

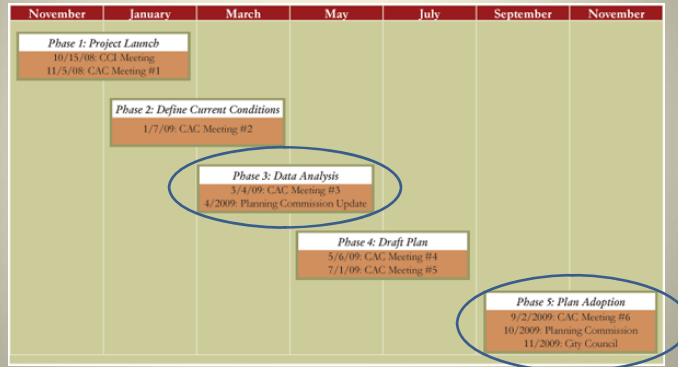
# Urban Forestry Master Plan

## Mid-plan Update

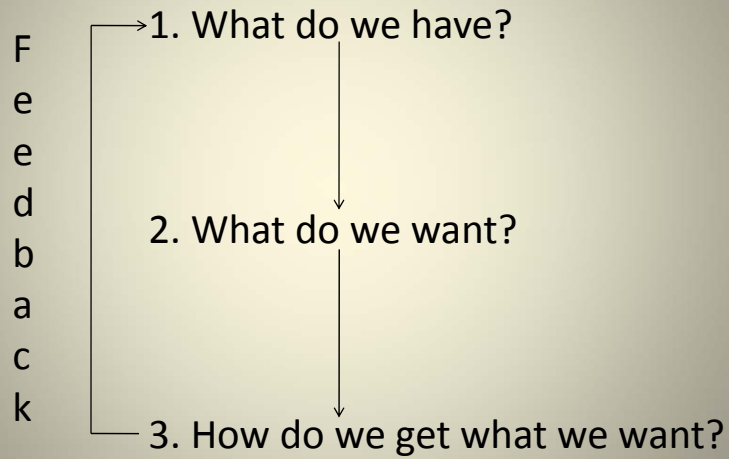
## Background

- On June 3, 2008, Council approved Comprehensive Plan
- Goal 2.2 Policy 11 of the Comprehensive Plan states, "The City shall develop and implement a citywide **Urban Forestry Management Master Plan.**"

# Timeline



# What is an Urban Forestry Master Plan?





## Phase I Results (Project Launch)

**Vision:**

*Tigard's urban forest is valued and protected by City residents as a thriving interconnected ecosystem managed to improve quality of life, increase community identity, and maximize aesthetic, economic, and ecological benefits."*

**Purpose:**

*The purpose of the Urban Forestry Master Plan is to implement the goals and policies in the Urban Forestry section of the Tigard Comprehensive Plan, and to guide the future of Tigard's urban forest by:*

- a. *Documenting past and present conditions of the urban forest;*
- b. *Providing recommendations and measurable goals that will improve urban forest management;*
- c. *Coordinating City departments with each other, with other jurisdictions, and with the community's vision for trees in Tigard; and*
- d. *Providing a legislative resource for future plans, policies, and ordinances.*

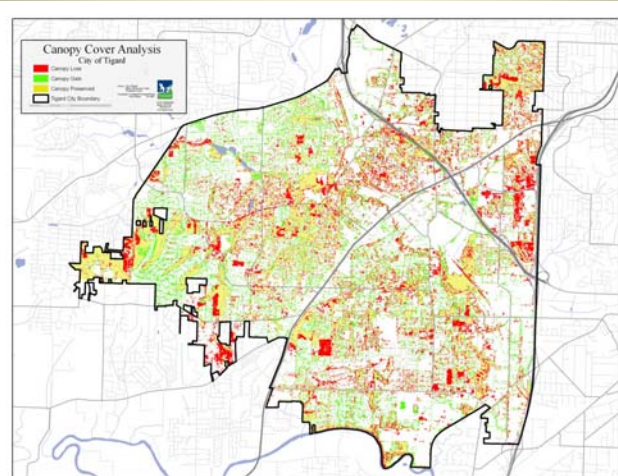
## Phase II Results (Define Current Conditions)

### Major Tasks:

1. Tree Canopy Analysis
2. Community Attitudes/Values Survey

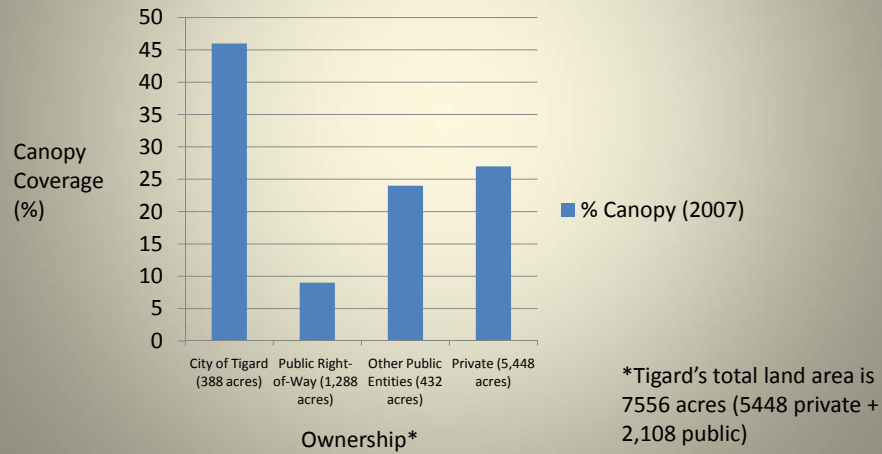
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### Tree Canopy Results:



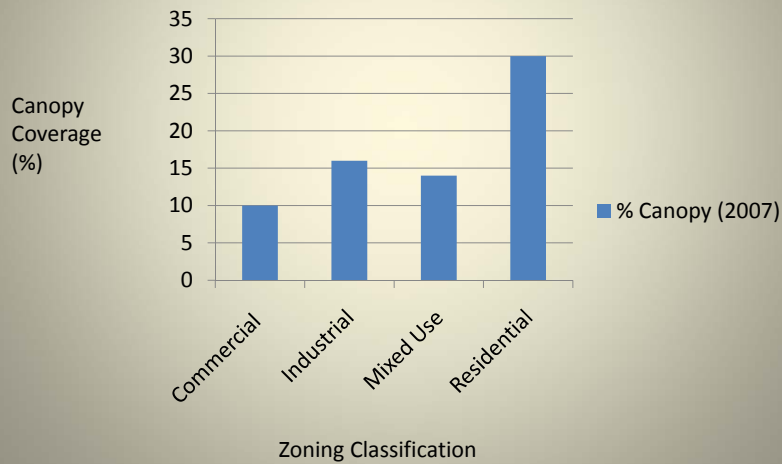
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### Survey Results:

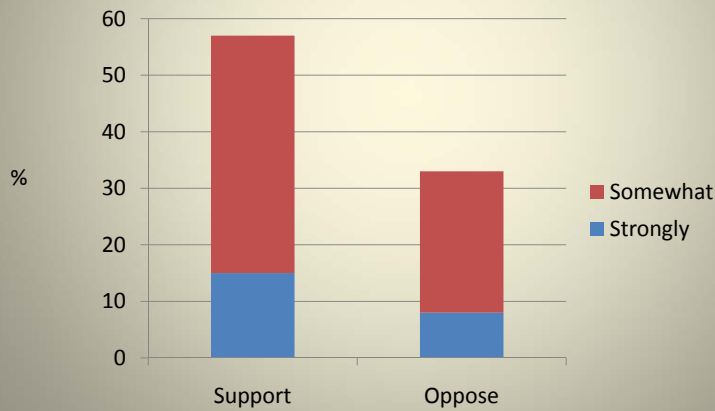
Satisfaction With Tree Quantity and Quality



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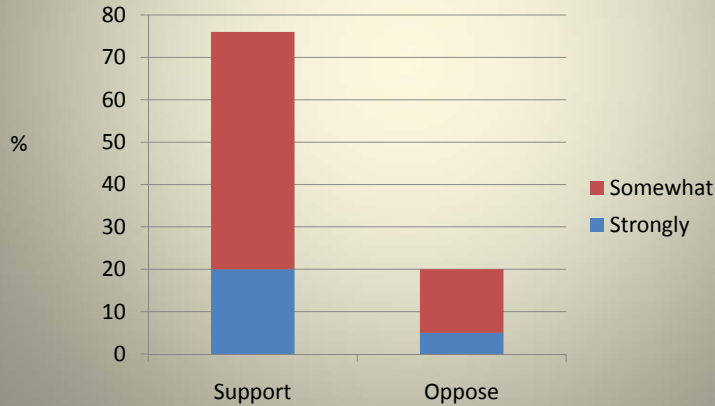
Tree Regulations That Limit Development Potential



## Phase II Results (Define Current Conditions)

### Survey Results:

Should City Regulations Provide Some Level Of Protection For Large, Healthy Trees On All Current Developed Private Property?



## Phase III Results (Data Analysis)

### Internal Coordination

Meetings were held between a range of City divisions:

- Capital Construction & Transportation
- Current Planning,
- Development Review
- Information Technology
- Public Works Administration
- Parks
- Streets
- Wastewater/Storm
- Water

## Phase III Results (Data Analysis)

### Internal Coordination

- 1<sup>st</sup> meeting: Entire group identified major coordination issues
- Follow-up meetings: Smaller groups met to identify potential solutions

## Phase III Results (Data Analysis)

### Stakeholders

Meetings were with community stakeholders:

- Pac. NW Chapter of the International Society of Arboriculture
- Oregon Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects
- Tualatin Riverkeepers
- Tigard-Tualatin School District
- Portland General Electric
- Tigard Area Chamber of Commerce
- Parks and Recreation Advisory Board
- Home Builder's Association
- Clean Water Services
- Oregon Department of Transportation
- Tree Board

# Implementation

Tigard's Urban Forestry Master Plan Implementation Matrix - Draft									
Implementation Goals	Lead Division	Comp. Plan Policies	Staff Resources	Cost	Funding Source	Implementation Schedule	Project Partners		
<b>1. Develop Hazard Tree Program.</b>									
<b>1.1 Establish City storm and hazard tree response protocols.</b>									
a.	Prior to land acquisition conduct a tree hazard assessments	Public Works	2.3.8	L	\$	Staff Time/General Fund	2010	ISA, ODF	
b.	Hire greenspace coordinator to manage Tigard natural areas and develop a proactive hazard abatement program	Public Works	2.2.5	H	\$\$	Staff Time/General Fund	2015	TRK	
c.	Develop and implement formal emergency response system for tree hazards on City streets	Planning	2.3.8, 2.2.3	L	\$	Staff Time/General Fund	2010	ISA, ODF	
d.	Develop and implement formal emergency response system for tree hazards in City parks/greenspaces	Public Works	2.2.3, 2.3.8, 2.3.9, 2.3.10, 2.3.11	L	\$	Staff Time/General Fund	2010	ISA, ODF	
<b>1.2 Establish City program to facilitate hazard abatement on private property.</b>									
a.	Revise Tigard Municipal Code to grant authority to the City to become involved in private property tree hazards.	Planning	2.3.8	H	\$	Staff Time/General Fund	2010	ISA, ODF	
<b>2. Revise Street Tree and Landscaping and Screening Ordinances.</b>									
<b>2.1 Revise street tree planting, maintenance, and removal requirements</b>									
a.	Create design and maintenance manual with drawings and specifications for planting and maintenance.	Planning	2.3.8	H	\$	Staff Time/General Fund	2010	ISA, ASLA, TRK	
b.	Revise Tigard Municipal Code to establish permit system for street tree planting, removal, and replacement.	Planning	2.2.5	M	\$	Staff Time/General Fund	2010	ISA, ASLA	

# Implementation

- The Tree Board will be overseeing the implementation of code and programs changes identified in the implementation matrix as part of their annual work program.
- Every two years, Metro will update canopy maps so canopy changes can be tracked over time.
- The Urban Forestry Master Plan will be updated every 5-7 years so that it can be reevaluated and updated.

Questions?