p>If yes, how many new trees</p>	<p>2 trees and these trees can be placed on city property anywhere for mitigation. If no city</p>

<p>should be planted?</p>	<p>property is available or the owner does not have reasonable space for trees (I.e. Cities allowance of dense building), then no action for tree replacement. No more than 2 trees need to be considered.</p>
<p>16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:</p>	<p>City is concerned about trees but seems to care little about allowing the subdivision of lots creating a dense populace, traffic problems, neighbor problems, all resulting in a degradation of quality of life in Kirkland. Additionally, the City does nothing to maintain property values when it comes to derelict properties. Non-resident owners are allowed to let their properties fall into despair and or renting to people that care little about the neighborhood and it's peace and safety. The City needs to look at it's priorities and create a better living environment for property owners that live here, trees are not where we need to spend resources. The Citys lack of concern for property owners (that live here) rights has contributed to reducing property values. We have huge forests in the Pacific Northwest we do not need to live in these forests, nor do we need to try and create a forest environment for each lot in our city. If people want to clear trees for any reason they should not be controlled by City laws. Reduce existing laws that impinge on a property owners right to maintain his own land.</p>

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #44)

Survey Information

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Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="2 - Should be a little lower"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>

<p>If yes, what were your concerns?</p>	
<p>5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS</p>	
<p>9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>If you disagree with the above</p>	

statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:	
11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Building Permit Application"/>
TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT	
12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?	4
13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
If so, what are your reasons?	<p>We replaced our roof at a cost of over \$30,000. Now a short eight years later the damage done by pine needles and the associated moss have shortened the 20 year life span of the roof to only 10. We are a strong advocate of tree canopy regulations, but we also want to practice stewardship of our building and the sustainability of its materials.</p>
14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
If so, what are your reasons?	<p>We like trees and feel they contribute to the overall wildlife habitat.</p>
15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
If yes, how many new trees	<p>Replace them on a one-to-one basis.</p>

should be planted?	
16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:	Tree regulations must walk a fine line between wildlife habitat and a homeowner's personal property rights. In my mind, the City of Kirkland has modestly tipped the scale too far in favor of the tree canopy and has over-reached on the rights of individual homeowners. We need to slightly soften the current restrictions in the Tree Regulations.

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #45)

Survey Information

Site:	City Website
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Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="4 - Should be a little higher"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Postcard"/> <input type="text" value="Other"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>

your neighborhood?	
If yes, what were your concerns?	Not sure if they were properly cleared. Also some done for development on very steep hillsides.
5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS	
9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/> <input type="text"/>

trees in the long term?	
If you disagree with the above statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:	
11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT

12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?	3
13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
If so, what are your reasons?	may need to remove one to make room for home expansion. It is conflicting with a neighbor's tree, so it may make sense anyway.
14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
If so, what are your reasons?	i like trees.
15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
If yes, how many new trees should be planted?	Yes, but I don't think we should pretend that it is a 1 for 1 exchange. a mature tree is worth 20 newly planted ones. In general, yes, if a mature tree needs to be removed i would encourage planing

	<p>new trees.</p>
<p>16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:</p>	<p>We had several large trees come down in our backyard from a city right of way a couple of years ago. Since then I have been concerned about the stability of some of the trees that are being preserved. As you look to maintain and increase tree coverage (which I strongly support), please also include basic safety considerations.</p>

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #46)

Survey Information

Site:	City Website
Page Title:	Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire
URL:	http://www.ci.kirkland.wa.us/depart/Planning/Code_Updates/TreeUpdate/questionnaire.htm
Submission Time/Date:	9/10/2009 8:04:45 AM

Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> 2 - Should be a little lower <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> No
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> No
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> No

<p>If yes, what were your concerns?</p>	
<p>5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; text-align: center;">No</div>
<p>6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 25px; text-align: center; margin-bottom: 2px;">Yes</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div>
<p>7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 25px; text-align: center; margin-bottom: 2px;">Yes</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div>
<p>8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; text-align: center;">No</div>
<p>DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS</p>	
<p>9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; text-align: center;">No</div>
<p>10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 170px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 170px; height: 15px; text-align: center; margin-bottom: 2px;">Uncertain</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 170px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div>
<p>If you disagree with the above</p>	

statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:	
11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Grading Permit Application"/>
TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT	
12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?	1
13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
If so, what are your reasons?	Tree is slowly dying. Each wind storm breaks off more and more branches
14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?	<input type="text" value="No"/>
If so, what are your reasons?	not near future, but when get a chance and economy rebounds, would like to plant smaller trees
15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?	<input type="text" value="No"/>
If yes, how many new trees should be planted?	
16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this	I don't think the City should be concerning themselves too much with trees on private properties. I have to believe there are more

project:

important issues to be dealing with.

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #47)

Survey Information

Site:	City Website
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Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="2 - Should be a little lower"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/> <input type="text"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/> <input type="text"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/> <input type="text"/>

If yes, what were your concerns?	
5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> No
6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> No
7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> No
DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS	
9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
If you disagree with the above	

<p>statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:</p>	
<p>11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<p>TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT</p>	
<p>12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?</p>	
<p>13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox" value="No"/>
<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>	
<p>14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?</p>	<input type="checkbox" value="Yes"/>
<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>	
<p>15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox" value="No"/>
<p>If yes, how many new trees should be planted?</p>	
<p>16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:</p>	

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #48)

Survey Information

Site:	City Website
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Submission Time/Date:	9/10/2009 8:18:04 AM

Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> 2 - Should be a little lower <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> No
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> No
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> No

<p>If yes, what were your concerns?</p>	
<p>5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<p>7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<p>8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS</p>	
<p>9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>If you disagree with the above</p>	<p>1. private property should have the right to remove</p>

<p>statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:</p>	<p>trees without a permit due to cost. Everything is geared towards the rich rather than an individual who may not be rich. 2. The pre-2006 regulations were better. Having to measure the size of the tree you may want to take down which I planted is just a waste of energy. 3. Make it easy and no cost. Have the ability to plant a replacement tree esp if you planted the tree in the first place. I can't even remove a tree that may fall on my house and is ruining my foundation. I should be able to do that and replant another.</p>
<p>11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 2px;">Pre submittal/information gathering stage</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div>

TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT

<p>12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?</p>	<p>At this time, one.</p>
<p>13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">No</div>
<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>	
<p>14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">No</div>
<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>	<p>I wouldn't want to go through the process of requesting to remove trees that I planted.</p>
<p>15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Yes</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-top: 2px;"></div>

<p>If yes, how many new trees should be planted?</p>	<p>one</p>
<p>16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:</p>	<p>I think the main concern that I have is that the people who have the money or know how to work the system get the trees down but the individual homeowner who can't afford the time or money it becomes ridiculous. I love trees and I think it is great we try and preserve esp in parking lots, parks, etc. But I do believe the individual homeowner takes the brunt of this. If the tree falls on a house and I was not allowed to cut it down, will the city pay for that? No but I have to. Just unfair to the homeowner who is not rich.</p>

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #49)

Survey Information

Site:	City Website
Page Title:	Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire
URL:	http://www.ci.kirkland.wa.us/depart/Planning/Code_Updates/TreeUpdate/questionnaire.htm
Submission Time/Date:	9/10/2009 8:19:31 AM

Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="4 - Should be a little higher"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="text" value="Notice of Tree Removal Posted on Property"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>

<p>If yes, what were your concerns?</p>	<p>large mature healthy trees are removed when a modified plan could incorporate keeping the trees. In the past, private trees have been allowed to be removed without the City evaluating the trees first (the rule of two healthy trees per year can be removed until there are only two trees remaining). Another concern is when tree companies routinely go through neighborhoods trying to drum up business and sometimes falsely telling people their tree is a hazard and should be removed.</p>
<p>5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?</p>	<p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text" value="No"/></p>
<p>8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS</p>	
<p>9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?</p>	<p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text" value="No"/></p>
<p>10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for</p>	<p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text" value="Uncertain"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>

<p>subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?</p>	
<p>If you disagree with the above statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:</p>	<p>site visits stricter enforcement notification of regs to the public and do so on a consistant basis as people move in and out of the area. perhaps part of a new home owner/resident through billing</p>
<p>11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;">Pre submittal/information gathering stage</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px;"></div>
<p>TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT</p>	
<p>12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?</p>	
<p>13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>	
<p>14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;">Yes</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px;"></div>
<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>	<p>I believe that trees are an integral part of my property that I value and enjoy and provide good habitat for wildlife. I would also plant to increase the diversity of trees on my site and my personal enjoyment of the different characteristics. I am well aware of the value of trees and want to promote it. I woud like to have a park like setting. Every year trees are lost due to storms, age and developement so it is good to continue to plant and grow trees for replacement.</p>
<p>15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;">Yes</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px;"></div>

<p>single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?</p>	
<p>If yes, how many new trees should be planted?</p>	<p>I don't believe the last two trees should be allowed to be removed if they are healthy. how many may be site dependant but defiantly more than one. I also think more conifers should be required as those are our biggest trees and if we continue to allow them to be removed and only a small deciduous tree is put in for replacement, we are on the losing end.</p>
<p>16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:</p>	<p>Notification of City ordinances regarding trees should be sent to every property owner, developer and tree company. too many people use the excuse of "oops I didn't know"... site visits by the City arborist and urban forester should be required before trees are allowed to be removed. an arborist report from the owner or developer can be written in such a way as to favor what they want and is not always trustworthy. developers have been known to not do a complete site plan showing all trees. we need to increase code enforcement and fines. required new plantings of trees should be checked both at the onset of the plantings and at the end of their bond time for health and proper structure.</p>

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #50)

Survey Information

Site:	City Website
Page Title:	Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire
URL:	http://www.ci.kirkland.wa.us/depart/Planning/Code_Updates/TreeUpdate/questionnaire.htm
Submission Time/Date:	9/10/2009 8:25:04 AM

Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="5 - Should be a lot higher"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="text" value="Notice of Tree Removal Posted on Property"/> <input type="text" value="Postcard"/> <input type="text" value="Other"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>

trees in the long term?	
If you disagree with the above statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:	
11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;">Pre submittal/information gathering stage</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div>

TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT

12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?	23
13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">No</div>
If so, what are your reasons?	
14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">No</div>
If so, what are your reasons?	
15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Yes</div>
If yes, how many new trees should be planted?	don't know but
16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this	I am strongly am in favor of preservation of trees. There are air quality reasons, ground quality reasons, wildlife reasons. Removal should be

project:

allowed but restricted. We need to think outside ourselves and be courageous in our tree policy. Sometimes trees are diseased or pose a threat of falling and causing damage or harm - this removal should be allowed. Re: The survey. Some of the questions were leading. Some were not well worded and/or left too open to interpretation. Surveys are difficult to design and need some expertise. They also need to be unbiased.

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #51)

Survey Information

Site:	City Website
Page Title:	Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire
URL:	http://www.ci.kirkland.wa.us/depart/Planning/Code_Updates/TreeUpdate/questionnaire.htm
Submission Time/Date:	9/10/2009 8:30:07 AM

Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="3 - Right amount"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Postcard"/> <input type="text" value="Other"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>

your neighborhood?	
If yes, what were your concerns?	Seasonal timing (nesting), number of trees and loss of habitat
5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/> <input type="text"/>
7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS	
9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/> <input type="text"/>

trees in the long term?	
If you disagree with the above statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:	
11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;">Pre submittal/information gathering stage</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div>

TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT

12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?	14
13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;">Yes</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div>
If so, what are your reasons?	poor placement on property when initially planted
14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;">Yes</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div>
If so, what are your reasons?	Replace weather damaged trees and increase privacy
15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;">Yes</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div>
If yes, how many new trees should be planted?	one for each removed
16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or	

suggestions regarding this project:	
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Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #52)

Survey Information

Site:	City Website
Page Title:	Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire
URL:	http://www.ci.kirkland.wa.us/depart/Planning/Code_Updates/TreeUpdate/questionnaire.htm
Submission Time/Date:	9/10/2009 8:44:42 AM

Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="4 - Should be a little higher"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Postcard"/> <input type="text"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>

<p>If yes, what were your concerns?</p>	<p>Disregard for all trees on development property in that everything is bulldozed flat creating an open field. Small trees are then replanted around dwellings that are too small and out of character for the size of plot available. The trees mostly ornamental are out of character for the mature conifer trees within the neighborhoods.</p>
<p>5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS</p>	
<p>9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>

<p>better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?</p>					
<p>If you disagree with the above statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:</p>	<p>Call developers to account before removing trees. The penalty is easy for a developer to pay after the fact. Provide a clear and consistent campaign about the removal of Ivy around mature trees. Ivy is invasive and out of the public places and on private spaces kills trees. Provide early education at the primary and secondary levels about the value of trees within our neighborhoods. Stewardship is passed down. If we are having a problem today in valuing the tree canopy in Kirkland then the value of trees was not thoroughly instilled in our generation. This is about culture and the values of that culture.</p>				
<p>11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?</p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center; padding: 5px;">Pre submittal/information gathering stage</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="height: 15px;"> </td> </tr> <tr> <td style="height: 15px;"> </td> </tr> <tr> <td style="height: 15px;"> </td> </tr> </table>	Pre submittal/information gathering stage			
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TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT

<p>12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">0</p>			
<p>13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?</p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="height: 20px;"> </td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center; padding: 5px;">No</td> </tr> </table>		No	
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<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>				
<p>14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?</p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center; padding: 5px;">Yes</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="height: 15px;"> </td> </tr> <tr> <td style="height: 15px;"> </td> </tr> </table>	Yes		
Yes				
<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>	<p>Screening</p>			
<p>15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to</p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center; padding: 5px;">Yes</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="height: 15px;"> </td> </tr> <tr> <td style="height: 15px;"> </td> </tr> </table>	Yes		
Yes				

replace the trees being removed?	
If yes, how many new trees should be planted?	Two trees for every one removed.
16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:	Thank you for caring enough to run this survey!

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #53)

Survey Information

Site:	City Website
Page Title:	Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire
URL:	http://www.ci.kirkland.wa.us/depart/Planning/Code_Updates/TreeUpdate/questionnaire.htm
Submission Time/Date:	9/10/2009 8:48:18 AM

Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="2 - Should be a little lower"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/> <input type="text"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/> <input type="text"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/> <input type="text"/>

<p>If yes, what were your concerns?</p>	
<p>5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?</p>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
<p>6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?</p>	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
<p>7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?</p>	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
<p>8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?</p>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
<p>DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS</p>	
<p>9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?</p>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
<p>10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?</p>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/> <input type="text"/>
<p>If you disagree with the above</p>	

statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:	
11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT	
12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?	6
13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
If so, what are your reasons?	too close to the house. I worry they will fall in a strong windstorm
14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
If so, what are your reasons?	
15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, how many new trees should be planted?	
16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:	As a homeowner: I should be able to do with my trees whatever I choose as long as this does not adversely impact my neighbors (from a safety perspective). I do not want the city telling me what

	I can and cannot do!
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Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #54)

Survey Information

Site:	City Website
Page Title:	Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire
URL:	http://www.ci.kirkland.wa.us/depart/Planning/Code_Updates/TreeUpdate/questionnaire.htm
Submission Time/Date:	9/10/2009 8:56:28 AM

Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="3 - Right amount"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Postcard"/> <input type="text" value="Other"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>

your neighborhood?	
If yes, what were your concerns?	Large significant trees removed w/o replacement, and removal during nesting season.
5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/> <input type="text"/>
7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS	
9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/> <input type="text"/>

trees in the long term?	
If you disagree with the above statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:	
11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;">Pre submittal/information gathering stage</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div>

TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT

12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?	15
13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;">Yes</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div>
If so, what are your reasons?	Damaged by last winter's weather.
14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;">Yes</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div>
If so, what are your reasons?	Replace storm damaged trees and increase lot privacy
15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;">Yes</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div>
If yes, how many new trees should be planted?	one for each tree removed
16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or	

suggestions regarding this project:	
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Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #55)

Survey Information

Site:	City Website
Page Title:	Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire
URL:	http://www.ci.kirkland.wa.us/depart/Planning/Code_Updates/TreeUpdate/questionnaire.htm
Submission Time/Date:	9/10/2009 8:57:25 AM

Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="4 - Should be a little higher"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="text" value="Notice of Tree Removal Posted on Property"/> <input type="text" value="Postcard"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>

If yes, what were your concerns?	Removal only for purpose of reducing shade
5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/> <input type="text"/>
8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS	
9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/> <input type="text"/>
10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/> <input type="text"/>
If you disagree with the above	

statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:	
11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;">Pre submittal/information gathering stage</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div>
TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT	
12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?	3
13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">No</div>
If so, what are your reasons?	
14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">No</div>
If so, what are your reasons?	Property is built on hard clay base - hard to support healthy tree growth.
15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;">Yes</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div>
If yes, how many new trees should be planted?	
16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:	

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #56)

Survey Information

Site:	City Website
Page Title:	Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire
URL:	http://www.ci.kirkland.wa.us/depart/Planning/Code_Updates/TreeUpdate/questionnaire.htm
Submission Time/Date:	9/10/2009 9:00:54 AM

Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="3 - Right amount"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="text" value="Notice of Tree Removal Posted on Property"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>

<p>If yes, what were your concerns?</p>	<p>The re-development of 1009 Market Street removed ALL trees and vegetation on the property. The project defaulted and now 1009 Market Street is a dirt lot with weeds that is not maintained. The buffer zone is gone and the developer has no plans and is not required by the City to make any improvements (restoring vegetation) to this trash collecting, weed covered dirt lot!</p>
<p>5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS</p>	
<p>9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Uncertain <input type="checkbox"/></p>

<p>building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?</p>	
<p>If you disagree with the above statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:</p>	
<p>11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;">Pre submittal/information gathering stage</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div>
<p>TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT</p>	
<p>12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?</p>	<p>3</p>
<p>13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;">Yes</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div>
<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>	<p>The property line trees were planted too close to each other as a result the only 'green' portion of the trees is the very top. Had the trees been planted with the proper spacing for a mature tree, then there would have been a nice buffer to the neighboring building. Because a homeowner can only take down 2 trees per year, we are in year three of removing the old trees. When the last tree and stump is removed, new landscaping and a planted buffer will be installed.</p>
<p>14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;">Yes</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div>
<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>	<p>Previous trees were planted too close to each other.</p>
<p>15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;">No</div>

<p>single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?</p>	
<p>If yes, how many new trees should be planted?</p>	<p>If the mature tree is next to the sidewalk and is cracking and displacing the concrete sidewalk and curbing and creates a 'sidewalk hazed' with uneven surfaces and holes of missing concrete that the city has 'patched', the tree should NOT be replaced. But the sidewalk and curbing still needs to be repaired to prevent a pedestrian trip hazard.</p>
<p>16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:</p>	<p>If Kirkland wants to promote itself as a 'pedestrian friendly' city, then they need to maintain safe sidewalks and remove the trees that are destroying the sidewalks!</p>

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #57)

Survey Information

Site:	City Website
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URL:	http://www.ci.kirkland.wa.us/depart/Planning/Code_Updates/TreeUpdate/questionnaire.htm
Submission Time/Date:	9/10/2009 9:03:13 AM

Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text" value="1 - Should be a lot lower"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>

<p>If yes, what were your concerns?</p>	
<p>5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?</p>	<p><input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/></p>
<p>6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/></p>
<p>7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/></p>
<p>8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/></p>
<p>DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS</p>	
<p>9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?</p>	<p><input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/></p>
<p>10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?</p>	<p><input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/> <input type="text"/></p>
<p>If you disagree with the above</p>	<p>Do not allow hedges to grow to heights that block</p>

statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:	sun, view, light, etc.
11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;">Pre submittal/information gathering stage</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div>
TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT	
12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?	0
13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; text-align: center;">No</div>
If so, what are your reasons?	
14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; text-align: center;">No</div>
If so, what are your reasons?	
15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; text-align: center;">No</div>
If yes, how many new trees should be planted?	
16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:	

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #58)

Survey Information

Site:	City Website
Page Title:	Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire
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Submission Time/Date:	9/10/2009 9:11:31 AM

Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="3 - Right amount"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Postcard"/> <input type="text" value="Other"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>

your neighborhood?	
If yes, what were your concerns?	
5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/> <input type="text"/>
7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/> <input type="text"/>
DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS	
9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>

trees in the long term?	
If you disagree with the above statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:	
11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;">Pre submittal/information gathering stage</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div>

TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT

12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?	1
13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">No</div>
If so, what are your reasons?	
14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">No</div>
If so, what are your reasons?	
15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;">Yes</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div>
If yes, how many new trees should be planted?	
16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this	

project:	
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Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #59)

Survey Information

Site:	City Website
Page Title:	Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire
URL:	http://www.ci.kirkland.wa.us/depart/Planning/Code_Updates/TreeUpdate/questionnaire.htm
Submission Time/Date:	9/10/2009 9:18:39 AM

Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="4 - Should be a little higher"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Other"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>

<p>If yes, what were your concerns?</p>	
<p>5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"> <input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> </p>
<p>6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"> <input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> </p>
<p>7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/> </p>
<p>8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"> <input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> </p>
<p>DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS</p>	
<p>9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/> </p>
<p>10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/> <input type="text"/> </p>
<p>If you disagree with the above</p>	

statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:	
11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Short Plat Application"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT	
12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?	7
13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
If so, what are your reasons?	
14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
If so, what are your reasons?	to help make up for other trees that have been removed from the area
15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
If yes, how many new trees should be planted?	five
16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:	

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #60)

Survey Information

Site:	City Website
Page Title:	Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire
URL:	http://www.ci.kirkland.wa.us/depart/Planning/Code_Updates/TreeUpdate/questionnaire.htm
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Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="3 - Right amount"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/> <input type="text"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="text" value="Notice of Tree Removal Posted on Property"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Other"/> <input type="text"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/> <input type="text"/>

your neighborhood?	
If yes, what were your concerns?	
5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS	
9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/> <input type="text"/>

trees in the long term?	
If you disagree with the above statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:	
11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;">Pre submittal/information gathering stage</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div>

TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT

12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?	6
13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?	<div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">No</div>
If so, what are your reasons?	
14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?	<div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">No</div>
If so, what are your reasons?	
15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Yes</div>
If yes, how many new trees should be planted?	
16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this	Many people object to the regulation of tree cutting within private property. I think it is important for city officials to keep in mind that trees play a "public

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good" role in our environment. Their impact goes beyond the limits of any person's property. So there is definitively a justification for the city to protect them. When trees are cut down, whether within private property or public, it has a negative impact in the air we all breath , the aesthetics of the city as well as the habitat of wildlife and the ecosystem overall.

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #61)

Survey Information

Site:	City Website
Page Title:	Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire
URL:	http://www.ci.kirkland.wa.us/depart/Planning/Code_Updates/TreeUpdate/questionnaire.htm
Submission Time/Date:	9/10/2009 9:23:25 AM

Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="4 - Should be a little higher"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="text" value="Notice of Tree Removal Posted on Property"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Other"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>

your neighborhood?	
If yes, what were your concerns?	Before annexation, a guy bought a property and promptly cut down about 15 75-year-old Doug Firs. Like, why buy a property that has trees just to cut them down. Say he lives there 20 years and sells the place - it's not like the next owner can magically get back 75-year-old trees on the property!
5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS	
9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/> <input type="text"/>

<p>subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?</p>					
<p>If you disagree with the above statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:</p>					
<p>11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?</p>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td data-bbox="586 537 1230 604">Pre submittal/information gathering stage</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="586 604 1230 669">Short Plat Application</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="586 669 1230 709"></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="586 709 1230 724"></td> </tr> </table>	Pre submittal/information gathering stage	Short Plat Application		
Pre submittal/information gathering stage					
Short Plat Application					
TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT					
<p>12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?</p>	<p>40</p>				
<p>13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?</p>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td data-bbox="586 1115 724 1150"></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="586 1150 724 1209">No</td> </tr> </table>		No		
No					
<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>					
<p>14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?</p>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td data-bbox="586 1339 724 1375"></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="586 1375 724 1434">No</td> </tr> </table>		No		
No					
<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>					
<p>15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?</p>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td data-bbox="586 1671 745 1745">Yes</td> </tr> </table>	Yes			
Yes					
<p>If yes, how many new trees</p>	<p>4-6</p>				

should be planted?	
16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:	<p>Because trees take so long to grow, they aren't replacable in any real sense. If you cut down a 100-year old tree, it will take 100 years to replace it. Therefore, trees should transcend property ownership, at least to a degree. Large trees should not be cut down, period. The bar should be very high for deciding that a tree is a hazard. You might encourage people to pre-plan for tree removal - maybe a way to register that a tree planted now is intended as a replacement for a tree already on the property. Then 10-15 years later, the old tree could be removed with less regulation than if you don't have a designated replacement tree of at least a certain size.</p>

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #62)

Survey Information

Site:	City Website
Page Title:	Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire
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Submission Time/Date:	9/10/2009 9:24:15 AM

Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="2 - Should be a little lower"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/> <input type="text"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Other"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>

If yes, what were your concerns?	Neighbor removed ~50 of trees on property
5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/>
6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS	
9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/>
If you disagree with the above	

statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:				
11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?	<table border="1"> <tr> <td data-bbox="586 275 1230 338">Pre submittal/information gathering stage</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="586 338 1230 401">Short Plat Application</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="586 401 1230 464">Grading Permit Application</td> </tr> </table>	Pre submittal/information gathering stage	Short Plat Application	Grading Permit Application
Pre submittal/information gathering stage				
Short Plat Application				
Grading Permit Application				
TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT				
12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?	3			
13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?	<table border="1"> <tr> <td data-bbox="586 884 724 915"></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="586 915 724 978">No</td> </tr> </table>		No	
No				
If so, what are your reasons?				
14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?	<table border="1"> <tr> <td data-bbox="586 1115 745 1178">Yes</td> </tr> </table>	Yes		
Yes				
If so, what are your reasons?				
15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?	<table border="1"> <tr> <td data-bbox="586 1430 745 1493">Yes</td> </tr> </table>	Yes		
Yes				
If yes, how many new trees should be planted?	2			
16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:				

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #63)

Survey Information

Site:	City Website
Page Title:	Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire
URL:	http://www.ci.kirkland.wa.us/depart/Planning/Code_Updates/TreeUpdate/questionnaire.htm
Submission Time/Date:	9/10/2009 9:34:26 AM

Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="3 - Right amount"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Postcard"/> <input type="text"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>

<p>If yes, what were your concerns?</p>	<p>A little over an acre of forested land in y neighborhood was completely cleared for 2 houses.</p>
<p>5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?</p>	<p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text" value="No"/></p>
<p>8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS</p>	
<p>9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?</p>	<p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text" value="No"/></p>
<p>10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?</p>	<p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text" value="Uncertain"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>

<p>If you disagree with the above statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:</p>	
<p>11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;">Pre submittal/information gathering stage</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div>
<p>TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT</p>	
<p>12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?</p>	
<p>13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 20px; text-align: center;">No</div>
<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>	
<p>14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 20px; text-align: center;">Yes</div>
<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>	
<p>15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 20px; text-align: center;">Yes</div>
<p>If yes, how many new trees should be planted?</p>	
<p>16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:</p>	

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #64)

Survey Information

Site:	City Website
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Submission Time/Date:	9/10/2009 9:35:48 AM

Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text" value="1 - Should be a lot lower"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="text" value="Notice of Tree Removal Posted on Property"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>

If yes, what were your concerns?	
5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS	
9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
If you disagree with the above	This is the worst survey I have seen in my life - it's

<p>statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:</p>	<p>a "Push Survey" - where the desired answers are forced for the purpose of a report to obtain the desired answer and report to the "Public". Who is responsible for this survey - names?</p>
<p>11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT</p>	
<p>12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?</p>	
<p>13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p>
<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>	
<p>14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>	<p>Danger to my home and family</p>
<p>15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>If yes, how many new trees should be planted?</p>	<p>My land - my decision, not yours and non of your business</p>
<p>16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:</p>	<p>I am one home owner who is bringing suit for this dumb law - will be filed this year!</p>

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #65)

Survey Information

Site:	City Website
Page Title:	Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire
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Submission Time/Date:	9/10/2009 9:39:53 AM

Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="2 - Should be a little lower"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Other"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>

<p>If yes, what were your concerns?</p>	<p>Some trees had to come down to protect houses. Without removal, both property and lives would have been at risk.</p>
<p>5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?</p>	<p><input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/></p>
<p>6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/></p>
<p>7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/></p>
<p>8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?</p>	<p><input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/></p>
<p>DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS</p>	
<p>9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?</p>	<p><input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/></p>
<p>10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?</p>	<p><input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/> <input type="text"/></p>

<p>If you disagree with the above statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:</p>	<p>The City should evaluate each situation based on the specific circumstances and allow for replanting of trees (non-mature) to meet the City's goals.</p>
<p>11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;">Grading Permit Application</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div>
<p>TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT</p>	
<p>12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">10</p>
<p>13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;">No</div>
<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>	
<p>14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;">Yes</div>
<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>	<p>considering adding one or two fruit trees.</p>
<p>15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;">No</div>
<p>If yes, how many new trees should be planted?</p>	
<p>16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:</p>	<p>the focus should be on the circumstances relating to the individual property. If the property has 6 or more trees, removal should not be an issue. If large mature trees are potentially dangerous in a wind storm, their removal should be allowed and</p>

	then discussion as to the planting of replacement trees.
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Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #66)

Survey Information

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Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="3 - Right amount"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="text" value="Notice of Tree Removal Posted on Property"/> <input type="text" value="Postcard"/> <input type="text"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>

<p>If yes, what were your concerns?</p>	
<p>5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="text"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="text"/></p>
<p>6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="text"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="text"/></p>
<p>7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="text"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="text"/></p>
<p>8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="text"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="text"/></p>
DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS	
<p>9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><input type="text"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="text" value="No"/></p>
<p>10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><input type="text"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="text" value="Uncertain"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="text"/></p>
<p>If you disagree with the above</p>	<p>1) Require new trees to be planted in place of old</p>

<p>statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:</p>	<p>ones; in neighborhood of current ones, not necessarily in the same spot. 2) Research the pattern of developers and builders based on past projects; do they have a good intention pattern over the last decade projects in terms of environment? If not, grade the developers and make sure these improve on retention and replanting.</p>
<p>11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 2px;">Pre submittal/information gathering stage</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div>

TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT

<p>12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?</p>	<p>7-8</p>
<p>13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 2px;">Yes</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div>
<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>	<p>Leaning against neighbor's fence, destroying the fence.</p>
<p>14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 2px;">No</div>
<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>	
<p>15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 2px;">Yes</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div>
<p>If yes, how many new trees should be planted?</p>	<p>2</p>

16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #67)

Survey Information

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Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> 2 - Should be a little lower <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> No
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> No
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

<p>If yes, what were your concerns?</p>	
<p>5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; text-align: center;">No</div>
<p>6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; text-align: center; margin-bottom: 2px;">Yes</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div>
<p>7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; text-align: center; margin-bottom: 2px;">Yes</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div>
<p>8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; text-align: center; margin-bottom: 2px;">Uncertain</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div>
<p>DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS</p>	
<p>9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; text-align: center;">No</div>
<p>10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; text-align: center; margin-bottom: 2px;">Yes</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div>
<p>If you disagree with the above</p>	

statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:	
11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT	
12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?	10
13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
If so, what are your reasons?	tree health, remodel, allow more light
14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
If so, what are your reasons?	
15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, how many new trees should be planted?	
16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:	<p>There should be some debate over 'boundary line' tree removal. I would like to be able to remove trees well within my property boundaries. But if a tree is within, say, 10' of your property line, maybe there should be a review process. Keeping more boundary trees should provide the required tree</p>

	<p>canopy that you are seeking, as well as provide a feeling of separation.</p>
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Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #68)

Survey Information

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Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="3 - Right amount"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="text" value="Notice of Tree Removal Posted on Property"/> <input type="text" value="Postcard"/> <input type="text" value="Other"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in	<input type="text"/>

your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="No"/>
If yes, what were your concerns?	
5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/> <input type="text"/>
8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS	
9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/> <input type="text"/>
10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/> <input type="text"/>

trees in the long term?	
If you disagree with the above statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:	
11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT

12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?	
13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
If so, what are your reasons?	
14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
If so, what are your reasons?	
15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, how many new trees should be planted?	
16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this	

project:	
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Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #69)

Survey Information

Site:	City Website
Page Title:	Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire
URL:	http://www.ci.kirkland.wa.us/depart/Planning/Code_Updates/TreeUpdate/questionnaire.htm
Submission Time/Date:	9/10/2009 10:15:40 AM

Survey Response

GENERAL	
<p>1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?</p>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="4 - Should be a little higher"/>
<p>2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?</p>	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
<p>3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?</p>	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
<p>If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:</p>	<input type="text" value="Notice of Tree Removal Posted on Property"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
<p>4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?</p>	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>

<p>If yes, what were your concerns?</p>	<p>Erosion into Forbes Creek</p>
<p>5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?</p>	<p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text" value="Uncertain"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS</p>	
<p>9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?</p>	<p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text" value="No"/></p>
<p>10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?</p>	<p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text" value="Uncertain"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>If you disagree with the above</p>	

statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:					
11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?	<table border="1"> <tr> <td data-bbox="586 275 1230 338">Pre submittal/information gathering stage</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="586 338 1230 401">Short Plat Application</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="586 401 1230 443"></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="586 443 1230 464"></td> </tr> </table>	Pre submittal/information gathering stage	Short Plat Application		
Pre submittal/information gathering stage					
Short Plat Application					
TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT					
12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?	30				
13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?	<table border="1"> <tr> <td data-bbox="586 852 743 936">Yes</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="586 936 743 957"></td> </tr> </table>	Yes			
Yes					
If so, what are your reasons?	Disease and old age				
14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?	<table border="1"> <tr> <td data-bbox="586 1073 743 1157">Yes</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="586 1157 743 1178"></td> </tr> </table>	Yes			
Yes					
If so, what are your reasons?	Replacing the removed trees				
15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?	<table border="1"> <tr> <td data-bbox="586 1388 743 1472">Yes</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="586 1472 743 1598"></td> </tr> </table>	Yes			
Yes					
If yes, how many new trees should be planted?	At least half of the removed trees should be replaced				
16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:					

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #70)

Survey Information

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Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text" value="1 - Should be a lot lower"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>

<p>If yes, what were your concerns?</p>	<p>The city stuck it's nose into a private landowners personal business. No real world education, no real world experience. They value trees more than citizens</p>
<p>5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?</p>	<p><input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/></p>
<p>6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/></p>
<p>7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/></p>
<p>8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/></p>
<p>DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS</p>	
<p>9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?</p>	<p><input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/></p>
<p>10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?</p>	<p><input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/></p>

<p>If you disagree with the above statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:</p>	<p>FIRE the people harassing citizens FIRE Eric Shields for his gross mismanagement</p>
<p>11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;">Grading Permit Application</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div>
<p>TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT</p>	
<p>12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?</p>	<p>WE DON'T TRUST YOU WITH THAT INFORMATION</p>
<p>13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Yes</div>
<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>	<p>TO KEEP YOU AT BAY</p>
<p>14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Yes</div>
<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>	<p>I like trees but I can't let them get large enough to become your property</p>
<p>15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">No</div>
<p>If yes, how many new trees should be planted?</p>	<p>I love trees, but when you were given this power you abused it to absurd extents</p>
<p>16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:</p>	<p>Stay off our property for your own safety</p>

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #71)

Survey Information

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Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="3 - Right amount"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Other"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>

<p>If yes, what were your concerns?</p>	
<p>5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"> <input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> </p>
<p>6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"> <input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> </p>
<p>7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"> <input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> </p>
<p>8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"> <input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> </p>
<p>DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS</p>	
<p>9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/> <input type="text"/> </p>
<p>10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/> <input type="text"/> </p>
<p>If you disagree with the above</p>	

statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:	
11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Building Permit Application"/>

TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT

12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?	
13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?	<input type="checkbox"/>
If so, what are your reasons?	
14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?	<input type="checkbox"/>
If so, what are your reasons?	
15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?	<input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, how many new trees should be planted?	
16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:	

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #72)

Survey Information

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Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="4 - Should be a little higher"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="text" value="Notice of Tree Removal Posted on Property"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Other"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>

your neighborhood?	
If yes, what were your concerns?	Far too many large and mature trees have been taken down from old and "established" lots, just to be replaced by oversized development with no green spaces left behind. Actually had a neighbor take down a few trees that we did not agree on - or was even informed about.
5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/> <input type="text"/>
7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS	
9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>

<p>building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?</p>					
<p>If you disagree with the above statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:</p>	<p>I do not disagree, but things can also be made clearer and better "sold in" to potential developers. As it is now, many secretly remove trees and try to fly under the radar.</p>				
<p>11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?</p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Pre submittal/information gathering stage</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Short Plat Application</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"> </td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"> </td> </tr> </table>	Pre submittal/information gathering stage	Short Plat Application		
Pre submittal/information gathering stage					
Short Plat Application					
<p>TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT</p>					
<p>12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?</p>	<p>1</p>				
<p>13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?</p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"> </td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">No</td> </tr> </table>		No		
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<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>	<p>No plans to remove our grand oak, but it is VERY large, and even though we have had it pruned a few years back, it is VERY close to the house and unsure how it'll fare in a serious windstorm.</p>				
<p>14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?</p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"> </td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">No</td> </tr> </table>		No		
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<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>	<p>We have no green space left for additional trees, but has been planting bamboo and other shrubs to keep our property green, and to provide some privacy - that was taken away when neighbors took down trees.</p>				
<p>15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to</p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Yes</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"> </td> </tr> </table>	Yes			
Yes					

<p>replace the trees being removed?</p>	
<p>If yes, how many new trees should be planted?</p>	<p>Yes, in most cases - although there has to be exceptions when trees are too large and too close to dwellings.</p>
<p>16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:</p>	<p>No trees should be allowed to be removed - even if they are replanted - just because someone wants to improve their views of the lake. Make sure we keep areas (like north of 110th street and east of 104th Avenue) lush and green. Those areas are so beautiful and very different from i.e. the now almost clear cut East of Market neighborhood. This is a VERY heated issue, and please keep tab on responses since I fear that a few individuals that have very "adverse" relations to the city and any "regulations", will have their friends and families provide a larger number of responses, skewing the true opinion among Kirkland residents.</p>

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #73)

Survey Information

Site:	City Website
Page Title:	Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire
URL:	http://www.ci.kirkland.wa.us/depart/Planning/Code_Updates/TreeUpdate/questionnaire.htm
Submission Time/Date:	9/10/2009 10:51:39 AM

Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="4 - Should be a little higher"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Other"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>

<p>If yes, what were your concerns?</p>	
<p>5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?</p>	<p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text" value="No"/></p>
<p>8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS</p>	
<p>9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?</p>	<p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text" value="No"/></p>
<p>10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>If you disagree with the above</p>	

statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:	
11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Grading Permit Application"/> <input type="text" value="Building Permit Application"/>
TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT	
12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?	2
13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
If so, what are your reasons?	
14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
If so, what are your reasons?	There are alot of tall trees in neighboring yards that provide shade to my property.
15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
If yes, how many new trees should be planted?	At least as many as have been removed.
16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this	Sometimes there are valid reasons why trees should be removed (dead or decaying trees, growing too close to a home and could pose a threat in a wind storm, roots disturbing sewer

project:

lines). The City should require homeowners to get a permit to removal trees, but be lenient in some circumstances (as those mentioned above). I don't believe that builders or developers should be able to remove all trees from a property so that they can maximize the amount of houses they can built in a plat. I am a real estate agent on the Eastside and I live in Kirkland. Susan Lemaire

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #74)

Survey Information

Site:	City Website
Page Title:	Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire
URL:	http://www.ci.kirkland.wa.us/depart/Planning/Code_Updates/TreeUpdate/questionnaire.htm
Submission Time/Date:	9/10/2009 10:59:48 AM

Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="2 - Should be a little lower"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>

<p>If yes, what were your concerns?</p>	
<p>5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; text-align: center;">No</div>
<p>6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 170px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 170px; height: 15px; text-align: center;">Uncertain</div>
<p>7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 170px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 170px; height: 15px; text-align: center;">Uncertain</div>
<p>8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 170px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 170px; height: 15px; text-align: center;">Uncertain</div>
<p>DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS</p>	
<p>9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; text-align: center;">No</div>
<p>10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 170px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 170px; height: 15px; text-align: center;">Uncertain</div>
<p>If you disagree with the above</p>	<p>Take views into account just as you do building</p>

<p>statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:</p>	<p>heights. Many developers initially overplant to create an immediate effect, new owners should be able to eliminate trees as necessary to bring them into ballance and/or preserve views that are threatened by inappropriate plantings. The 200 ft corridor from the water is not sufficient. It preserves views for those close to the water, but allows and even encourages by regulation those same owners to block views of those behind.</p>
<p>11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT</p>	
<p>12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>If yes, how many new trees should be planted?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>16) Please provide us with any</p>	<p>Why does this survey not cover View protection?</p>

other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:

We are a city where views are valued, but they do not seem to be valued by this project. We have zoning that addresses building heights, a desire to create a bowl effect in the downtown to protect views, but would allow and even encourage the planting of big trees that would block these same views. Where is the consistency? In some places trees are the view and enhance value; in others they are unwanted because they block the views.

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #75)

Survey Information

Site:	City Website
Page Title:	Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire
URL:	http://www.ci.kirkland.wa.us/depart/Planning/Code_Updates/TreeUpdate/questionnaire.htm
Submission Time/Date:	9/10/2009 11:03:13 AM

Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="2 - Should be a little lower"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Postcard"/> <input type="text"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>

<p>If yes, what were your concerns?</p>	
<p>5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?</p>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
<p>6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?</p>	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
<p>7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?</p>	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
<p>8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?</p>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS	
<p>9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?</p>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
<p>10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?</p>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/> <input type="text"/>
<p>If you disagree with the above</p>	

statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:	
11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Building Permit Application"/>
TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT	
12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?	3
13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
If so, what are your reasons?	
14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
If so, what are your reasons?	
15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
If yes, how many new trees should be planted?	
16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:	

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #76)

Survey Information

Site:	City Website
Page Title:	Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire
URL:	http://www.ci.kirkland.wa.us/depart/Planning/Code_Updates/TreeUpdate/questionnaire.htm
Submission Time/Date:	9/10/2009 11:05:26 AM

Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="5 - Should be a lot higher"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="text" value="Notice of Tree Removal Posted on Property"/> <input type="text" value="Postcard"/> <input type="text" value="Other"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>

your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/>
If yes, what were your concerns?	Homeowner removed trees from Ray's ravine, then claimed that it had been done years ago after my daughter complained to the city.
5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/> <input type="text"/>
8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS	
9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/> <input type="text"/>
10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>

trees in the long term?	
If you disagree with the above statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:	
11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?	<input type="text" value="Pre submittal/information gathering stage"/> <input type="text" value="Short Plat Application"/> <input type="text" value="Grading Permit Application"/> <input type="text" value="Building Permit Application"/>
TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT	
12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?	6
13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
If so, what are your reasons?	
14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
If so, what are your reasons?	Shade, holding the hill in place
15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
If yes, how many new trees should be planted?	At least two

16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #77)

Survey Information

Site:	City Website
Page Title:	Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire
URL:	http://www.ci.kirkland.wa.us/depart/Planning/Code_Updates/TreeUpdate/questionnaire.htm
Submission Time/Date:	9/10/2009 11:13:31 AM

Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="2 - Should be a little lower"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="text" value="Notice of Tree Removal Posted on Property"/> <input type="text" value="Postcard"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>

<p>If yes, what were your concerns?</p>	
<p>5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; text-align: center;">No</div>
<p>6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; text-align: center; margin-bottom: 2px;">Yes</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div>
<p>7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; text-align: center; margin-bottom: 2px;">Yes</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div>
<p>8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; text-align: center; margin-bottom: 2px;">Yes</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div>
<p>DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS</p>	
<p>9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; text-align: center;">No</div>
<p>10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; text-align: center; margin-bottom: 2px;">Yes</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div>
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11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">Pre submittal/information gathering stage</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">Short Plat Application</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">Grading Permit Application</td> </tr> </table>	Pre submittal/information gathering stage	Short Plat Application	Grading Permit Application
Pre submittal/information gathering stage				
Short Plat Application				
Grading Permit Application				
TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT				
12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?	10			
13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">Yes</td> </tr> </table>	Yes		
Yes				
If so, what are your reasons?	danger to buildings too large to maintain impacting too much area of yard by shade and leaf/needle drop			
14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">Yes</td> </tr> </table>	Yes		
Yes				
If so, what are your reasons?	replace trees with more managable and reasonably place locations			
15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">Yes</td> </tr> </table>	Yes		
Yes				
If yes, how many new trees should be planted?	one for one -but NOT necessarily mature trees			
16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or	Single family property owners should have a great amount of leeway in the maintainance and/or			

suggestions regarding this project:

removal on thier property. Proposed developments should be given consideration to existing tree removal if replacement tree locations can ber identified

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #78)

Survey Information

Site:	City Website
Page Title:	Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire
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Submission Time/Date:	9/10/2009 11:13:36 AM

Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="3 - Right amount"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/> <input type="text"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/> <input type="text"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/> <input type="text"/>

<p>If yes, what were your concerns?</p>	
<p>5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">Uncertain</div>
<p>6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">Yes</div>
<p>7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">Yes</div>
<p>8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">Uncertain</div>
<p>DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS</p>	
<p>9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"><input type="checkbox"/></div>
<p>10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">Uncertain</div>
<p>If you disagree with the above</p>	

<p>statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:</p>					
<p>11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?</p>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Pre submittal/information gathering stage</td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> </tr> </table>	Pre submittal/information gathering stage			
Pre submittal/information gathering stage					
<p>TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT</p>					
<p>12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?</p>	<p>12+</p>				
<p>13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?</p>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td> </td> </tr> <tr> <td>No</td> </tr> </table>		No		
No					
<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>					
<p>14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?</p>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td> </td> </tr> <tr> <td>No</td> </tr> </table>		No		
No					
<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>					
<p>15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?</p>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td> </td> </tr> <tr> <td>No</td> </tr> </table>		No		
No					
<p>If yes, how many new trees should be planted?</p>					
<p>16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:</p>	<p>If the goal is to increase canopy coverage, consider incentives for private property owners or businesses that encourage them to plant trees.</p>				

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #80)

Survey Information

Site:	City Website
Page Title:	Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire
URL:	http://www.ci.kirkland.wa.us/depart/Planning/Code_Updates/TreeUpdate/questionnaire.htm
Submission Time/Date:	9/10/2009 11:23:48 AM

Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="5 - Should be a lot higher"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="text" value="Notice of Tree Removal Posted on Property"/> <input type="text" value="Postcard"/> <input type="text" value="Other"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>

your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/>
If yes, what were your concerns?	A new development of a wooded lot. Had no idea how trees would be removed. Tried to follow through the city, but the tree plan was submitted very late in the process and I wasn't notified when it was available. All but 3 of the trees were removed and those trees were on the far end of the lot. Many beautiful mature trees were removed, they were significant enough.
5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS	
9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>

<p>retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?</p>	
<p>If you disagree with the above statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:</p>	
<p>11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;">Pre submittal/information gathering stage</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px;"></div>
<p>TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT</p>	
<p>12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?</p>	<p>2</p>
<p>13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">No</div>
<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>	
<p>14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Yes</div>
<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>	
<p>15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">No</div>
<p>If yes, how many new trees</p>	<p>But there should be a significant penalty paid by</p>

should be planted?	the property owner.
16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:	

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #81)

Survey Information

Site:	City Website
Page Title:	Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire
URL:	http://www.ci.kirkland.wa.us/depart/Planning/Code_Updates/TreeUpdate/questionnaire.htm
Submission Time/Date:	9/10/2009 11:27:08 AM

Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="4 - Should be a little higher"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Other"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>

<p>If yes, what were your concerns?</p>	<p>Not notified or poorly notified, not feelign like my opinion counts. Development favors outright clearing of land to make easy for new construction; would favor keeping some existing old growth trees and require developers to build around these areas.</p>
<p>5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p>
<p>6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Uncertain"/></p>
<p>7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Uncertain"/></p>
<p>8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Uncertain"/></p>
<p>DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS</p>	
<p>9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="No"/></p>
<p>10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Uncertain"/></p>

trees in the long term?	
If you disagree with the above statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:	
11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Short Plat Application"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>

TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT

12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?	not sure of number.
13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
If so, what are your reasons?	
14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
If so, what are your reasons?	landscaping.
15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
If yes, how many new trees should be planted?	depends on size of existing trees.
16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this	thanks for the opportunity to input

project:	
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Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #82)

Survey Information

Site:	City Website
Page Title:	Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire
URL:	http://www.ci.kirkland.wa.us/depart/Planning/Code_Updates/TreeUpdate/questionnaire.htm
Submission Time/Date:	9/10/2009 11:31:31 AM

Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="3 - Right amount"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Postcard"/> <input type="text"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>

<p>If yes, what were your concerns?</p>	<p>Being aware of appropriate permitting of trees</p>
<p>5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?</p>	<p><input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/></p>
<p>6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?</p>	<p><input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/></p>
<p>7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?</p>	<p><input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/></p>
<p>8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/></p>
<p>DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS</p>	
<p>9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?</p>	<p><input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/></p>
<p>10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?</p>	<p><input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/> <input type="text"/></p>
<p>If you disagree with the above</p>	

statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:					
11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?	<table border="1"> <tr> <td data-bbox="586 275 1230 338">Pre submittal/information gathering stage</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="586 338 1230 401">Short Plat Application</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="586 401 1230 443"></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="586 443 1230 506">Building Permit Application</td> </tr> </table>	Pre submittal/information gathering stage	Short Plat Application		Building Permit Application
Pre submittal/information gathering stage					
Short Plat Application					
Building Permit Application					
TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT					
12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?	17				
13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?	<table border="1"> <tr> <td data-bbox="586 909 724 940"></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="586 940 724 1003">No</td> </tr> </table>		No		
No					
If so, what are your reasons?					
14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?	<table border="1"> <tr> <td data-bbox="586 1136 745 1199">Yes</td> </tr> </table>	Yes			
Yes					
If so, what are your reasons?	beauty				
15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?	<table border="1"> <tr> <td data-bbox="586 1461 745 1524">Yes</td> </tr> </table>	Yes			
Yes					
If yes, how many new trees should be planted?	2				
16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this					

project:	
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Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #83)

Survey Information

Site:	City Website
Page Title:	Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire
URL:	http://www.ci.kirkland.wa.us/depart/Planning/Code_Updates/TreeUpdate/questionnaire.htm
Submission Time/Date:	9/10/2009 11:33:09 AM

Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> 2 - Should be a little lower <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> No
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> No
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> No

<p>If yes, what were your concerns?</p>	<p>I am concerned that the City is regulating something that is</p>
<p>5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS</p>	
<p>9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>If you disagree with the above</p>	

statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:	
11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT	
12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?	5
13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
If so, what are your reasons?	Different landscaping options. Trees blocking my neighbors view and I like them more than I like that particular tree.
14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
If so, what are your reasons?	I like fruit trees so I am removing conifers for semi dwarf fruit.
15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, how many new trees should be planted?	
16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this	I think that Kirkland is a view area. To that end, I think polite neighbors should grow trees that don't block the views of their neighbors (sub 26 feet). Park areas and city space should have as many

project:

trees as it can support. Govt. should encourage but not require trees on private property. To that end, your question number 1 is flawed. I like the idea of a higher tree canopy number. I don't believe it should be required by the city. If I answered higher, I am concerned that the answer will be used to support an agenda for more regulation.

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #84)

Survey Information

Site:	City Website
Page Title:	Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire
URL:	http://www.ci.kirkland.wa.us/depart/Planning/Code_Updates/TreeUpdate/questionnaire.htm
Submission Time/Date:	9/10/2009 11:33:35 AM

Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="3 - Right amount"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>

<p>If yes, what were your concerns?</p>	
<p>5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">Yes</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 15px; margin-top: 5px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 15px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>
<p>6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">Yes</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 15px; margin-top: 5px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 15px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>
<p>7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">Yes</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 15px; margin-top: 5px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 15px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>
<p>8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">Yes</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 15px; margin-top: 5px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 15px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>
<p>DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS</p>	
<p>9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">No</div>
<p>10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">Yes</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 15px; margin-top: 5px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 15px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>
<p>If you disagree with the above</p>	

statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:	
11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Short Plat Application"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT	
12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?	4
13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
If so, what are your reasons?	
14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
If so, what are your reasons?	Removing lawn and planting fruit trees
15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
If yes, how many new trees should be planted?	3:1 but they should be permitted to be planted off site (public property) if the lot is not large enough to support the trees and the future owner will just remove them to put in play structures, lawns, etc.
16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this	

project:	
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Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #85)

Survey Information

Site:	City Website
Page Title:	Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire
URL:	http://www.ci.kirkland.wa.us/depart/Planning/Code_Updates/TreeUpdate/questionnaire.htm
Submission Time/Date:	9/10/2009 11:35:13 AM

Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="3 - Right amount"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>

<p>If yes, what were your concerns?</p>	
<p>5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?</p>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
<p>6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?</p>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
<p>7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?</p>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
<p>8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?</p>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/> <input type="text"/>
DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS	
<p>9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?</p>	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
<p>10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?</p>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
<p>If you disagree with the above</p>	

statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:	
11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Short Plat Application"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Building Permit Application"/>
TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT	
12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?	5
13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
If so, what are your reasons?	
14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
If so, what are your reasons?	
15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
If yes, how many new trees should be planted?	2
16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:	

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #86)

Survey Information

Site:	City Website
Page Title:	Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire
URL:	http://www.ci.kirkland.wa.us/depart/Planning/Code_Updates/TreeUpdate/questionnaire.htm
Submission Time/Date:	9/10/2009 12:17:18 PM

Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="3 - Right amount"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/> <input type="text"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/> <input type="text"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Postcard"/> <input type="text"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/> <input type="text"/>

<p>If yes, what were your concerns?</p>	
<p>5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/> </div>
<p>6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> <input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> </div>
<p>7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> <input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> </div>
<p>8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/> </div>
<p>DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS</p>	
<p>9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/> </div>
<p>10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/> </div>
<p>If you disagree with the above</p>	

statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:	
11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT	
12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?	0
13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If so, what are your reasons?	
14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
If so, what are your reasons?	Privacy - choosing a tree rather than a fence
15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, how many new trees should be planted?	
16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:	Why can't you just encourage people to plant trees? If the point is more trees, rather than invest in services to track the number of trees, use the money to plant trees. This, to me, is a ridiculous use of funds and time. Why do the older trees really need to be kept? Many of the older trees are

messes wrapped around power and/or telephone lines and look awful. Frankly, I'd rather take these trees down and plant new trees that are less likely to take out essential services. Also, I find it ridiculous that I might need to get a permit to maintain trees. I have to pay to maintain trees on my neighbors lots that grow over on to mine and that's enough of a hassle. I'm going to end up paying close to \$1000 this month to fix the messes of trees, bamboo, etc in our neighbor yard that is now tearing down my fence. If it's decided that a city tree policy is more important than my private property, then I'd expect the city to pay for repairs to the damage of my property.

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #87)

Survey Information

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Submission Time/Date:	9/10/2009 12:20:52 PM

Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text" value="1 - Should be a lot lower"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>

<p>If yes, what were your concerns?</p>	
<p>5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?</p>	<p><input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/></p>
<p>6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?</p>	<p><input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/></p>
<p>7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/></p>
<p>8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?</p>	<p><input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/></p>
<p>DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS</p>	
<p>9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?</p>	<p><input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/></p>
<p>10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?</p>	<p><input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/> <input type="text"/></p>
<p>If you disagree with the above</p>	<p>let home owners do what they want to on their</p>

16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #88)

Survey Information

Site:	City Website
Page Title:	Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire
URL:	http://www.ci.kirkland.wa.us/depart/Planning/Code_Updates/TreeUpdate/questionnaire.htm
Submission Time/Date:	9/10/2009 12:26:04 PM

Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="3 - Right amount"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Other"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>

<p>If yes, what were your concerns?</p>	<p>1. Trees were removed apparently removed legally, however, there's not one tree left on the specific property to which I am referring. 2. Application was made for a street tree removal because it was diseased. The City only responded after 3 weeks to inform the owner that it was illegally removed. The delayed response is inexcusable and made the owner believe that there was not a problem.</p>
<p>5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?</p>	<p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text" value="Uncertain"/></p>
<p>6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?</p>	<p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text" value="Uncertain"/></p>
<p>8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?</p>	<p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text" value="Uncertain"/></p>
<p>DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS</p>	
<p>9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p>
<p>10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>

<p>building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?</p>					
<p>If you disagree with the above statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:</p>					
<p>11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?</p>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td data-bbox="586 512 1230 575">Pre submittal/information gathering stage</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="586 575 1230 606"> </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="586 606 1230 638"> </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="586 638 1230 669"> </td> </tr> </table>	Pre submittal/information gathering stage			
Pre submittal/information gathering stage					
TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT					
<p>12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2</p>				
<p>13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?</p>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td data-bbox="586 1066 724 1098"> </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="586 1098 724 1161">No</td> </tr> </table>		No		
No					
<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>					
<p>14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?</p>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td data-bbox="586 1297 745 1360">Yes</td> </tr> </table>	Yes			
Yes					
<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>					
<p>15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?</p>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td data-bbox="586 1619 745 1682">Yes</td> </tr> </table>	Yes			
Yes					
<p>If yes, how many new trees should be planted?</p>	<p>it depends what type, size, landscape design, house foot print, etc.</p>				

16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #89)

Survey Information

Site:	City Website
Page Title:	Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire
URL:	http://www.ci.kirkland.wa.us/depart/Planning/Code_Updates/TreeUpdate/questionnaire.htm
Submission Time/Date:	9/10/2009 12:29:54 PM

Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="4 - Should be a little higher"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>

<p>If yes, what were your concerns?</p>	<p>i feel neighbors should be informed a head of time if trees might be removed (BIG ONES) but that there should also be limits on hedges as some are ridiculously high (over 40ft and block views of others)</p>
<p>5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p>
<p>6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Uncertain"/></p>
<p>7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="No"/></p>
<p>8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p>
<p>DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS</p>	
<p>9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="No"/></p>
<p>10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p>

trees in the long term?	
If you disagree with the above statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:	
11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Short Plat Application"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>

TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT

12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?	10-15
13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
If so, what are your reasons?	
14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
If so, what are your reasons?	actually just planted 7 trees but they replaced trees that had trunks about 4" in diameter and they were very sick leafless trees.
15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
If yes, how many new trees should be planted?	if the person removes them. WHY would the city have to pay then? wouldn't that be the owners responsibility?

16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:

i am glad folks are thinking about this stuff. Trees are key in our neighbor hood we should have the city planting more on streets and enforcing more citizens to apply for permits to remove trees. BUT i also think the city should approve permits but require that atleast 50% of what is taken down be replaced.

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #90)

Survey Information

Site:	City Website
Page Title:	Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire
URL:	http://www.ci.kirkland.wa.us/depart/Planning/Code_Updates/TreeUpdate/questionnaire.htm
Submission Time/Date:	9/10/2009 12:38:04 PM

Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="3 - Right amount"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>

<p>If yes, what were your concerns?</p>	<p>I've noticed several instances of huge trees being "removed" by dying (natural death? poison?). One example near Kirkland Jr High and other off Market near 14th Ave</p>
<p>5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?</p>	<p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text" value="Uncertain"/></p>
<p>6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?</p>	<p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text" value="Uncertain"/></p>
<p>8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?</p>	<p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text" value="No"/></p>
<p>DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS</p>	
<p>9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?</p>	<p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text" value="No"/></p>
<p>10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>

<p>If you disagree with the above statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:</p>	
<p>11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;">Pre submittal/information gathering stage</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div>
<p>TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT</p>	
<p>12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?</p>	<p>Too many to count</p>
<p>13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 20px; text-align: center;">No</div>
<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>	<p>However, we made a lot of beginner gardener mistakes and planted too many trees, too close together and now face challenges (think Leland Cypress gone crazy)</p>
<p>14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 20px; text-align: center;">No</div>
<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>	<p>Our house is surrounded by a mini-woods. We have volunteer seedlings galore. We do replace trees that fall down during windstorms (a common occurrence)</p>
<p>15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 20px; text-align: center;">Yes</div>
<p>If yes, how many new trees should be planted?</p>	<p>I reluctantly say "yes" although I hate to affect owner's property rights. I think a one to one ratio</p>

	makes sense.
16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:	I didn't understand the benefit of being notified of future tree removal (#3) unless there were some action that I could take. Maybe there is. I am distressed every time I see mature trees being cut down, dramatically pruned or made to die (wonder about poison.) On the other hand, as a home owner, I want to maintain rights to manage my property within reasonable bounds. Over the years we have voluntarily planted literally dozens of trees yet now could be constrained from easily removing them.

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #91)

Survey Information

Site:	City Website
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Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text" value="1 - Should be a lot lower"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>

<p>If yes, what were your concerns?</p>	
<p>5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?</p>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
<p>6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?</p>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/> <input type="text"/>
<p>7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?</p>	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
<p>8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?</p>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS	
<p>9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?</p>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
<p>10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?</p>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
<p>If you disagree with the above</p>	

<p>statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:</p>	
<p>11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<p>TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT</p>	
<p>12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?</p>	
<p>13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox" value="No"/>
<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>	
<p>14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?</p>	<input type="checkbox" value="Yes"/>
<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>	
<p>15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox" value="No"/>
<p>If yes, how many new trees should be planted?</p>	
<p>16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:</p>	

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #92)

Survey Information

Site:	City Website
Page Title:	Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire
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Submission Time/Date:	9/10/2009 12:46:03 PM

Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="3 - Right amount"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Postcard"/> <input type="text"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>

<p>If yes, what were your concerns?</p>	<p>Developer removed several large, mature trees without permission causing changes in lighting and environment.</p>
<p>5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?</p>	<p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text" value="Uncertain"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?</p>	<p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text" value="No"/></p>
<p>8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS</p>	
<p>9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?</p>	<p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text" value="No"/></p>
<p>10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?</p>	<p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text" value="Uncertain"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>

<p>If you disagree with the above statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:</p>	
<p>11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;">Pre submittal/information gathering stage</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div>
<p>TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT</p>	
<p>12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?</p>	<p>3</p>
<p>13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 20px; text-align: center;">No</div>
<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>	
<p>14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 20px; text-align: center;">No</div>
<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>	<p>Damage to house, light issues.</p>
<p>15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 20px; text-align: center;">No</div>
<p>If yes, how many new trees should be planted?</p>	
<p>16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:</p>	

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #93)

Survey Information

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Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="3 - Right amount"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="text" value="Notice of Tree Removal Posted on Property"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>

<p>If yes, what were your concerns?</p>	<p>Pace Chemical Site. When this gets going ...we all hope they'll keep the big trees.</p>
<p>5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS</p>	
<p>9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?</p>	<p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text" value="No"/></p>
<p>10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?</p>	<p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text" value="No"/></p>
<p>If you disagree with the above</p>	<p>Developers should be required to design to retain</p>

statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:	as many trees as possible. They should be required to plant new trees on the basis of two for every one cut down or removed or move existing trees to new locations when possible.				
11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center; padding: 5px;">Pre submittal/information gathering stage</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center; padding: 5px;">Short Plat Application</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center; padding: 5px;">Grading Permit Application</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center; padding: 5px;">Building Permit Application</td> </tr> </table>	Pre submittal/information gathering stage	Short Plat Application	Grading Permit Application	Building Permit Application
Pre submittal/information gathering stage					
Short Plat Application					
Grading Permit Application					
Building Permit Application					
TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT					
12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?	Nine				
13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>				
If so, what are your reasons?	One is dying ...and will eventually be cut down when it no longer produces leaves or cherries				
14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>				
If so, what are your reasons?					
15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>				
If yes, how many new trees should be planted?	Two for One ...when possible - based realistically on space.				
16) Please provide us with any	Angry citizens who's territorial views are now				

other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:

being blocked by trees which have grown taller should be politely asked to go away. The "offending" trees should NOT be cut down.

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #94)

Survey Information

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Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> 2 - Should be a little lower <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> No
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> No
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> No

If yes, what were your concerns?	
5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> No
6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> No
DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS	
9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> No
10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Uncertain <input type="checkbox"/>
If you disagree with the above	

statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:	
11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT	
12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?	6
13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If so, what are your reasons?	
14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
If so, what are your reasons?	Replace a diseased tree.
15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, how many new trees should be planted?	
16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:	

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #95)

Survey Information

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Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> 2 - Should be a little lower <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> No
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> No
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> No

<p>If yes, what were your concerns?</p>	
<p>5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; text-align: center;">No</div>
<p>6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 25px; text-align: center; margin-bottom: 2px;">Yes</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div>
<p>7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 25px; text-align: center; margin-bottom: 2px;">Yes</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div>
<p>8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; text-align: center;">No</div>
<p>DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS</p>	
<p>9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; text-align: center;">No</div>
<p>10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 170px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 170px; height: 15px; text-align: center; margin-bottom: 2px;">Uncertain</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 170px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div>
<p>If you disagree with the above</p>	

statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:	
11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Building Permit Application"/>

TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT

12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?	4
13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
If so, what are your reasons?	
14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
If so, what are your reasons?	
15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
If yes, how many new trees should be planted?	
16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:	

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #96)

Survey Information

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Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="4 - Should be a little higher"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Postcard"/> <input type="text"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>

<p>If yes, what were your concerns?</p>	
<p>5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; text-align: center;">No</div>
<p>6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; text-align: center;">Yes</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-top: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-top: 2px;"></div>
<p>7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; text-align: center;">Yes</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-top: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-top: 2px;"></div>
<p>8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; text-align: center;">Yes</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-top: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-top: 2px;"></div>
<p>DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS</p>	
<p>9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; text-align: center;">Yes</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-top: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-top: 2px;"></div>
<p>10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; text-align: center;">Yes</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-top: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-top: 2px;"></div>
<p>If you disagree with the above</p>	

statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:	
11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;">Pre submittal/information gathering stage</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div>
TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT	
12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?	5
13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;">Yes</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div>
If so, what are your reasons?	one has died, fruit trees have a lifespan, some are too large and were planted years ago.
14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;">Yes</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div>
If so, what are your reasons?	replacement landscaping of appropriate size and species.
15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;">Yes</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div>
If yes, how many new trees should be planted?	one for each removed.
16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:	

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #97)

Survey Information

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Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="3 - Right amount"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Postcard"/> <input type="text"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>

<p>If yes, what were your concerns?</p>	<p>Over development when there is not enough demand and when other services like fire department, police department, postal service, garbage recollection or street maintenance are not working well for a small population. Making the population bigger at the expense of recreational spaces and at the expense of poor services seems a rather bad choice</p>
<p>5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS</p>	
<p>9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>

<p>that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?</p>					
<p>If you disagree with the above statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:</p>	<p>be more specific with retention requirements. Also be specific with regards to builders or home owners responsibilities after the project is done. Often the remaining trees are left in bad shape and the green belt areas are abandoned. There are many examples even alongside a populated corridor like Lake Wa Ave and Street</p>				
<p>11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?</p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Pre submittal/information gathering stage</td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> </tr> </table>	Pre submittal/information gathering stage			
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TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT					
<p>12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">+20</p>				
<p>13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?</p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"> </td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">No</td> </tr> </table>		No		
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<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>					
<p>14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?</p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Yes</td> </tr> </table>	Yes			
Yes					
<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>	<p>keep the gardens at Marsh Commons as good as possible by replacing old/sick trees</p>				
<p>15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?</p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Yes</td> </tr> </table>	Yes			
Yes					

If yes, how many new trees should be planted?	n+1 where n=trees removed.
16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:	

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #98)

Survey Information

Site:	City Website
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Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="2 - Should be a little lower"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/> <input type="text"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Other"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>

If yes, what were your concerns?	
5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/> <input type="text"/>
DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS	
9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/> <input type="text"/>
10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/> <input type="text"/>
If you disagree with the above	

statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:	
11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Short Plat Application"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT	
12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?	0
13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
If so, what are your reasons?	On a small lot 6000 sq ft, we have 3 trees touching each other already.
14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
If so, what are your reasons?	We want to change an evergreen to a birch tree.
15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
If yes, how many new trees should be planted?	Yes, but within reason. If they obstruct view, then maybe not, if they are old and dying, then replacement should occur minus obstructing view.
16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:	

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #99)

Survey Information

Site:	City Website
Page Title:	Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire
URL:	http://www.ci.kirkland.wa.us/depart/Planning/Code_Updates/TreeUpdate/questionnaire.htm
Submission Time/Date:	9/10/2009 3:11:37 PM

Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> 2 - Should be a little lower <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> No
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> No
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> No

If yes, what were your concerns?	Mature trees that have out grown our urban size lots. Also trees that impact sunlight and solar gain
5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS	
9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
If you disagree with the above	My YES is marginal yes therefore: 1. anticipate

<p>statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:</p>	<p>development of improvements 2. inspect what you expect. City included i have witnessed heavy equipment parking and storage of material regularly within LofD. 3. Allow a comprehensive landscape plan on SF lot to mitigate tree tree removal. 4. someone put an subjective value on types of trees. cedar VS cottonwood</p>
<p>11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin-bottom: 2px;">Pre submittal/information gathering stage</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; width: 100%; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; width: 100%; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; width: 100%; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div>

TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT

<p>12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?</p>	<p>100</p>
<p>13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin-bottom: 2px;">Yes</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; width: 100%; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div>
<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>	<p>development</p>
<p>14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin-bottom: 2px;">Yes</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; width: 100%; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div>
<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>	<p>Market desirability</p>
<p>15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin-bottom: 2px;">Yes</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; width: 100%; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div>
<p>If yes, how many new trees should be planted?</p>	<p>depends on size, type, and location and cov's protecting tree.</p>
<p>16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this</p>	<p>Planning is driving this policy, a planner should be inspecting. Also put a price on a tree's trunk, paid into a tree bank for those times the city and</p>

project:

applicant simply disagree on removal but can move forward agreeably. We believe the tree policy has generally matured pretty well after a rocky launch. By the way the most important question as far as i am concerned is understanding the impact of # 11.

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #100)

Survey Information

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Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="5 - Should be a lot higher"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Postcard"/> <input type="text"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>

<p>If yes, what were your concerns?</p>	<p>That we were losing our tree resources because the owner just didn't want to deal with needles on their roof. They cut down two mature trees that did not endanger the house or anyone else.</p>
<p>5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?</p>	<p><input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/></p>
<p>6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/></p>
<p>7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?</p>	<p><input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/></p>
<p>8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/></p>
<p>DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS</p>	
<p>9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?</p>	<p><input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/></p>
<p>10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?</p>	<p><input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/> <input type="text"/></p>

<p>If you disagree with the above statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:</p>	
<p>11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">Pre submittal/information gathering stage</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div>
<p>TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT</p>	
<p>12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?</p>	
<p>13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>	
<p>14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>	
<p>15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">Yes</div>
<p>If yes, how many new trees should be planted?</p>	<p>1 for 1</p>
<p>16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:</p>	

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #101)

Survey Information

Site:	City Website
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Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text" value="1 - Should be a lot lower"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>

If yes, what were your concerns?	
5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> No
6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> No
DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS	
9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> No
If you disagree with the above	The City should have less tree regulations in

statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:	general
11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT	
12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?	none
13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox" value="No"/>
If so, what are your reasons?	
14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox" value="No"/>
If so, what are your reasons?	
15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox" value="No"/>
If yes, how many new trees should be planted?	
16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:	

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #102)

Survey Information

Site:	City Website
Page Title:	Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire
URL:	http://www.ci.kirkland.wa.us/depart/Planning/Code_Updates/TreeUpdate/questionnaire.htm
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Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="3 - Right amount"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/> <input type="text"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Postcard"/> <input type="text" value="Other"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>

your neighborhood?	
If yes, what were your concerns?	
5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/>
6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/>
8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS	
9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/>

trees in the long term?	
If you disagree with the above statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:	
11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT

12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?	1-3?
13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
If so, what are your reasons?	Trees get sick/die, become a hazard.
14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
If so, what are your reasons?	
15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, how many new trees should be planted?	Same number?
16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this	Not to put too fine a point on it, but I don't think too many residents (myself included) frankly know all that much about trees. My neighbor pointed out

project:

that my tree had died, and I got someone to come in and pull it out (which cost more than I would have liked). I would love for the City to help educate on tree planting options (e.g. what kind, where they should go) in a helpful, friendly, educational manner - not just a regulation/fining model. For example, partner with the local nurseries to send out fliers to residences in Kirkland with information on the benefits, how to set up, etc., maybe including coupons... Thanks, - Will

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #103)

Survey Information

Site:	City Website
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Submission Time/Date:	9/10/2009 3:51:58 PM

Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="3 - Right amount"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Other"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>

<p>If yes, what were your concerns?</p>	<p>Tree removal along Slater Ave. has increased noise from 405 in our neighborhood, and tree removal around Forbes Lake has been extensive in the last 10 years. Both due to DOT work and development.</p>
<p>5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?</p>	<p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text" value="No"/></p>
<p>8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS</p>	
<p>9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>

trees in the long term?	
If you disagree with the above statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:	
11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;">Pre submittal/information gathering stage</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div>

TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT

12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?	at least 14
13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">No</div>
If so, what are your reasons?	
14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Yes</div>
If so, what are your reasons?	removing lawn from front yard and replacing with shrubs/trees/natives. Also, removed two diseased trees and will replace with three trees as per the city permitting regulations
15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Yes</div>
If yes, how many new trees should be planted?	with the proviso that it's practical. sometimes old trees are removed but due to newer utilities it can be difficult to plant new ones. Also, if there is a

	<p>new solar installation on the property, there should be an exemption from planting trees that might shade it.</p>
<p>16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:</p>	<p>Kirkland does a great job of protecting trees, but the bureaucracy can be very unfriendly. Just because a land owner needs to remove trees doesn't mean they are out to destroy the environment. There is a real lack of cooperative engagement from the city. Things get adversarial from the start for individual landowners. It feels hard to deal with the city for one little thing when it seems that developers are cutting down swaths of trees and building on wetlands regularly.</p>

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #104)

Survey Information

Site:	City Website
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Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="4 - Should be a little higher"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>

<p>If yes, what were your concerns?</p>	
<p>5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?</p>	<p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text" value="Uncertain"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?</p>	<p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text" value="No"/></p>
<p>8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS</p>	
<p>9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?</p>	<p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text" value="No"/></p>
<p>10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?</p>	<p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text" value="Uncertain"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>If you disagree with the above</p>	

statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:	
11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Grading Permit Application"/>
TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT	
12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?	7
13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
If so, what are your reasons?	
14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
If so, what are your reasons?	
15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
If yes, how many new trees should be planted?	2
16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:	We had two trees removed over the past year. One was a safety hazard.

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #105)

Survey Information

Site:	City Website
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Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="3 - Right amount"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="text" value="Notice of Tree Removal Posted on Property"/> <input type="text" value="Postcard"/> <input type="text"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>

<p>If yes, what were your concerns?</p>	
<p>5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS</p>	
<p>9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>If you disagree with the above</p>	

statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:	
11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Short Plat Application"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT	
12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?	20+
13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
If so, what are your reasons?	if dangerous
14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
If so, what are your reasons?	
15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
If yes, how many new trees should be planted?	same as removed
16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:	This is a diffacult thing, ownership of trees, I believe that we need the trees of our health and 40% coverage is a good idea. Come see our exceptional trees I think old growth for a few.....m

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #106)

Survey Information

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Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> 2 - Should be a little lower <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> No
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> No
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> No

<p>If yes, what were your concerns?</p>	
<p>5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; text-align: center;">No</div>
<p>6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 170px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 170px; height: 15px; text-align: center;">Uncertain</div>
<p>7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px; text-align: center;">Yes</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div>
<p>8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; text-align: center;">No</div>
<p>DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS</p>	
<p>9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; text-align: center;">No</div>
<p>10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 170px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 170px; height: 15px; text-align: center;">Uncertain</div>
<p>If you disagree with the above</p>	

statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:	
11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Building Permit Application"/>
TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT	
12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?	1
13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
If so, what are your reasons?	
14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
If so, what are your reasons?	I can use another fruit tree
15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
If yes, how many new trees should be planted?	
16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:	I believe the city should be less involved with trees on private property. This is extra overkill on waterfront property.

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #107)

Survey Information

Site:	City Website
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Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="checkbox" value="Yes"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="checkbox" value="Yes"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="checkbox" value="Notice of Tree Removal Posted on Property"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

<p>If yes, what were your concerns?</p>	
<p>5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">Yes</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 15px; margin-top: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 15px; margin-top: 2px;"></div>
<p>6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">Yes</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 15px; margin-top: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 15px; margin-top: 2px;"></div>
<p>7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">Yes</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 15px; margin-top: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 15px; margin-top: 2px;"></div>
<p>8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">Yes</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 15px; margin-top: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 15px; margin-top: 2px;"></div>
<p>DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS</p>	
<p>9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">No</div>
<p>10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">Uncertain</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 15px; margin-top: 2px;"></div>
<p>If you disagree with the above</p>	

statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:	
11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;">Pre submittal/information gathering stage</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div>
TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT	
12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?	5
13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;">No</div>
If so, what are your reasons?	
14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;">No</div>
If so, what are your reasons?	
15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;">Yes</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div>
If yes, how many new trees should be planted?	2
16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:	Trees planted on public property under utility lines should not be topped to fit. It would be better to plant trees that are naturally shorter, or to require more trees in parking lots and other public and semi-public areas. The whole concept of planting naturally tall trees under utility lines, then later

	<p>butchering them benefits nobody, is unsightly, and costs the utilities that have to prune the trees. I've seldom seen a tree pruned correctly by a utility company. This just seems like common sense, and I don't understand why this hasn't been addressed in the tree conservation discussion.</p>
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Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #108)

Survey Information

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Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> 2 - Should be a little lower <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> No
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> No
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> No

<p>If yes, what were your concerns?</p>	
<p>5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; text-align: center;">No</div>
<p>6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; text-align: center;">No</div>
<p>7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px; text-align: center;">Yes</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div>
<p>8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; text-align: center;">No</div>
<p>DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS</p>	
<p>9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; text-align: center;">No</div>
<p>10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 15px; text-align: center;">Uncertain</div>
<p>If you disagree with the above</p>	

statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:	
11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Short Plat Application"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT	
12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?	8
13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
If so, what are your reasons?	
14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
If so, what are your reasons?	
15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
If yes, how many new trees should be planted?	
16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:	<p>I believe one of the ammenities of Kirkland is our abundant views of the lake and the mountains. The larger the tree canopy the fewer the views. Taller trees also limit the ability to take avantage of solar heating which I intend to do soon. Mold and mildew are also more prevalent when trees are</p>

	<p>blocking the sun There needs to be ways to find a middle ground to protect views and and provide sunlight while still serving environmental value of forestation. How about more vegetation but just at a lower elevation?</p>
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Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #109)

Survey Information

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Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="4 - Should be a little higher"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Other"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>

<p>If yes, what were your concerns?</p>	<p>All the trees were cut down. Development can incorporate trees into the plan.</p>
<p>5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?</p>	<p><input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/></p>
<p>6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/></p>
<p>7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?</p>	<p><input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/></p>
<p>8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/></p>
<p>DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS</p>	
<p>9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?</p>	<p><input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/></p>
<p>10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?</p>	<p><input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/> <input type="text"/></p>
<p>If you disagree with the above</p>	

<p>statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:</p>	
<p>11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px; text-align: center;">Short Plat Application</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div>
<p>TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT</p>	
<p>12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?</p>	
<p>13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>	
<p>14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>	
<p>15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>If yes, how many new trees should be planted?</p>	
<p>16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:</p>	<p>I think that trees that are prone to splitting/falling like cottonwoods and some evergreens should be treated differently than hardwood trees. Big, old cottonwoods can be very dangerous. But, trees should not be cut down just because someone wants to build a monster house. We have too</p>

	many of them already.
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Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #110)

Survey Information

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Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="3 - Right amount"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Other"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>

<p>If yes, what were your concerns?</p>	
<p>5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?</p>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
<p>6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?</p>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/> <input type="text"/>
<p>7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?</p>	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
<p>8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?</p>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS	
<p>9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?</p>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
<p>10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?</p>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/> <input type="text"/>
<p>If you disagree with the above</p>	

statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:					
11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?	<table border="1"> <tr> <td data-bbox="586 277 1230 338">Pre submittal/information gathering stage</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="586 338 1230 378"></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="586 378 1230 441">Grading Permit Application</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="586 441 1230 504">Building Permit Application</td> </tr> </table>	Pre submittal/information gathering stage		Grading Permit Application	Building Permit Application
Pre submittal/information gathering stage					
Grading Permit Application					
Building Permit Application					
TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT					
12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?					
13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?	<input type="checkbox"/>				
If so, what are your reasons?					
14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?	<input type="checkbox"/>				
If so, what are your reasons?					
15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes				
If yes, how many new trees should be planted?	2				
16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:					

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #111)

Survey Information

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Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="3 - Right amount"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/> <input type="text"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="text" value="Notice of Tree Removal Posted on Property"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>

<p>If yes, what were your concerns?</p>	<p>A new home was being built. They cut down more trees than was allowed by Kirkland regulations.</p>
<p>5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?</p>	<p><input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/> <input type="text"/></p>
<p>6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?</p>	<p><input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/> <input type="text"/></p>
<p>7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?</p>	<p><input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/></p>
<p>8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?</p>	<p><input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/> <input type="text"/></p>
<p>DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS</p>	
<p>9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?</p>	<p><input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/></p>
<p>10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/></p>
<p>If you disagree with the above</p>	

statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:	
11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT	
12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?	3
13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If so, what are your reasons?	
14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
If so, what are your reasons?	Improve the landscaping.
15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
If yes, how many new trees should be planted?	Two trees that will grow to an appropriate significant size.
16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:	

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #112)

Survey Information

Site:	City Website
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Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="3 - Right amount"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>

<p>If yes, what were your concerns?</p>	<p>The removal of native trees because the homeowner just didn't like the look of them, not because of potential property damage or due to tree disease.</p>
<p>5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS</p>	
<p>9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?</p>	<p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text" value="No"/></p>
<p>10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?</p>	<p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text" value="Uncertain"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>

<p>If you disagree with the above statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:</p>	
<p>11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?</p>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Grading Permit Application"/>
<p>TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT</p>	
<p>12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?</p>	<p>5</p>
<p>13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?</p>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>	
<p>14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?</p>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>	
<p>15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?</p>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
<p>If yes, how many new trees should be planted?</p>	
<p>16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:</p>	

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #113)

Survey Information

Site:	City Website
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URL:	http://www.ci.kirkland.wa.us/depart/Planning/Code_Updates/TreeUpdate/questionnaire.htm
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Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="2 - Should be a little lower"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/> <input type="text"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="text" value="Notice of Tree Removal Posted on Property"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/> <input type="text"/>

<p>If yes, what were your concerns?</p>	
<p>5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 15px; text-align: center; margin-bottom: 2px;">Uncertain</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 15px;"></div>
<p>6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 15px; text-align: center; margin-bottom: 2px;">Uncertain</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 15px;"></div>
<p>7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 15px; text-align: center; margin-bottom: 2px;">Uncertain</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 15px;"></div>
<p>8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 15px; text-align: center; margin-bottom: 2px;">No</div>
<p>DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS</p>	
<p>9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 15px; text-align: center; margin-bottom: 2px;">No</div>
<p>10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 15px; text-align: center; margin-bottom: 2px;">Uncertain</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 15px;"></div>
<p>If you disagree with the above</p>	

statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:	
11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT	
12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?	6
13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
If so, what are your reasons?	They were placed to close to the home and now that they have grown, they are encroaching on the house.
14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
If so, what are your reasons?	To replace the trees that I need to remove.
15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
If yes, how many new trees should be planted?	If reasonable.
16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:	I believe that the rules should be slightly flexible to meet special criteria that can arise. The rules should not be rigid and the goal should be to work with the homeowners on a mutually beneficial approach for the city and the homeowners. I have

	<p>not been impressed with how the city responds to its citizens requests for tree trimming in parks especially dead limbs that can be a hazard in windy conditions (Heritage Park).</p>
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Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #114)

Survey Information

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Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text" value="1 - Should be a lot lower"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>

If yes, what were your concerns?	
5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> No
6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Uncertain <input type="checkbox"/>
7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> No
DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS	
9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> No
10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> No
If you disagree with the above	I don't believe the City should have any say about

<p>statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:</p>	<p>trees on private property, unless they pose a danger to someone's home or life.</p>
<p>11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT</p>	
<p>12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?</p>	<p>4</p>
<p>13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox" value="No"/></p>
<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>	
<p>14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox" value="No"/></p>
<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>	
<p>15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox" value="No"/></p>
<p>If yes, how many new trees should be planted?</p>	
<p>16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:</p>	<p>While I believe that maintaining our tree population is important, I do not believe that it is the City's place to control the minimum tree population. If a tree is damaging someone's home or poses a risk to the property, a homeowner should have the right to remove it without going through the red</p>

	tape of getting a permit, hiring a certified arborist, etc.
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Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #115)

Survey Information

Site:	City Website
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Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="3 - Right amount"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="text" value="Notice of Tree Removal Posted on Property"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>

<p>If yes, what were your concerns?</p>	<p>I've worked with the city a number of years ago regarding illegal tree removal by a neighbor. He took out at least a dozen fully mature trees on his property.</p>
<p>5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?</p>	<p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text" value="No"/></p>
<p>8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS</p>	
<p>9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?</p>	<p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text" value="No"/></p>
<p>10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>

<p>If you disagree with the above statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:</p>	
<p>11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<p>TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT</p>	
<p>12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?</p>	<p>a number....not sure exactly how many</p>
<p>13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>	
<p>14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>	
<p>15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
<p>If yes, how many new trees should be planted?</p>	
<p>16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:</p>	

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #116)

Survey Information

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Page Title:	Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire
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Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="4 - Should be a little higher"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="text" value="Notice of Tree Removal Posted on Property"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>

<p>If yes, what were your concerns?</p>	
<p>5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?</p>	<p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text" value="Uncertain"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS</p>	
<p>9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?</p>	<p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text" value="No"/></p>
<p>10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>If you disagree with the above</p>	

statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:	
11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;">Pre submittal/information gathering stage</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div>
TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT	
12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?	
13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">No</div>
If so, what are your reasons?	
14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">No</div>
If so, what are your reasons?	
15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Yes</div>
If yes, how many new trees should be planted?	2
16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:	

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #117)

Survey Information

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Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> 2 - Should be a little lower <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> No
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> No
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="text"/> Notice of Tree Removal Posted on Property <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> No

<p>If yes, what were your concerns?</p>	
<p>5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS</p>	
<p>9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>If you disagree with the above</p>	<p>There should be a binding tree plan/grading</p>

<p>statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:</p>	<p>plan/site development plan submitted at the time of short plat application, or at least the option to submit such a plan. The biggest current problem is that the city requires retention of mature, but often unsightly or otherwise undesirable, trees during the development/building process. Once the home is finalized, the homeowners can't wait to get rid of these trees, and replacement is uncertain at best. It would be far better to allow for more flexible replacement of mature trees during development or building. This would allow for a thoughtful "right tree/right spot" approach and the trees will more likely remain there for the long term. As a builder, I often plant more replacement trees than required and would be happy to be required to plant more replacement trees in exchange for more flexibility in removing trees that the owners will find objectionable and likely remove anyway.</p>
<p>11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px; text-align: center;">Short Plat Application</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px; text-align: center;">Grading Permit Application</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Building Permit Application</div>

TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT

<p>12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">7</p>
<p>13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">No</div>
<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>	
<p>14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">No</div>
<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>	
<p>15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Yes</div>

single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?	
If yes, how many new trees should be planted?	2
16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:	

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #118)

Survey Information

Site:	City Website
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Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="2 - Should be a little lower"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/> <input type="text"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/> <input type="text"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/> <input type="text"/>

<p>If yes, what were your concerns?</p>	
<p>5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS</p>	
<p>9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Uncertain</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>If you disagree with the above</p>	

statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:					
11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?	<table border="1"> <tr> <td data-bbox="586 275 1230 338">Pre submittal/information gathering stage</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="586 338 1230 401">Short Plat Application</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="586 401 1230 443"></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="586 443 1230 464"></td> </tr> </table>	Pre submittal/information gathering stage	Short Plat Application		
Pre submittal/information gathering stage					
Short Plat Application					
TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT					
12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?	2				
13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?	<table border="1"> <tr> <td data-bbox="586 852 722 884"></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="586 884 722 947">No</td> </tr> </table>		No		
No					
If so, what are your reasons?					
14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?	<table border="1"> <tr> <td data-bbox="586 1077 722 1108"></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="586 1108 722 1171">No</td> </tr> </table>		No		
No					
If so, what are your reasons?					
15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?	<table border="1"> <tr> <td data-bbox="586 1409 745 1482">Yes</td> </tr> </table>	Yes			
Yes					
If yes, how many new trees should be planted?	2				
16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:					

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #119)

Survey Information

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Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="4 - Should be a little higher"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Other"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>

<p>If yes, what were your concerns?</p>	<p>Trees taken down on unstable hillsides.</p>
<p>5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?</p>	<p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text" value="Uncertain"/></p>
<p>6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?</p>	<p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text" value="No"/></p>
<p>7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?</p>	<p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text" value="No"/></p>
<p>8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS</p>	
<p>9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?</p>	<p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text" value="No"/></p>
<p>10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>If you disagree with the above</p>	

statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:	
11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Short Plat Application"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT	
12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?	9
13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
If so, what are your reasons?	
14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
If so, what are your reasons?	Fruit
15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
If yes, how many new trees should be planted?	I want to say NO...as planting a new 3 inch tree to replace an 80 year old tree is hardly a replacement. I am from Texas...I value trees...as we don't have them and protect the ones we do.
16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this	Thank you for setting high standards....I wish there was a larger fine for tree removal with out permits...

project:	
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Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #120)

Survey Information

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Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="3 - Right amount"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/> <input type="text"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/> <input type="text"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Other"/> <input type="text"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/> <input type="text"/>

<p>If yes, what were your concerns?</p>	
<p>5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS</p>	
<p>9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>If you disagree with the above</p>	

statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:	
11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Short Plat Application"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT	
12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?	50+
13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
If so, what are your reasons?	too near the house, threat of falling on house
14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
If so, what are your reasons?	Have planted 15 trees in last 2 years, landscape and environment improvement
15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
If yes, how many new trees should be planted?	Equal number and there should be minimum size (ex.: trees at least 5 ft. tall), seedlings don't count
16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:	

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #121)

Survey Information

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Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="3 - Right amount"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Postcard"/> <input type="text"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>

<p>If yes, what were your concerns?</p>	
<p>5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?</p>	<p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text" value="No"/></p>
<p>8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS</p>	
<p>9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?</p>	<p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text" value="No"/></p>
<p>10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>If you disagree with the above</p>	

statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:	
11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT	
12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?	3
13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If so, what are your reasons?	
14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
If so, what are your reasons?	lost a 12 year old tree a year ago to windstorm, I wanted to replace it
15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
If yes, how many new trees should be planted?	
16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:	

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #122)

Survey Information

Site:	City Website
Page Title:	Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire
URL:	http://www.ci.kirkland.wa.us/depart/Planning/Code_Updates/TreeUpdate/questionnaire.htm
Submission Time/Date:	9/10/2009 11:25:09 PM

Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="3 - Right amount"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>

<p>If yes, what were your concerns?</p>	
<p>5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?</p>	<p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text" value="Uncertain"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?</p>	<p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text" value="Uncertain"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?</p>	<p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text" value="No"/></p>
<p>DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS</p>	
<p>9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>If you disagree with the above</p>	

statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:	
11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;">Pre submittal/information gathering stage</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div>
TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT	
12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?	
13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">No</div>
If so, what are your reasons?	
14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Yes</div>
If so, what are your reasons?	
15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Yes</div>
If yes, how many new trees should be planted?	6
16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:	

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #123)

Survey Information

Site:	City Website
Page Title:	Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire
URL:	http://www.ci.kirkland.wa.us/depart/Planning/Code_Updates/TreeUpdate/questionnaire.htm
Submission Time/Date:	9/11/2009 12:01:58 AM

Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="4 - Should be a little higher"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="text" value="Notice of Tree Removal Posted on Property"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>

<p>If yes, what were your concerns?</p>	<p>- removal of ALL trees for new development sites - removal of perfectly healthy trees simply for pretty lawns and cleaner roofs</p>
<p>5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?</p>	<p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text" value="Uncertain"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?</p>	<p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text" value="No"/></p>
<p>8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?</p>	<p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text" value="No"/></p>
<p>DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS</p>	
<p>9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?</p>	<p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text" value="No"/></p>
<p>10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?</p>	<p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text" value="Uncertain"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>

<p>If you disagree with the above statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:</p>	<p>I don't see tree retention happening in the real world of new development sites. What I see is clear cut. So obviously we don't do a better job.</p>
<p>11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;">Short Plat Application</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div>
<p>TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT</p>	
<p>12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?</p>	<p>15</p>
<p>13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;">No</div>
<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>	
<p>14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;">No</div>
<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>	<p>no more room</p>
<p>15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;">Yes</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div>
<p>If yes, how many new trees should be planted?</p>	<p>at a minimum replace the same number of kind like.</p>
<p>16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:</p>	<p>How about a Carbon tax credit for the numbers of trees maintained by homeowners? Rewarding tree growth might be a better approach than just policies and restrictions. Carbon credits shouldn't just be an option for the industry. Involve the</p>

	<p>private sector with awareness/education and rewards. People tend to pay more attention when it concerns their own \$\$\$. After all we all benefit from trees.</p>
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Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #124)

Survey Information

Site:	City Website
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Submission Time/Date:	9/11/2009 8:10:46 AM

Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="4 - Should be a little higher"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="text" value="Notice of Tree Removal Posted on Property"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>

If yes, what were your concerns?	Reduction in number and age of trees
5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/>
6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS	
9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
If you disagree with the above	

statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:					
11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?	<table border="1"> <tr> <td data-bbox="586 275 1230 338">Pre submittal/information gathering stage</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="586 338 1230 401">Short Plat Application</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="586 401 1230 443"></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="586 443 1230 464"></td> </tr> </table>	Pre submittal/information gathering stage	Short Plat Application		
Pre submittal/information gathering stage					
Short Plat Application					
TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT					
12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?	10				
13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?	<table border="1"> <tr> <td data-bbox="586 852 724 884"></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="586 884 724 947">No</td> </tr> </table>		No		
No					
If so, what are your reasons?					
14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?	<table border="1"> <tr> <td data-bbox="586 1077 724 1108"></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="586 1108 724 1171">No</td> </tr> </table>		No		
No					
If so, what are your reasons?					
15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?	<table border="1"> <tr> <td data-bbox="586 1409 745 1482">Yes</td> </tr> </table>	Yes			
Yes					
If yes, how many new trees should be planted?	At least the number of trees being removed				
16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:					

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #125)

Survey Information

Site:	City Website
Page Title:	Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire
URL:	http://www.ci.kirkland.wa.us/depart/Planning/Code_Updates/TreeUpdate/questionnaire.htm
Submission Time/Date:	9/11/2009 8:17:36 AM

Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="2 - Should be a little lower"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="text" value="Notice of Tree Removal Posted on Property"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>

<p>If yes, what were your concerns?</p>	<p>a Blockage of removal of tree damaging my property and potentially adjacent alley gas and sewer lines</p>
<p>5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?</p>	<p><input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/></p>
<p>6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?</p>	<p><input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/> <input type="text"/></p>
<p>7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/></p>
<p>8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?</p>	<p><input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/> <input type="text"/></p>
<p>DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS</p>	
<p>9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?</p>	<p><input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/></p>
<p>10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?</p>	<p><input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/> <input type="text"/></p>

<p>If you disagree with the above statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:</p>	<p>Better interest in fixing problem trees rather than mandatory direction without equal consideration of property damages being done by the tree--my situation a mature tree root system damaging my property foundations and potential damage to alley gas lines that place the city liabilities high in the event of gas line damage and resultant fires as well as damaging my structural wall structures. unrealistic direction limitations on solution and prohibitive cost of following repair direction in favor of tree retention. Adjacent property owners would have no problems with tree removal--My request denied by city review. Liability of the city not recognized in favor of keeping the problem tree.</p>				
<p>11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?</p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Pre submittal/information gathering stage</td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> </tr> </table>	Pre submittal/information gathering stage			
Pre submittal/information gathering stage					

TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT

<p>12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?</p>	<p>adjacent trees overlapping my property and root systems damaging my property</p>		
<p>13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?</p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td> </td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">No</td> </tr> </table>		No
No			
<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>	<p>only by direction of city prohibiting tree removal solution</p>		
<p>14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?</p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td> </td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">No</td> </tr> </table>		No
No			
<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>	<p>My property building is built on property lines downtown central business district</p>		
<p>15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being</p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td> </td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">No</td> </tr> </table>		No
No			

removed?	
If yes, how many new trees should be planted?	The property owner owns the trees, not the city
16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:	Don't direct solutions re trees that cause property owner damages and directed cost. If city wants to direct the property owner then absorb the results and cost of their direction/solutions impacting the property owner property, either physically and financially.

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #126)

Survey Information

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Page Title:	Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire
URL:	http://www.ci.kirkland.wa.us/depart/Planning/Code_Updates/TreeUpdate/questionnaire.htm
Submission Time/Date:	9/11/2009 9:29:37 AM

Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="3 - Right amount"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Postcard"/> <input type="text"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>

<p>If yes, what were your concerns?</p>	<p>ALL tress removed to put in HUGE houses crammed on to small lots that used to have beautiful trees - I guess my concern is also about the McMansion issue.</p>
<p>5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p>
<p>6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p>
<p>7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Uncertain"/></p>
<p>8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p>
<p>DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS</p>	
<p>9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="No"/></p>
<p>10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Uncertain"/></p>

<p>If you disagree with the above statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:</p>	
<p>11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;">Grading Permit Application</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div>
<p>TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT</p>	
<p>12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2</p>
<p>13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Yes</div>
<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>	<p>It is very messy tree. I intend to replace the tree.</p>
<p>14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Yes</div>
<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>	<p>To replace the one I removed</p>
<p>15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Yes</div>
<p>If yes, how many new trees should be planted?</p>	<p>same amount that were removed</p>
<p>16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:</p>	

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #127)

Survey Information

Site:	City Website
Page Title:	Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire
URL:	http://www.ci.kirkland.wa.us/depart/Planning/Code_Updates/TreeUpdate/questionnaire.htm
Submission Time/Date:	9/11/2009 10:33:59 AM

Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="2 - Should be a little lower"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>

<p>If yes, what were your concerns?</p>	<p>The site was clear cut instead of thinned.</p>
<p>5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox" value="No"/></p>
<p>7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox" value="Yes"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox" value="No"/></p>
<p>DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS</p>	
<p>9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox" value="Yes"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox" value="Yes"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>If you disagree with the above</p>	

statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:	
11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Short Plat Application"/> <input type="text" value="Grading Permit Application"/> <input type="text" value="Building Permit Application"/>
TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT	
12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?	
13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
If so, what are your reasons?	
14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
If so, what are your reasons?	
15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
If yes, how many new trees should be planted?	two
16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this	

project:	
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Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #128)

Survey Information

Site:	City Website
Page Title:	Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire
URL:	http://www.ci.kirkland.wa.us/depart/Planning/Code_Updates/TreeUpdate/questionnaire.htm
Submission Time/Date:	9/11/2009 12:23:29 PM

Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text" value="1 - Should be a lot lower"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/> <input type="text"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/> <input type="text"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/> <input type="text"/>

<p>If yes, what were your concerns?</p>	
<p>5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/> </div>
<p>6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> <input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> </div>
<p>7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> <input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> </div>
<p>8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/> </div>
<p>DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS</p>	
<p>9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/> </div>
<p>10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/> </div>
<p>If you disagree with the above</p>	

statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:	
11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Building Permit Application"/>
TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT	
12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?	4 + 1/2
13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
If so, what are your reasons?	
14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
If so, what are your reasons?	
15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
If yes, how many new trees should be planted?	
16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:	You should place efforts and funds for the maintenance of public areas/parks only. If you insist on maintaining the 40% canopy then you should ensure that the trees in private property should meet the safety and care requirements in

	order to avoid damage to the neighbor's property.
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Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #129)

Survey Information

Site:	City Website
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Submission Time/Date:	9/11/2009 12:39:47 PM

Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="3 - Right amount"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>

<p>If yes, what were your concerns?</p>	
<p>5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS</p>	
<p>9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Uncertain</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>If you disagree with the above</p>	

statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:	
11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;">Pre submittal/information gathering stage</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div>
TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT	
12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?	6
13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;">Yes</div>
If so, what are your reasons?	diseased and interfering with roof of building
14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;">Yes</div>
If so, what are your reasons?	want fruit tree in yard
15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;">No</div>
If yes, how many new trees should be planted?	
16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:	

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #130)

Survey Information

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Submission Time/Date:	9/11/2009 12:40:55 PM

Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="4 - Should be a little higher"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Postcard"/> <input type="text"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>

<p>If yes, what were your concerns?</p>	<p>trees removed in Bridle Trails State Park were "mistakenly" removed because of rot. Seems like tree removers did not know what they were doing! These were big, beautiful, mature trees along a pathway.</p>
<p>5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p>
<p>6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Uncertain"/></p>
<p>7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="No"/></p>
<p>8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p>
<p>DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS</p>	
<p>9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="No"/></p>
<p>10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p>

trees in the long term?	
If you disagree with the above statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:	
11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;">Pre submittal/information gathering stage</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div>

TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT

12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?	10
13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">No</div>
If so, what are your reasons?	
14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">No</div>
If so, what are your reasons?	
15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Yes</div>
If yes, how many new trees should be planted?	at least one for one
16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this	

project:	
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Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #131)

Survey Information

Site:	City Website
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Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="3 - Right amount"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>

If yes, what were your concerns?	
5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> No
6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> No
DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS	
9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> No
10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> No
If you disagree with the above	- Focus tree efforts on public rather than private

<p>statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:</p>	<p>property. - Give incentives to developers for planting/retaining trees rather than fining them for tree removals. - Get the city completely out of the business of regulating trees/landscaping on private property. Trust private property owners do the environmentally suitable thing with their own landscaping.</p>
<p>11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT</p>	
<p>12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?</p>	<p>It's absolutely none of your business</p>
<p>13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p>
<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>	<p>Because some of them are sick, and because it is our property, not the City of Kirkland's.</p>
<p>14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>	<p>Once again, I fail to see why it is any of the City's business what we do with the landscaping on our own property.</p>
<p>15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>If yes, how many new trees should be planted?</p>	<p></p>

16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:

I think that this project is a complete waste of taxpayer money. I also think that the way the questions in your survey are phrased shows a tremendous bias toward City involvement in an area where I don't feel staff should be involved. I tend to think that the well-educated, environmentally conscious homeowners of Kirkland can take the appropriate steps to protect our environment without fines/hammers levied by the City.

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #132)

Survey Information

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Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="3 - Right amount"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/> <input type="text"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="text" value="Notice of Tree Removal Posted on Property"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>

If yes, what were your concerns?	if not by arborist could be harmful
5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/>
6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/>
7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/>
8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS	
9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
If you disagree with the above	

statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:	
11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?	<input type="text" value="Pre submittal/information gathering stage"/> <input type="text" value="Short Plat Application"/> <input type="text" value="Grading Permit Application"/> <input type="text" value="Building Permit Application"/>
TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT	
12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?	10
13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
If so, what are your reasons?	
14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
If so, what are your reasons?	
15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
If yes, how many new trees should be planted?	2
16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this	

project:	
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Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="3 - Right amount"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/> <input type="text"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="text" value="Notice of Tree Removal Posted on Property"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>

<p>If yes, what were your concerns?</p>	<p>The large number of trees being removed to make room for new building - but this actually occurred in Bellevue (we're on the border of Kirkland/Bellevue).</p>
<p>5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?</p>	<p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text" value="Uncertain"/></p>
<p>6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?</p>	<p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text" value="Uncertain"/></p>
<p>7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?</p>	<p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text" value="Uncertain"/></p>
<p>8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS</p>	
<p>9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?</p>	<p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text" value="No"/></p>
<p>10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?</p>	<p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text" value="Uncertain"/></p>

<p>If you disagree with the above statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:</p>	
<p>11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<p>TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT</p>	
<p>12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?</p>	<p>23</p>
<p>13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>	
<p>14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>	<p>Possibly adding a fruit tree or two</p>
<p>15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
<p>If yes, how many new trees should be planted?</p>	<p>At least two</p>
<p>16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:</p>	<p>It's tricky getting the right balance between individual property rights and the common good but mature trees are so valuable to all of us that there should be some kind of clear and</p>

	constructive regulation insuring their survival.
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Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="3 - Right amount"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Postcard"/> <input type="text"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>

<p>If yes, what were your concerns?</p>	<p>much too open and less neighborhood appeal. Lack natural environment.</p>
<p>5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?</p>	<p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text" value="No"/></p>
<p>8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?</p>	<p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text" value="Uncertain"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS</p>	
<p>9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>If you disagree with the above</p>	

statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:	
11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Short Plat Application"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT	
12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?	7
13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
If so, what are your reasons?	1 Tree - the roots are going under foundation and up the down spouts
14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
If so, what are your reasons?	shade, privacy, & yard appeal
15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
If yes, how many new trees should be planted?	equal amts.
16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:	Trees that are not native but rather planted eg; apple,Cherry, birch,flowering cherry,Kasara, or Plum etc. should be exempt.

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #135)

Survey Information

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Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text" value="1 - Should be a lot lower"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Other"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>

<p>If yes, what were your concerns?</p>	<p>Removal of some trees exposes others to wind that they have not previously felt, which could cause them to fall over if their root systems are not strong enough.</p>
<p>5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?</p>	<p><input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/></p>
<p>6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/></p>
<p>7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/></p>
<p>8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?</p>	<p><input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/></p>
<p>DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS</p>	
<p>9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?</p>	<p><input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/></p>
<p>10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?</p>	<p><input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/> <input type="text"/></p>

<p>If you disagree with the above statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:</p>	
<p>11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?</p>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Grading Permit Application"/>
<p>TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT</p>	
<p>12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?</p>	<p>None</p>
<p>13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?</p>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>	
<p>14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?</p>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>	
<p>15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?</p>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
<p>If yes, how many new trees should be planted?</p>	
<p>16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:</p>	

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Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> 2 - Should be a little lower <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> No
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> No
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> No

If yes, what were your concerns?	
5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS	
9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/> <input type="text"/>
If you disagree with the above	This question asks how I "feel" about something

statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:	that can and should be measured. Data on tree inventories post construction should tell you whether changes to tree regulations are justified.
11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Grading Permit Application"/>
TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT	
12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?	1
13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
If so, what are your reasons?	It is a fruit tree, we value the crop it produces.
14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
If so, what are your reasons?	We have several trees that are
15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
If yes, how many new trees should be planted?	
16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:	I believe American Forest's tree canopy cover recommendations are being inappropriately applied in shaping the urban forestry goals in Kirkland. Please revisit AF's definition of suburban, it does not match the single-family lot sizes that predominate in Kirkland. I would much rather see

	<p>City resources directed toward tree planting and habitat restoration projects on public lands, as well as proactive maintenance of City street trees. I would also urge the City to negotiate with Puget Sound Energy's subcontractors to conduct line clearance pruning according to arboricultural standards. There is no excuse for the hack jobs currently done to City trees.</p>
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Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="4 - Should be a little higher"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Postcard"/> <input type="text"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>

<p>If yes, what were your concerns?</p>	
<p>5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"> <input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> </p>
<p>6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"> <input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> </p>
<p>7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/> <input type="text"/> </p>
<p>8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/> </p>
<p>DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS</p>	
<p>9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"> <input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> </p>
<p>10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/> <input type="text"/> </p>
<p>If you disagree with the above</p>	

statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:	
11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;">Pre submittal/information gathering stage</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div>
TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT	
12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?	7
13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: 80px; text-align: center;">No</div>
If so, what are your reasons?	
14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: 80px; text-align: center;">Yes</div>
If so, what are your reasons?	
15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: 80px; text-align: center;">Yes</div>
If yes, how many new trees should be planted?	4
16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:	

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Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text" value="1 - Should be a lot lower"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>

If yes, what were your concerns?	
5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS	
9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
If you disagree with the above	1. For short plats and plats provide one tree

<p>statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:</p>	<p>retention review with the application and show the save trees on the final plat map. Reviewing tree retention at preliminary short plat, the LSM phase, and again at building permit phase for the new lot is cumbersome and very expensive to owners and developers. 2. Removing large trees and planting smaller trees in their place should be allowed. The larger trees sometimes provides a danger it they were to fall on a structure or private property.</p>
<p>11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;">Short Plat Application</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div>
<p>TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT</p>	
<p>12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">6</p>
<p>13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">No</div>
<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>	
<p>14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">No</div>
<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>	
<p>15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Yes</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div>
<p>If yes, how many new trees should be planted?</p>	<p>2:1 ratio</p>

16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:

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Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="3 - Right amount"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="text" value="Notice of Tree Removal Posted on Property"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>

<p>If yes, what were your concerns?</p>	
<p>5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px; text-align: center;">Uncertain</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 15px;"></div>
<p>6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px; text-align: center;">Yes</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 15px;"></div>
<p>7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px; text-align: center;">Uncertain</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 15px;"></div>
<p>8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px; text-align: center;">No</div>
<p>DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS</p>	
<p>9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px; text-align: center;">No</div>
<p>10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px; text-align: center;">Yes</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 15px;"></div>
<p>If you disagree with the above</p>	

<p>statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:</p>					
<p>11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?</p>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Pre submittal/information gathering stage</td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> </tr> </table>	Pre submittal/information gathering stage			
Pre submittal/information gathering stage					
<p>TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT</p>					
<p>12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?</p>					
<p>13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?</p>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td> </td> </tr> <tr> <td>No</td> </tr> </table>		No		
No					
<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>					
<p>14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?</p>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td> </td> </tr> <tr> <td>No</td> </tr> </table>		No		
No					
<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>					
<p>15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?</p>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td> </td> </tr> <tr> <td>No</td> </tr> </table>		No		
No					
<p>If yes, how many new trees should be planted?</p>					
<p>16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:</p>					

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Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text" value="1 - Should be a lot lower"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>

If yes, what were your concerns?	
5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS	
9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
If you disagree with the above	

<p>statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:</p>					
<p>11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?</p>	<table border="1"> <tr><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td></tr> <tr><td>Grading Permit Application</td></tr> <tr><td> </td></tr> </table>			Grading Permit Application	
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TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT					
<p>12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?</p>					
<p>13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?</p>	<table border="1"> <tr><td>Yes</td></tr> </table>	Yes			
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<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>					
<p>14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?</p>	<table border="1"> <tr><td>Yes</td></tr> </table>	Yes			
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<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>					
<p>15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?</p>	<table border="1"> <tr><td> </td></tr> <tr><td>No</td></tr> </table>		No		
No					
<p>If yes, how many new trees should be planted?</p>					
<p>16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:</p>					

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #141)

Survey Information

Site:	City Website
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Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="3 - Right amount"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

<p>If yes, what were your concerns?</p>	
<p>5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?</p>	<p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text" value="No"/></p>
<p>8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS</p>	
<p>9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>If you disagree with the above</p>	

<p>statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:</p>					
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<p>TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT</p>					
<p>12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?</p>					
<p>13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>					
<p>14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>					
<p>15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
<p>If yes, how many new trees should be planted?</p>					
<p>16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:</p>	<p>I don't live in Kirkland but am familiar with the tree regulations. It seems to me that the allowable lot size has become so small that it is increasingly difficult to retain large fir and cedar trees on side perimeters and in front yards. Lots are getting smaller and houses are getting bigger, leaving no</p>				

	room for large trees to flourish.
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Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #142)

Survey Information

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Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="3 - Right amount"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Postcard"/> <input type="text"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>

<p>If yes, what were your concerns?</p>	<p>The trees at 1009 Market St. were removed against the specific requirements of a variance that was granted for that site, at the behest of the builder. They were supposed to have been replaced, but in the two years since have not been. The site is an eyesore, and the noise and privacy buffer between the neighborhood and Market St. is gone. The city appeared to care more about the builder's issues than the neighborhood's needs.</p>
<p>5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?</p>	<p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text" value="Uncertain"/></p>
<p>6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?</p>	<p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text" value="Uncertain"/></p>
<p>8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS</p>	
<p>9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?</p>	<p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text" value="No"/></p>
<p>10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for</p>	<p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text" value="Uncertain"/></p>

<p>subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?</p>					
<p>If you disagree with the above statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:</p>					
<p>11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?</p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">Pre submittal/information gathering stage</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">Short Plat Application</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">Grading Permit Application</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">Building Permit Application</td> </tr> </table>	Pre submittal/information gathering stage	Short Plat Application	Grading Permit Application	Building Permit Application
Pre submittal/information gathering stage					
Short Plat Application					
Grading Permit Application					
Building Permit Application					
<p>TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT</p>					
<p>12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?</p>	<p>7</p>				
<p>13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?</p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;"> </td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">No</td> </tr> </table>		No		
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<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>	<p>They provide privacy as well as beauty, and are good for the environment.</p>				
<p>14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?</p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;"> </td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">No</td> </tr> </table>		No		
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<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>	<p>No room in my garden.</p>				
<p>15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being</p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">Yes</td> </tr> </table>	Yes			
Yes					

removed?	
If yes, how many new trees should be planted?	Depends on the number and kind of remaining immature trees, and the kind of trees removed, and the kind of trees replacing the ones removed.
16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:	I think there should be some thought given to the height of trees and hte variety of treest hat are planted. I think our view corridors are important, and can be better preserved with trees of shorter mature heights or narrower circumferences, of which there are many beautiful examples.

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #143)

Survey Information

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Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text" value="1 - Should be a lot lower"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>

<p>If yes, what were your concerns?</p>	
<p>5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS</p>	
<p>9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Uncertain</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>If you disagree with the above</p>	

statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:	
11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT	
12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?	Over 100
13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
If so, what are your reasons?	Safety from wind and fire; need for sun; garden plans and reduced collection of debris.
14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
If so, what are your reasons?	Choice of deciduous trees for blossom and seasonal color and winter sunlight.
15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, how many new trees should be planted?	
16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:	Please consider reducing the city's monitoring of private home tree removal. Please consider differentiating for small and large private lots, especially for the cost to owner of large lots to remove just 2 trees in a year, rather than 5-6 trees

in a 3 year span. Continue education efforts with our park plantings and for developers, and maybe offer what Seattle has done for fruiting trees, with education on-line and help for picking and care of them- and maybe encourage more small fruit trees in people's smaller yards. We're strongly in favor of rights of the property owner who pays taxes, and while we may admire and miss a mature tree, we don't think the city should tell the owner what to do for their trees. From the hearing we went to, it seemed a huge amount of resources have been spent to over-study this area at a time where staff and budget are needed on more critical issues...and how do you determine the percentage of tree canopy- from a satellite photo 1x a year? From a professional fly-over?

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #144)

Survey Information

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Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="4 - Should be a little higher"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Postcard"/> <input type="text"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>

<p>If yes, what were your concerns?</p>	<p>1) Curb-side (i.e. City-owned) firs were cut down. 2) Remaining firs were skinned (i.e. "lion-tailed"-only)</p>
<p>5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?</p>	<p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text" value="Uncertain"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS</p>	
<p>9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?</p>	<p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text" value="No"/></p>
<p>10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?</p>	<p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text" value="Uncertain"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>

<p>If you disagree with the above statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:</p>	
<p>11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;">Pre submittal/information gathering stage</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div>
<p>TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT</p>	
<p>12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?</p>	<p>About 50.</p>
<p>13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 20px; text-align: center;">No</div>
<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>	<p>However, several trees appear to be ailing, and I may elect to take them down before they fall down (with some risk to City streets and sidewalks).</p>
<p>14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 20px; text-align: center;">No</div>
<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>	
<p>15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 20px; text-align: center;">Yes</div>
<p>If yes, how many new trees should be planted?</p>	<p>Two trees for each one removed.</p>
<p>16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this</p>	<p>Re. Question 7): Use common sense. By all means protect our firs, cedars and other evergreens, and many deciduous trees; require</p>

project:

removal permits for healthy trees. But allow property owners some discretion in removing junk trees (e.g., alders, magnolias) or even significant trees that are obviously distressed or pose a risk to surrounding property.

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #145)

Survey Information

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Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> 2 - Should be a little lower <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> No
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> No
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> No

<p>If yes, what were your concerns?</p>	
<p>5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; text-align: center;">No</div>
<p>6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 25px; text-align: center; margin-bottom: 2px;">Yes</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div>
<p>7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 25px; text-align: center; margin-bottom: 2px;">Yes</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div>
<p>8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; text-align: center;">No</div>
<p>DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS</p>	
<p>9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; text-align: center;">No</div>
<p>10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 170px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 170px; height: 15px; text-align: center; margin-bottom: 2px;">Uncertain</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 170px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div>
<p>If you disagree with the above</p>	

statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:	
11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Building Permit Application"/>
TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT	
12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?	6
13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
If so, what are your reasons?	To Large for area where they were planted 7 Yrs ago
14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
If so, what are your reasons?	
15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
If yes, how many new trees should be planted?	
16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:	To strict on the Tree removal rules. Homeowners should be able to remove tree in easier fashion.

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #146)

Survey Information

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Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="4 - Should be a little higher"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="text" value="Notice of Tree Removal Posted on Property"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>

<p>If yes, what were your concerns?</p>	
<p>5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"> <input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> </p>
<p>6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"> <input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> </p>
<p>7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/> </p>
<p>8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"> <input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> </p>
<p>DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS</p>	
<p>9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/> </p>
<p>10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/> <input type="text"/> </p>
<p>If you disagree with the above</p>	

statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:	
11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Grading Permit Application"/>
TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT	
12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?	20+
13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
If so, what are your reasons?	Some trees are causing damage to drains, roofs and pathways.
14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
If so, what are your reasons?	Smaller trees or shrubs to replace those removed
15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
If yes, how many new trees should be planted?	2
16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:	Owners of private property should be allowed to remove trees which have grown too large and are damaging structures even if they are healthy. Removal should be allowed for aesthetic reasons if the tree density in the nearby area (half-mile circle?) exceeds the minimum standard.

	<p>Replacement by smaller trees or shrubs should be encouraged. Perhaps a subsidy for approved plantings.</p>
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Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #147)

Survey Information

Site:	City Website
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Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="3 - Right amount"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/> <input type="text"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/> <input type="text"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/> <input type="text"/>

If yes, what were your concerns?	
5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/> <input type="text"/>
DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS	
9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/> <input type="text"/>
If you disagree with the above	

<p>statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:</p>					
<p>11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?</p>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td data-bbox="586 275 1230 310"></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="586 310 1230 373">Short Plat Application</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="586 373 1230 436">Grading Permit Application</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="586 436 1230 499">Building Permit Application</td> </tr> </table>		Short Plat Application	Grading Permit Application	Building Permit Application
Short Plat Application					
Grading Permit Application					
Building Permit Application					
<p>TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT</p>					
<p>12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?</p>					
<p>13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>					
<p>14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>					
<p>15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
<p>If yes, how many new trees should be planted?</p>					
<p>16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:</p>					

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #148)

Survey Information

Site:	City Website
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Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="4 - Should be a little higher"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="text" value="Notice of Tree Removal Posted on Property"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>

<p>If yes, what were your concerns?</p>	<p>Housing should be designed to fit around existing trees as much as possible. So many times we see land cleared for a project, saving some of the trees, then later those trees are removed. Why is this allowed? They could live in Las Vegas instead of WA.</p>
<p>5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?</p>	<p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text" value="Uncertain"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS</p>	
<p>9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?</p>	<p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text" value="No"/></p>
<p>10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable</p>	<p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text" value="Uncertain"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>

trees in the long term?	
If you disagree with the above statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:	As above, have developers/landowners adapt buildings and homes to existing trees. We do live in the Evergreen State. That name didn't come from ornamental trees brought in to replace the grand evergreens people are so anxious to remove when building.
11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Building Permit Application"/>
TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT	
12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?	15-20
13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
If so, what are your reasons?	
14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
If so, what are your reasons?	Help the environment and to screen adjacent property that will be developed in the near future. We have planted many trees. We like the woods!
15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
If yes, how many new trees	4(double what they take out.)

should be planted?	
16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:	These trees help the environment by keeping us cooler in summer, warmer in winter(as a wind block), and cleaner air.

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #149)

Survey Information

Site:	City Website
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Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="3 - Right amount"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Postcard"/> <input type="text"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>

<p>If yes, what were your concerns?</p>	<p>Several areas being developed nearby had every single tree cut down. I'm sure that makes things easier for the developer, but it is such a waste. It wouldn't be that hard to incorporate at least some of the mature trees into the layout of the housing track. Buyers might even prefer that to a clear cut space.</p>
<p>5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS</p>	
<p>9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>

better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?	
If you disagree with the above statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:	
11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT	
12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?	5
13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If so, what are your reasons?	
14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If so, what are your reasons?	
15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
If yes, how many new trees should be planted?	2
16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or	It would be helpful if a guideline could be set to say how many trees should exist per 100 sq ft of

suggestions regarding this project:

property. Also, if a private property owner needs to cut down a tree due to safety concerns, the permit should be waived.

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #150)

Survey Information

Site:	City Website
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URL:	http://www.ci.kirkland.wa.us/depart/Planning/Code_Updates/TreeUpdate/questionnaire.htm
Submission Time/Date:	9/17/2009 6:39:26 PM

Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="3 - Right amount"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Postcard"/> <input type="text"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>

<p>If yes, what were your concerns?</p>	<p>I operate a Tree Service Co.</p>
<p>5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?</p>	<p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text" value="No"/></p>
<p>8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS</p>	
<p>9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?</p>	<p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text" value="No"/></p>
<p>10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>If you disagree with the above</p>	

<p>statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:</p>	
<p>11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;">Short Plat Application</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div>
<p>TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT</p>	
<p>12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?</p>	
<p>13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Yes</div>
<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>	
<p>14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Yes</div>
<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>	
<p>15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Yes</div>
<p>If yes, how many new trees should be planted?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2</p>
<p>16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Thank you for your ongoing work to make this a better place to live for Kirkland residents.</p>

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #151)

Survey Information

Site:	City Website
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Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="2 - Should be a little lower"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/> <input type="text"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/> <input type="text"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="text" value="Notice of Tree Removal Posted on Property"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Other"/> <input type="text"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/> <input type="text"/>

your neighborhood?	
If yes, what were your concerns?	
5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS	
9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/> <input type="text"/>

trees in the long term?	
If you disagree with the above statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:	
11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Building Permit Application"/>

TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT

12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?	2
13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
If so, what are your reasons?	
14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
If so, what are your reasons?	
15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
If yes, how many new trees should be planted?	2
16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or	

suggestions regarding this project:	
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Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #152)

Survey Information

Site:	City Website
Page Title:	Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire
URL:	http://www.ci.kirkland.wa.us/depart/Planning/Code_Updates/TreeUpdate/questionnaire.htm
Submission Time/Date:	9/18/2009 3:15:39 PM

Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text" value="1 - Should be a lot lower"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>

<p>If yes, what were your concerns?</p>	
<p>5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"> <input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> </p>
<p>6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"> <input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> </p>
<p>7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"> <input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> </p>
<p>8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/> </p>
<p>DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS</p>	
<p>9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/> </p>
<p>10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/> <input type="text"/> </p>
<p>If you disagree with the above</p>	

statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:	
11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Grading Permit Application"/>
TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT	
12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?	0
13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
If so, what are your reasons?	blocking view of lake
14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
If so, what are your reasons?	landscape beautification
15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
If yes, how many new trees should be planted?	
16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:	Property views are very valuable as well and trees need to be rationalized so property view value is as high as possible while still maintaining some trees. People live in Kirkland because of the lake proximity and views. If trees are highly valued to an individual they can move to North Bend.

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #153)

Survey Information

Site:	City Website
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Submission Time/Date:	9/21/2009 9:19:46 AM

Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="5 - Should be a lot higher"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Postcard"/> <input type="text"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>

If yes, what were your concerns?	Healthy trees cut down for no reason.
5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS	
9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/> <input type="text"/>
If you disagree with the above	

statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:	
11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;">Pre submittal/information gathering stage</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div>
TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT	
12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?	Four
13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">No</div>
If so, what are your reasons?	
14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Yes</div>
If so, what are your reasons?	More shade, beauty.
15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Yes</div>
If yes, how many new trees should be planted?	Four
16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:	

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #154)

Survey Information

Site:	City Website
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Submission Time/Date:	9/21/2009 10:23:44 PM

Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="2 - Should be a little lower"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="text" value="Notice of Tree Removal Posted on Property"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Other"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>

your neighborhood?	
If yes, what were your concerns?	More concerned with tree massacres--topping, etc.
5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/> <input type="text"/>
6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS	
9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>

trees in the long term?	
If you disagree with the above statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:	
11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Short Plat Application"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>

TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT

12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?	
13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
If so, what are your reasons?	
14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
If so, what are your reasons?	
15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
If yes, how many new trees should be planted?	2
16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this	The city should do a better job of monitoring tree abuse. When trees are topped, lion-tailed, etc. it shouldn't be up to citizens to make a complaint.

project:

When city employees drive around they should make it a practice to notice these things. I dislike being a "policeman" but it's the only way these issues seem to be attended to. Planting trees according to a "plan" and then letting them die (on purpose?) is common enough that city code enforcement should see this.

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #155)

Survey Information

Site:	City Website
Page Title:	Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire
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Submission Time/Date:	9/22/2009 8:29:43 AM

Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="2 - Should be a little lower"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/> <input type="text"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/> <input type="text"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/> <input type="text"/>

<p>If yes, what were your concerns?</p>	
<p>5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?</p>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
<p>6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?</p>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
<p>7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?</p>	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
<p>8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?</p>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
<p>DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS</p>	
<p>9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?</p>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
<p>10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?</p>	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
<p>If you disagree with the above</p>	

statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:	
11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Short Plat Application"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT	
12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?	2
13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
If so, what are your reasons?	
14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
If so, what are your reasons?	
15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
If yes, how many new trees should be planted?	
16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:	Quit trying to tell people what they can or can't do with their property. Enough regulation...regulation adds cost for everybody!

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #156)

Survey Information

Site:	City Website
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Submission Time/Date:	9/22/2009 10:44:15 AM

Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="2 - Should be a little lower"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>

If yes, what were your concerns?	Whether it was done within existing regulations.
5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/>
6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS	
9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/>
If you disagree with the above	

statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:				
11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?	<table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td data-bbox="586 275 1230 338">Pre submittal/information gathering stage</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="586 338 1230 401">Short Plat Application</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="586 401 1230 464">Grading Permit Application</td> </tr> </table>	Pre submittal/information gathering stage	Short Plat Application	Grading Permit Application
Pre submittal/information gathering stage				
Short Plat Application				
Grading Permit Application				
TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT				
12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?	6			
13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?	<table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td data-bbox="586 894 743 957" style="text-align: center;">Yes</td> </tr> </table>	Yes		
Yes				
If so, what are your reasons?	Dying trees			
14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?	<table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td data-bbox="586 1115 743 1178" style="text-align: center;">Yes</td> </tr> </table>	Yes		
Yes				
If so, what are your reasons?	replacement of dying trees			
15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?	<table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td data-bbox="586 1430 743 1493" style="text-align: center;">Yes</td> </tr> </table>	Yes		
Yes				
If yes, how many new trees should be planted?	two			
16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:				

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #157)

Survey Information

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Submission Time/Date:	9/23/2009 3:33:17 PM

Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="3 - Right amount"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/> <input type="text"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/> <input type="text"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>

<p>If yes, what were your concerns?</p>	<p>Didn't like seeing trees in the neighborhood destroyed</p>
<p>5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Uncertain <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS</p>	
<p>9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>If you disagree with the above</p>	

statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:	
11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT	
12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?	25
13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
If so, what are your reasons?	Some are too close together
14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
If so, what are your reasons?	Have a spot where one blew down
15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
If yes, how many new trees should be planted?	2
16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:	<p>We cleared the ivy and blackberries off our property and planted lots of trees, many of which are now over 6". We did it because we like and believe in trees. But we made some mistakes in planting and it looks like now we can be restricted or prevented from fixing them by the city, when I view them as our trees and our lot. I do like seeing</p>

	<p>the fenced tree protection areas on development sites so I think there should be some restriction, I don't know how best to do it, the above is just my feelings.</p>
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Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #158)

Survey Information

Site:	City Website
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URL:	http://www.ci.kirkland.wa.us/depart/Planning/Code_Updates/TreeUpdate/questionnaire.htm
Submission Time/Date:	9/24/2009 4:19:19 PM

Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text" value="1 - Should be a lot lower"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>

<p>If yes, what were your concerns?</p>	<p>The restrictions make me feel like I'm renting my property instead of owning it and make me want to move to a city that isn't controlled by eco-terrorist nazi's disguised as arborists.</p>
<p>5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?</p>	<p><input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/></p>
<p>6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/></p>
<p>7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/></p>
<p>8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?</p>	<p><input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/></p>
<p>DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS</p>	
<p>9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?</p>	<p><input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/></p>
<p>10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?</p>	<p><input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/></p>

<p>If you disagree with the above statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:</p>	<p>1) Understand that if we own property we are legal adults and need to be allowed to make our own decisions about how to maintain our properties without having to call the city and ask permission. 2) Remove every part of the regulation that requires home owners to submit tree plans and hold meetings with certified arborists to show why our properties need maintenance. Arranging these meetings is a waste of time and quite bit of money. 3)</p>				
<p>11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?</p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr><td style="height: 15px;"> </td></tr> <tr><td style="height: 15px;"> </td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">Grading Permit Application</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">Building Permit Application</td></tr> </table>			Grading Permit Application	Building Permit Application
Grading Permit Application					
Building Permit Application					

TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT

<p>12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?</p>	<p>I'm not telling. You'll fine me for mowing the lawn near them.</p>		
<p>13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?</p>	<table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">Yes</td></tr> </table>	Yes	
Yes			
<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>	<p>I can't say what my plans are. Your arborist storm troopers may kick my door in for thinking about chopping down the tree that may fall on my house during the next wind storm.</p>		
<p>14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?</p>	<table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">Yes</td></tr> </table>	Yes	
Yes			
<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>	<p>I like trees. I may plant bushes or weeds instead so I can avoid having to pay hundreds of dollars to trim them.</p>		
<p>15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being</p>	<table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr><td style="height: 15px;"> </td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">No</td></tr> </table>		No
No			

removed?	
If yes, how many new trees should be planted?	<p>People don't just cut down trees for no reason. There isn't a single person in the area who has randomly deforest their property. Most people love mature trees, but sometimes they are a danger to the home or are actively damaging the property and have to go. There's absolutely no reason that the city should be telling people to replant trees if they are removing nuisance trees.</p>
16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:	<p>Stick to regulating the public properties. You've done a decent job there. Remove the oppressive rules you use to govern the trees on privately owned properties. There is no good reason to infringe on our freedom or waste our time and money on permits and arborists perpetuating a desire to be called the 'tree city' at our expense. There is also no need to keep wasting our tax dollars growing a government office just to track all the tree plans, permits, and city hall visits either. It's just waste in the name of appeasing a vocal minority known as the green movement. That appeasement can be accomplished on public lands.</p>

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #159)

Survey Information

Site:	City Website
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Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="4 - Should be a little higher"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Postcard"/> <input type="text"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>

If yes, what were your concerns?	removal for development.
5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/> <input type="text"/>
DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS	
9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/> <input type="text"/>
If you disagree with the above	

statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:	
11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;">Pre submittal/information gathering stage</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div>
TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT	
12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?	20+
13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; text-align: center;">No</div>
If so, what are your reasons?	
14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; text-align: center;">No</div>
If so, what are your reasons?	I have planted approximately 10 trees on my 1/3 acre in the last 10 years. I am out of room for trees.
15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 15px; text-align: center;">Yes</div>
If yes, how many new trees should be planted?	4
16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this	

project:	
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Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #160)

Survey Information

Site:	City Website
Page Title:	Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire
URL:	http://www.ci.kirkland.wa.us/depart/Planning/Code_Updates/TreeUpdate/questionnaire.htm
Submission Time/Date:	9/29/2009 10:08:43 AM

Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="3 - Right amount"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="text" value="Notice of Tree Removal Posted on Property"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/>

<p>If yes, what were your concerns?</p>	<p>3 very large trees were removed next door. as a result the noise from traffic is alot louder and the shade it provided is gone</p>
<p>5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?</p>	<p><input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/> <input type="text"/></p>
<p>6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/></p>
<p>7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?</p>	<p><input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/></p>
<p>8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/></p>
<p>DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS</p>	
<p>9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?</p>	<p><input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/></p>
<p>10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?</p>	<p><input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Uncertain"/> <input type="text"/></p>

<p>If you disagree with the above statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:</p>	
<p>11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;">Pre submittal/information gathering stage</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div>
<p>TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT</p>	
<p>12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?</p>	<p>11</p>
<p>13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 20px; text-align: center;">No</div>
<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>	
<p>14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 20px; text-align: center;">No</div>
<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>	
<p>15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 25px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 25px; text-align: center;">Yes</div>
<p>If yes, how many new trees should be planted?</p>	<p>2</p>
<p>16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:</p>	<p>thank you for taking the time to preserve trees in Kirkland.</p>

Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire (response #161)

Survey Information

Site:	City Website
Page Title:	Tree Regulation Amendment Project Questionnaire
URL:	http://www.ci.kirkland.wa.us/depart/Planning/Code_Updates/TreeUpdate/questionnaire.htm
Submission Time/Date:	10/13/2009 2:34:37 PM

Survey Response

GENERAL	
1) It is estimated that the current tree canopy coverage is 32%. The City's tree canopy goal is 40%. Do you feel that the goal of 40% is the right amount?	<input type="text" value="1 - Should be a lot lower"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2) Should the City's priority in meeting the tree canopy goal be protecting existing mature trees?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
3) Would you like to be notified if tree removal, associated with new development, is occurring in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>
If yes, indicate how you would like to be notified by checking one or more boxes below:	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
4) Have you been concerned about previous tree removals in your neighborhood?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>

<p>If yes, what were your concerns?</p>	
<p>5) Should trees be as highly protected as other environmental resources such as streams and wetlands?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; text-align: center;">No</div>
<p>6) Should trees on public property (e.g., trees in parks or along streets) be held to higher protection and replanting standards than trees on private property?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 30px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 30px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 30px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div>
<p>7) Should property owners have the right to remove trees on their property without needing to get a permit?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 30px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 30px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 30px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div>
<p>8) Should the City fund and maintain an ongoing tree management program to include tracking the retention and replacement of trees, maintaining a tree inventory, and conducting periodic tree canopy analysis to measure our progress?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; text-align: center;">No</div>
<p>DEVELOPMENT RELATED QUESTIONS</p>	
<p>9) Have you submitted a tree plan for development review within the City?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; text-align: center;">No</div>
<p>10) The pre-2006 tree regulations required 25% of trees in a short plat be retained and had no specific tree retention requirements for subsequent single-family building permits. Do you feel that the current regulations do a better job of retaining viable trees in the long term?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; text-align: center;">No</div>
<p>If you disagree with the above</p>	

<p>statement, list three ways in which the City can improve its tree regulations:</p>	
<p>11) At what stage of the development process can trees be realistically identified for retention?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<p>TREE REMOVAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT</p>	
<p>12) If you own property within the City of Kirkland, how many trees do you have on your property that are approximately 6" diameter measured 4.5 feet from the ground?</p>	<p>I have no intent of telling you - non of your business</p>
<p>13) Do you plan on removing trees in the near future?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>	<p>My business</p>
<p>14) Do you plan on planting trees in the near future?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
<p>If so, what are your reasons?</p>	<p>My choice</p>
<p>15) When driving home, you notice in your neighborhood that the last two mature trees on a single-family lot are being removed. Should the City require new trees be planted to replace the trees being removed?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
<p>If yes, how many new trees should be planted?</p>	<p>0</p>
<p>16) Please provide us with any other comments and/or suggestions regarding this project:</p>	<p>Who wrote this insane survey - he/she should be fired! This is not a survey - it's a push survey-no reason other than to promote continued employment for city workers. This is not the survey as shown in the lead up before clicking on from intro.</p>