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- Contact Person, Phone Number and Email Address
- Does your agency have an urban forestry program?
- Where is the urban forestry program housed?
  - Parks Department
  - Public Works Department
  - Standalone Urban Forestry Department
  - Other
- How is the urban forestry program funded?
  - Stormwater Utility
  - Street Fund
  - General Fund
  - Dedicated Standalone Urban Forestry Fund
  - Other

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John Carpita

From: Waarvick, Chris [cwaarvic@ci.yakima.wa.us]
Sent: Wednesday, September 15, 2010 2:50 PM
To: John Carpita
Cc: akersj@CITYOFELLENSBURG.ORG
Subject: Re: Urban Forestry Survey

John C.,
John Akers, PE, would advise us that no good urban forestry program is without an aggressive harvesting element.

The City of Yakima does not have an Urban Forestry Program.

Chris

From: John Carpita [mailto:jcarpita@mrsc.org]
Sent: Wednesday, September 15, 2010 02:41 PM
To: undisclosed-recipients <undisclosed-recipients:;>
Subject: Urban Forestry Survey

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John

Since we have no forests we have no forestry program.

Jim

From: John Carpita [mailto:jcarpita@mrsc.org]
Sent: Wednesday, September 15, 2010 2:42 PM
Subject: Urban Forestry Survey

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www.mrsc.org
We have no formalized urban forestry program here at this time. Thank you,

Boyd Benson, PE, LEG
City Engineer
City of Duvall
425-788-3434
www.duvallwa.gov

Please take a few minutes (or delegate/foreword like the good manager that you are) and answer these questions about your agency's urban forestry program:

- Contact Person, Phone Number and Email Address
- Does your agency have an urban forestry program? No
- Where is the urban forestry program housed?
  - Parks Department
  - Public Works Department
  - Standalone Urban Forestry Department
  - Other
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From: jbarker@co.douglas.wa.us
Sent: Wednesday, September 15, 2010 3:01 PM
To: John Carpita
Subject: RE: Urban Forestry Survey

Not that I am aware of.

From: John Carpita [mailto:jcarpita@mrsc.org]
Sent: Wednesday, September 15, 2010 2:55 PM
To: Jim Barker (x452)
Subject: RE: Urban Forestry Survey

Do you have a “rural sagebrush department”?

From: jbarker@co.douglas.wa.us [mailto:jbarker@co.douglas.wa.us]
Sent: Wednesday, September 15, 2010 2:51 PM
To: John Carpita
Subject: RE: Urban Forestry Survey

John

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We do not have an urban forestry program

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John: The City has an arborist on staff and is active in meeting the annual requirements to be a “tree city usa.” However, we are finding it more difficult to fund our program and continue to cut funding to meet other general government needs. Additionally, risk associated with taking responsibility for trees in the public right of way is increasing with the age of our tree stock. It is likely we will be revising the current code to place more control of right of way trees with the adjacent property owner. Following are responses to your survey.

From: John Carpita [mailto:jcarpita@mrsc.org]
Sent: Wednesday, September 15, 2010 2:42 PM
Subject: Urban Forestry Survey

Please take a few minutes (or delegate/foreword like the good manager that you are) and answer these questions about your agency’s urban forestry program:

- Contact Person, Phone Number and Email Address
  Gordon Crane, 509-962-7236, craneg@ci.ellensburg.wa.us

- Does your agency have an urban forestry program?
  Yes

- Where is the urban forestry program housed?
  - Parks Department
  - Public Works Department
  - Standalone Urban Forestry Department
  - Other

- How is the urban forestry program funded?
  - Stormwater Utility
  - Street Fund
  - General Fund
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John Carpita

From: Jeff Sarvis [Jsarvis@ci.lacenter.wa.us]
Sent: Wednesday, September 15, 2010 3:16 PM
To: John Carpita
Subject: RE: Urban Forestry Survey

John, please see my contact information below. The City of La Center does not have an urban forestry program. If we did, I have no idea how we would fund it.

Thank you for your time and hard work.

Jeffrey B. Sarvis
City of La Center
Public Works Director
Ph. 360-263-7661
Fax 360-263-7666
jsarvis@ci.lacenter.wa.us

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From: John Carpita [mailto:jcarpita@mrsc.org]
Sent: Wednesday, September 15, 2010 2:42 PM
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See answers below

Paul West
Parks Natural Resources Coordinator

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From: Patrick Yamashita
Sent: Wednesday, September 15, 2010 3:06 PM
To: Paul West
Subject: FW: Urban Forestry Survey

Paul,

Fyi, in case you didn’t receive this survey directly.

Patrick

From: John Carpita [mailto:jcarpita@mrsc.org]
Sent: Wednesday, September 15, 2010 2:42 PM
Subject: Urban Forestry Survey

Please take a few minutes (or delegate/foreword like the good manager that you are) and answer these questions about your agency’s urban forestry program:

- **Contact Person, Phone Number and Email Address** Paul West, 205-275-7833 paul.west@mercergov.org
- **Does your agency have an urban forestry program?** Yes
- **Where is the urban forestry program housed?** Split among Parks and Recreation, Public Works and Development Services (3 depts)
  - Parks Department
  - Public Works Department
  - Standalone Urban Forestry Department
  - Other
- **How is the urban forestry program funded?** General Fund, REET2 Capital, Dedicated Levy Funding
  - Stormwater Utility
  - Street Fund
  - General Fund
  - Dedicated Standalone Urban Forestry Fund
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From: Nicole Gaudette [ngaudette@ci.brier.wa.us]
Sent: Wednesday, September 15, 2010 3:33 PM
To: John Carpita
Subject: FW: Urban Forestry Survey

John,
Good afternoon. The City of Brier does not have an urban forestry program. However, we do have a tree ordinance. The tree ordinance requires permits for removal of trees on lots that are large enough to be subdivided. The applicant may either replace trees 3 to 1, or pay into a tree fund on a 3 to 1 basis for the city to plant the trees. The tree ordinance is enforced by the planning department. All money in the tree fund comes from applicants who have removed trees.

I hope this answers your questions. Feel free to contact me for further information.

Regards,
Nicole

Nicole Gaudette
City Planner
City of Brier
Phone 425-775-5440
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From: Barry K. Loveless [bloveless@cityofpoulsbo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 15, 2010 3:42 PM
To: John Carpita
Subject: RE: Urban Forestry Survey

- Contact Person, Phone Number and Email Address  Kevin McFarland, suf1234@msn.com, 360-236-1028
- Does your agency have an urban forestry program?  Yes
- Where is the urban forestry program housed?
  o Parks Department
- How is the urban forestry program funded?
  o General Fund

Barry Loveless, P.E. | Public Works Director | City of Poulsbo | Post Office Box 2275 | 780 NE Iverson Street | Poulsbo, WA  98370 | Ph: 360.779.4078 | Fax: 360.779-6384 | Email: bloveless@cityofpoulsbo.com

From: John Carpita [mailto:jcarpita@mrc.org]
Sent: Wednesday, September 15, 2010 2:42 PM
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- Where is the urban forestry program housed?
  o Parks Department
  o Public Works Department
  o Standalone Urban Forestry Department
  o Other
- How is the urban forestry program funded?
  o Stormwater Utility
  o Street Fund
  o General Fund
  o Dedicated Standalone Urban Forestry Fund
  o Other

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County does not have an urban forestry program.

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From: Letticia Neal [lneal@cityofmilton.net]  
Sent: Wednesday, September 15, 2010 4:10 PM  
To: John Carpita  
Subject: RE: Urban Forestry Survey

I would be the contact person, if we had an urban forestry program, but we don’t, so no delegation required!

Letticia Neal, P.E.  
Public Works Director / City Engineer  
City of Milton

From: John Carpita [mailto:jcarpita@mrsc.org]  
Sent: Wednesday, September 15, 2010 2:42 PM  
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  - Parks Department  
  - Public Works Department  
  - Standalone Urban Forestry Department  
  - Other
- How is the urban forestry program funded?  
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  - Street Fund  
  - General Fund  
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  - Other

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From: Dan Grigsby [grigsbyd@ci.bonney-lake.wa.us]
Sent: Wednesday, September 15, 2010 4:17 PM
To: John Carpita
Cc: Gary Leaf
Subject: RE: Urban Forestry Survey

Answers are provided below…

DAN

DANIEL L. GRIGSBY, P.E.
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City of Bonney Lake

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grigsbyd@ci.bonney-lake.wa.us

From: John Carpita [mailto:jcarpita@mrsc.org]
Sent: Wednesday, September 15, 2010 2:42 PM
Subject: Urban Forestry Survey

Please take a few minutes (or delegate/foreword like the good manager that you are) and answer these questions about your agency’s urban forestry program:

• Contact Person, Phone Number and Email Address
  o Gary Leaf, Community Services Director
  o 253-447-4334
  o leafg@ci.bonney-lake.wa.us

• Does your agency have an urban forestry program?
  o Yes

• Where is the urban forestry program housed?
  o Parks Department – Community Services Department
  o Public Works Department
  o Standalone Urban Forestry Department
  o Other

• How is the urban forestry program funded?
  o Stormwater Utility
  o Street Fund
  o General Fund - YES
  o Dedicated Standalone Urban Forestry Fund
  o Other + GRANTS

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From: John Carpita [mailto:jcarpita@mrsc.org]  
Sent: Wednesday, September 15, 2010 2:42 PM  
Subject: Urban Forestry Survey

Please take a few minutes (or delegate/foreword like the good manager that you are) and answer these questions about your agency's urban forestry program:

- **Contact Person, Phone Number and Email Address**  
  Tom Rogers, Planning Manager

- **Does your agency have an urban forestry program?**  
  **No.** However, we do regulate tree removal through a tree cutting permit system. Trees are designated for preservation at time of development approval.

- **Where is the urban forestry program housed?**  
  - Parks Department  
  - Public Works Department  
  - Standalone Urban Forestry Department  
  - Other

- **How is the urban forestry program funded?**  
  - Stormwater Utility
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John Carpita

From: Ray, Charles [Charles.Ray@ci.vancouver.wa.us]
Sent: Wednesday, September 15, 2010 4:46 PM
To: John Carpita
Subject: RE: Urban Forestry Survey

Hello John:
See below for Vancouver, WA's information.
Let me know if you have any questions.
Thanks
Charles

Charles Ray
Urban Forester
City of Vancouver Public Works
Environmental Resources Division
(360) 619-1128
www.cityofvancouver.us/urbanforestry

From: John Carpita [mailto:jcarpita@mrsc.org]
Sent: Wednesday, September 15, 2010 2:42 PM
Subject: Urban Forestry Survey

Please take a few minutes (or delegate/foreword like the good manager that you are) and answer these questions about your agency's urban forestry program:

- Contact Person, Phone Number and Email Address
  Charles Ray Urban Forester, 360-619-1128, charles.ray@ci.vancouver.wa.us

- Does your agency have an urban forestry program?
  Yes since 1996

- Where is the urban forestry program housed?
  o Public Works Department

- How is the urban forestry program funded?
  o Stormwater Utility
  o General Fund

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- Contact Person, Phone Number and Email Address
  HD Messinger  
  253 261-4215 (city cell)  
  messingerh@ci.bonney-lake.wa.us

- Does your agency have an urban forestry program?  
  Yes

- Where is the urban forestry program housed?  
  Parks Department

- How is the urban forestry program funded?  
  General Fund  
  Dedicated Standalone Urban Forestry Fund  
  There is a set budget that comes from the General Fund
John,  

My answers are inserted below.  

Thanks,  

Mark A. Freiberger, PE  
Director of Public Works/City Engineer  
City of Sedro-Woolley  
Telephone 360-855-0771

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John Carpita  

From: John Carpita [mailto:jcarpita@mrsc.org]  
Sent: Wednesday, September 15, 2010 2:42 PM  
Subject: Urban Forestry Survey  

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- Contact Person, Phone Number and Email Address  
  Mark A. Freiberger, PE, Director of Public Works, 360-855-9933, mfreiberger@ci.sedro-woolley.wa.us  
- Does your agency have an urban forestry program?  
  We have a draft plan in place, but it has not been formally adopted.  
- Where is the urban forestry program housed?  
  - Parks Department  
  - Public Works Department X  
  - Standalone Urban Forestry Department  
  - Other  
- How is the urban forestry program funded?  
  Not currently funded.  
  - Stormwater Utility  
  - Street Fund  
  - General Fund  
  - Dedicated Standalone Urban Forestry Fund  
  - Other  

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From: Gary Leaf [garyl@ci.bonney-lake.wa.us]
Sent: Wednesday, September 15, 2010 5:50 PM
To: HD Messinger; John Carpita
Subject: RE: forestry survey

John,

I saw that Public Works submitted this earlier with my name as the contact. Please substitute the information below which lists H.D. Messinger as the contact (which is correct.) Thanks,

Gary

From: HD Messinger [mailto:hdavid55@comcast.net]
Sent: Wednesday, September 15, 2010 4:54 PM
To: jcarpita@mrc.org
Cc: Gary Leaf
Subject: forestry survey

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  messingerh@ci.bonney-lake.wa.us

- Does your agency have an urban forestry program?
  Yes

- Where is the urban forestry program housed?
  Parks Department

- How is the urban forestry program funded?
  General Fund
  Dedicated Standalone Urban Forestry Fund
  There is a set budget that comes from the General Fund
From: Terry Bryant [tbryant@townofwoodway.com]
Sent: Thursday, September 16, 2010 6:14 AM
To: John Carpita
Subject: RE: Urban Forestry Survey

Terrance R Bryant Jr
(206) 542-0183
publicworks@townofwoodway.com

Housed in the Public Works Department

Funded by the general fund.

Terrance R Bryant Jr.
Director of Public Works
Town of Woodway

From: John Carpita [mailto:jcarpita@mrsc.org]
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  - Public Works Department
  - Standalone Urban Forestry Department
  - Other
- How is the urban forestry program funded?
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No virus found in this incoming message.
Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
Version: 8.5.445 / Virus Database: 271.1.1/3135 - Release Date: 09/15/10 06:34:00
Hi John

I’ll answer your survey below.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Dave

David Erickson
Parks and Recreation Director
City of Wenatchee
(509) 888-3280

From: John Carpita [mailto:jcarpita@mrsc.org]
Sent: Wednesday, September 15, 2010 2:42 PM
Subject: Urban Forestry Survey

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• Contact Person, Phone Number and Email Address  See above.
• Does your agency have an urban forestry program? Yes.
• Where is the urban forestry program housed?
  o Parks Department  Parks and Recreation Department completed the hazardous tree assessment and inventory, community forestry plan, arbor day and tree city usa program.
  o Public Works Department  The Parks Division of the Public Works Department completes the implementation of field work  including: tree planting, pruning, removal and care.
  o Standalone Urban Forestry Department
  o Other
• How is the urban forestry program funded?
  o Stormwater Utility
  o Street Fund
  o General Fund  It is currently funded through the general fund.
  o Dedicated Standalone Urban Forestry Fund
  o Other

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David Erickson
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From: John Carpita [mailto:jcarpita@mrsc.org]
Sent: Wednesday, September 15, 2010 2:42 PM
Subject: Urban Forestry Survey

Please take a few minutes (or delegate/foreword like the good manager that you are) and answer these questions about your agency’s urban forestry program:

- Contact Person, Phone Number and Email Address
  Gary Carlson, Building Official
  360-458-8407
  garyc@ci.yelm.wa.us

- Does your agency have an urban forestry program?
  Yes

- Where is the urban forestry program housed?
  Community Development Department

- How is the urban forestry program funded?
  Stand alone Urban Forestry Fund

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Please take a few minutes (or delegate/foreword like the good manager that you are) and answer these questions about your agency’s urban forestry program:

- Contact Person, Phone Number and Email Address
  YAKIMA

- Does your agency have an urban forestry program?
  NO

- Where is the urban forestry program housed?
  o Parks Department
  o Public Works Department
  o Standalone Urban Forestry Department
  o Other

- How is the urban forestry program funded?
  o Stormwater Utility
  o Street Fund
  o General Fund
  o Dedicated Standalone Urban Forestry Fund
  o Other

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Good Morning John,
Jay Burney forwarded the survey below regarding the City of Olympia’s Urban Forestry Program...

- **Contact Person, Phone Number and Email Address**
  - Stacey Ray, Urban Forester
  - (360) 753-8046
  - sray@ci.olympia.wa.us

- **Does your agency have an urban forestry program?**
  - Yes. The Urban Forestry Program has been in existence since 1991. The city has had an Urban Forester on staff since near that time, and has been a Tree City USA for 14 years. The program consists of the following services/responsibilities:

  **Tree Protection and Replacement:** Chapter 16.60 of the City of Olympia Municipal Code ensures that trees are preserved and planted. The Urban Forester administers and enforces the code, as well updates the Urban Forestry Master Plan, regulations, and design standards.

  **NeighborWoods:** Educational workshops on tree care and free trees and are provided to residents to plant along city streets through the award-winning NeighborWoods Program (currently not funded for 2010).

  **Hazard Tree Abatement Program:** As trees of concern are reported to the Urban Forestry office, we inspect, prune, or remove dangerous trees growing within the City's rights-of-way.

  **Streetscapes:** Urban Forestry designs, plans, and manages major street tree planting projects. Urban Forestry also provides technical assistance to Public Works on all new construction projects impacting trees, as well as sidewalk and utility conflicts involving trees.

  **Educational Outreach:** Urban Forestry partners with schools, neighborhoods, and non-profit agencies to produce educational outreach programs.

- **Where is the urban forestry program housed?**
  - Urban Forestry is in the Community Planning & Development Department, under the Planning Manager.

- **How is the urban forestry program funded?**
  - In previous years, funding sources have included the General Fund, Capital Funds, and a dedicated “Tree Account” (as outlined in OMC 16.60). For 2010, the program is funded through the Tree Account and Capital Funds. For 2011, it is proposed to be funded solely from the General Fund.

Please feel free to contact me with any additional questions regarding our Urban Forestry Program. Thank you,

*Stacey Ray, Urban Forester*
City of Olympia
Community Planning & Development
From: Jay Burney  
Sent: Thursday, September 16, 2010 9:09 AM  
To: Stacey Ray  
Subject: FW: Urban Forestry Survey  
Importance: Low  

Stacey  

Would you mind taking a moment and answering these as part of the MRSC survey? Your choice, thanks!! If you decide to respond, you can send your responses directly to John Carpita at jcarpita@mrsc.org  

Jay  

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From: John Carpita [mailto:jcarpita@mrsc.org]  
Sent: Wednesday, September 15, 2010 2:42 PM  
Subject: [BULK] Urban Forestry Survey  
Importance: Low  

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- Contact Person, Phone Number and Email Address  
- Does your agency have an urban forestry program?  
  - Where is the urban forestry program housed?  
    - Parks Department  
    - Public Works Department  
    - Standalone Urban Forestry Department  
    - Other  
  - How is the urban forestry program funded?  
    - Stormwater Utility  
    - Street Fund  
    - General Fund  
    - Dedicated Standalone Urban Forestry Fund  
    - Other  

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Hi John,

See below for my responses to your question about Urban Forestry Services.

Take care.

Scott

Scott P. Sawyer, P.E.
Public Works Director/City Engineer
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Sent: Wednesday, September 15, 2010 2:42 PM
Subject: Urban Forestry Survey

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- Contact Person, Phone Number and Email Address
  
  Elaine Huber
  Operation Manager
  Elaine.Huber@ci.battle-ground.wa.us

- Does your agency have an urban forestry program?
  
  Somewhat. It is not officially titled the Urban Forestry Program. It is just a part of Public Works responsibility to maintain and replaced street and wetland trees.

- Where is the urban forestry program housed?
  
  - Parks Department
    - Public Works Department
  - Standalone Urban Forestry Department
  - Other

- How is the urban forestry program funded?
  
  - Stormwater Utility
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www.mrsc.org
From: Cathy Rosen  
Sent: Wednesday, September 15, 2010 2:52 PM  
To: Hank Nydam  
Subject: FW: Urban Forestry Survey

Can you respond please? Thanks.

CR

From: John Carpita [mailto:jcarpita@mrsc.org]  
Sent: Wednesday, September 15, 2010 2:42 PM  
Subject: Urban Forestry Survey

Please take a few minutes (or delegate/foreword like the good manager that you are) and answer these questions about your agency’s urban forestry program:

- Contact Person, Phone Number and Email Address Hank Nydam 279-4756   hnydam@oakharbor.org
- Does your agency have an urban forestry program? Not specifically tree related issues are handled through the Public works department. Some tree issues are discussed at the Oak harbor parks board
- Where is the urban forestry program housed? Parks and Public works  
  o Parks Department  
  o Public Works Department  
  o Standalone Urban Forestry Department  
  o Other
- How is the urban forestry program funded? Tree related work is funded by streets and general fund  
  o Stormwater Utility  
  o Street Fund  
  o General Fund  
  o Dedicated Standalone Urban Forestry Fund  
  o Other

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John Carpita

From: Josh Johnson [josh.johnson@ci.longview.wa.us]
Sent: Thursday, September 16, 2010 2:38 PM
To: Gregory, Bob; Jeff Cameron; David Campbell
Cc: John Carpita
Subject: RE: Urban Forestry Survey
Attachments: MRSC Responses for Urban Forestry.xlsx

Initial results for tonight if asked . . .

From: Bob Gregory
Sent: Wednesday, September 15, 2010 3:09 PM
To: Josh Johnson; Jeff Cameron; David Campbell
Subject: RE: Urban Forestry Survey

John is awesome, you can always count on him. Good idea for the survey. It will be interesting to see what we get.

FYI-Dennis Weber will be advocating for this program change.

Bob Gregory
City Manager
360-442-5004
bob.gregory@ci.longview.wa.us

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From: Josh Johnson
Sent: Wednesday, September 15, 2010 2:54 PM
To: Jeff Cameron; Bob Gregory; David Campbell
Subject: FW: Urban Forestry Survey

This guy is very responsive . . .

From: John Carpita [mailto:jcarpita@mrsc.org]
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- Contact Person, Phone Number and Email Address
- Does your agency have an urban forestry program?
- Where is the urban forestry program housed?
  - Parks Department
  - Public Works Department
  - Standalone Urban Forestry Department
  - Other
• How is the urban forestry program funded?
  o Stormwater Utility
  o Street Fund
  o General Fund
  o Dedicated Standalone Urban Forestry Fund
  o Other

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In response to your inquiry:
Please take a few minutes (or delegate/foreword like the good manager that you are) and answer these questions about your agency's urban forestry program:

- **Contact Person, Phone Number and Email Address**
  - Terry Flatley, Urban Forestry & Natural Resources Manager, 425-766-6187, TFlatley@RentonWa.org, (also, see information below)

- **Does your agency have an urban forestry program?**
  - Yes, it has become more developed over the past 8 years. In 2009, City Council approved the 2009 Urban and Community Forestry Development Plan which is the blueprint of the program over the next 20 years or less.

- **Where is the urban forestry program housed?**
  - Parks Department
  - Public Works Department
  - Standalone Urban Forestry Department
  - Other
    - 1. Community Services Department - Parks Planning & Natural Resources Division

- **How is the urban forestry program funded?**
  - Stormwater Utility
  - Street Fund
  - General Fund
    - 1. Yes
      - Dedicated Standalone Urban Forestry Fund
      - Other
        - 1. Capital Improvement Program
          - 1. Urban Forestry Program
          - 2. Tree Maintenance

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Terry Flatley, Urban Forestry & Natural Resources Manager
Community Services Department - Planning & Natural Resources Division
1055 S. Grady Way
The 2009 UF Development Plan is Now Online

From: Richard Perteet
Sent: Thursday, September 16, 2010 10:24 AM
To: Terrence J. Flatley
Subject: FW: Urban Forestry Survey

Would you please take care of this. Thanks. I will forward the results when they are available.

Rich

From: John Carpita [mailto:jcarpita@mrsc.org]
Sent: Wednesday, September 15, 2010 2:42 PM
Subject: Urban Forestry Survey

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- Contact Person, Phone Number and Email Address
- Does your agency have an urban forestry program?
- Where is the urban forestry program housed?
  - Parks Department
  - Public Works Department
  - Standalone Urban Forestry Department
  - Other
- How is the urban forestry program funded?
  - Stormwater Utility
  - Street Fund
  - General Fund
  - Dedicated Standalone Urban Forestry Fund
  - Other

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Tom, I will answer the questions to the best of my ability and send them on to John Carpita.

Jason Simmonds  
Parks / Facilities Supervisor  
City of Lacey Public Works  
Maintenance and Operations

- Contact Person, Phone Number and Email Address
  
  Galen M Wright- Washington Forestry Consultants Inc.
  
  360-943-1723
  
galenwfci@aol.com

- Does your agency have an urban forestry program?
  
  Yes

- Where is the urban forestry program housed?
  
  • X Parks Department
  • Public Works Department
  • Standalone Urban Forestry Department
  • X Other-Web site

- How is the urban forestry program funded?
  
  • Stormwater Utility
  • Street Fund
  • X General Fund
  • Dedicated Standalone Urban Forestry Fund
  • Other

From: Tom Palmateer  
Sent: Wednesday, September 15, 2010 3:10 PM  
To: Jason Simmonds  
Subject: FW: Urban Forestry Survey

Is this in your area or responsibility?

Tom

From: John Carpita [mailto:jcarpita@mrsc.org]  
Sent: Wednesday, September 15, 2010 2:42 PM  
To: undisclosed-recipients  
Subject: Urban Forestry Survey
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- Contact Person, Phone Number and Email Address
- Does your agency have an urban forestry program?
- Where is the urban forestry program housed?
  - Parks Department
  - Public Works Department
  - Standalone Urban Forestry Department
  - Other
- How is the urban forestry program funded?
  - Stormwater Utility
  - Street Fund
  - General Fund
  - Dedicated Standalone Urban Forestry Fund
  - Other

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Dear John,

Please see the responses below.

Thank you.

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**Laura Burford**

*Administrative Office Manager*

City of Lynden
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300 4th Street
P. O. Box 650
Lynden, WA 98264

burfordl@lyndenwa.org

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**Duane Huskey**

From: Duane Huskey  
Sent: Thursday, September 16, 2010 8:16 AM  
To: Laura Burford  
Subject: FW: Urban Forestry Survey

*Looks like this one is for you.  Thanks*

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**John Carpita**

From: John Carpita [mailto:jcarpita@mrc.org]  
Sent: Wednesday, September 15, 2010 2:42 PM  
To: Urban Forestry Survey

Please take a few minutes (or delegate/foreword like the good manager that you are) and answer these questions about your agency’s urban forestry program:

- Contact Person, Phone Number and Email Address  
  Duane Huskey (360) 354-3446 huskeyd@lyndenwa.org

- Does your agency have an urban forestry program?  
  Not at this time. We have done some inventories and try to be proactive with maintenance issue, but no formal program at this time.

- Where is the urban forestry program housed?  
  N/A
  - Parks Department
  - Public Works Department
  - Standalone Urban Forestry Department
  - Other
• How is the urban forestry program funded? Tree maintenance activities come from our Street Fund.
  o Stormwater Utility
  o Street Fund
  o General Fund
  o Dedicated Standalone Urban Forestry Fund
  o Other

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Pend Oreille County has no urban area and no urban forestry program

DON

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phone: (509)447-6460
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Will you respond on our behalf.

Sam Castro
Public Works Director
Pend Oreille County
(509) 447-4513
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- Contact Person, Phone Number and Email Address
- Does your agency have an urban forestry program?
- Where is the urban forestry program housed?
  - Parks Department
  - Public Works Department
- Standalone Urban Forestry Department
- Other

- How is the urban forestry program funded?
  - Stormwater Utility
  - Street Fund
  - General Fund
  - Dedicated Standalone Urban Forestry Fund
  - Other

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[www.mrsc.org](http://www.mrsc.org)
Although our ordinance indicates our City Manager is responsible for the Tree Management Ordinance our Parks Dept handles the process at this time.

Contact Person:  Emil Pearson Community Development Director (360) 330-7662

This is a General Fund operation at this time.

Jan

Jan Stemkoski, P.E.
City Engineer

City of Centralia Public Works
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- Contact Person, Phone Number and Email Address
- Does your agency have an urban forestry program?
- Where is the urban forestry program housed?
  - Parks Department
  - Public Works Department
  - Standalone Urban Forestry Department
  - Other
• How is the urban forestry program funded?
  o Stormwater Utility
  o Street Fund
  o General Fund
  o Dedicated Standalone Urban Forestry Fund
  o Other

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From: Paul Loveless [paul.loveless@ci.steilacoom.wa.us]  
Sent: Monday, September 20, 2010 2:07 PM  
To: John Carpita  
Subject: FW: Urban Forestry Survey

From: John Carpita [mailto:jcarpita@mrsc.org]  
Sent: Wednesday, September 15, 2010 2:42 PM  
Subject: Urban Forestry Survey

Please take a few minutes (or delegate/foreword like the good manager that you are) and answer these questions about your agency's urban forestry program:

? Contact Person, Phone Number and Email Address

RESPONSE:
Paul Loveless, Town Administrator

253 983-2074

paul.loveless@ci.steilacoom.wa.us

? Does your agency have an urban forestry program?

Yes . (and we are a Tree City USA entity)

? Where is the urban forestry program housed?
  o Parks Department
  o Public Works Department
  o Standalone Urban Forestry Department
  o Other

  Administration and Public Works.

? How is the urban forestry program funded?
  o Stormwater Utility
  o Street Fund
  o General Fund
  o Dedicated Standalone Urban Forestry Fund
  o Other

  General Fund

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From: John Carpita [mailto:jcarpita@mrsc.org]
Sent: Wednesday, September 15, 2010 2:42 PM
Subject: Urban Forestry Survey

Please take a few minutes (or delegate/foreword like the good manager that you are) and answer these questions about your agency's urban forestry program:

- **Contact Person, Phone Number and Email Address**
  Bill McKinney (360) 473 5354
- **Does your agency have an urban forestry program?**
  Yes
- **Where is the urban forestry program housed?**
  o Parks Department
  o Public Works Department XXXX
  o Standalone Urban Forestry Department
  o Other
- **How is the urban forestry program funded?**
  o Stormwater Utility
  o Street Fund
  o General Fund
  o Dedicated Standalone Urban Forestry Fund
  o Other Water and Wastewater

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Contact Person, Phone Number and Email Address – Gary Cooper, 253-460-6494, Gcooper@cityofup.com

Does your agency have an urban forestry program? Yes

Where is the urban forestry program housed?
  o Parks Department
  o Public Works Department
  o Standalone Urban Forestry Department
  o Other

How is the urban forestry program funded?
  o Stormwater Utility
  o Street Fund
  o General Fund
  o Dedicated Standalone Urban Forestry Fund
  o Other

From: John Carpita [mailto:jcarpita@mrc.org]
Sent: Wednesday, September 15, 2010 2:42 PM
Subject: Urban Forestry Survey

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  • Contact Person, Phone Number and Email Address
  
  • Does your agency have an urban forestry program?
  
  • Where is the urban forestry program housed?
    o Parks Department
    o Public Works Department
    o Standalone Urban Forestry Department
    o Other
  
  • How is the urban forestry program funded?
    o Stormwater Utility
    o Street Fund
    o General Fund
    o Dedicated Standalone Urban Forestry Fund
    o Other

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Mr. Carpita:

The city of Monroe does not currently have an Urban Forestry program, but may consider one in 2011. See the responses below, related to your questionnaire.

Best regards,
Russ Wright

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I seem to recall that you talked to the council about a urban forestry program, so please provide John Carpita with the information requested.

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Please take a few minutes (or delegate/forward like the good manager that you are) and answer these questions about your agency’s urban forestry program:

- Contact Person, Phone Number and Email Address
  Russ Wright  
  Associate Planner  
  Community Development Department  
  City of Monroe  
  806 West Main Street  
  Monroe, WA 98272-2198  
  (360) 863-4553

- Does your agency have an urban forestry program?  
  Not currently, however the City Council is considering studying an Urban Forestry program as part of the Planning Commission and Park Board 2011 work programs.

- Where is the urban forestry program housed?  
  - Parks Department (If approved in 2011, the Urban Forestry Program will likely be housed in the Parks Department)
  - Public Works Department
  - Standalone Urban Forestry Department
  - Other

- How is the urban forestry program funded?  
  - Stormwater Utility
  - Street Fund
  - General Fund
  - Dedicated Standalone Urban Forestry Fund
- Other (Funding will be determined as part of the ordinance)

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John, I was asked to respond to the Urban Forestry survey. The easy answer is that Port Angeles has no urban forest program at all. The city does have 2 Certified Arborists on staff (myself being one). I am occasionally asked to consult on tree issues and have been pushing the idea of a program since I came here 8 1/2 years ago. Please feel free to contact me with follow up questions.

Scott K. Johns, AICP
Associate Planner
City of Port Angeles
Hi John:

City of Mukilteo Urban Forestry Contact: Jamie Theuer, Assistant Planner, 425-263-8045, jtheuer@ci.mukilteo.wa.us

The City of Mukilteo does not currently have an urban forestry program, but recently received a grant from DNR to initiate an urban forestry inventory, assessment, and program. The Urban Forest Management Plan, to be drafted in the spring of 2011, will become a chapter in the Planning Department's current Habitat Management Plan. The activities of the urban forestry program (re-planting, land management, and code amendments) will be a coordinated effort between the Planning and Public Works Departments. The urban forest inventory, assessment, and management plan will be funded through the DNR grant. There is not currently a source of funds for future activities of the program.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,
Jamie

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Sent: Wednesday, September 15, 2010 2:42 PM
Subject: Urban Forestry Survey

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- Contact Person, Phone Number and Email Address
- Does your agency have an urban forestry program?
- Where is the urban forestry program housed?
  - Parks Department
  - Public Works Department
  - Standalone Urban Forestry Department
  - Other
- How is the urban forestry program funded?
  - Stormwater Utility
  - Street Fund
  - General Fund
  - Dedicated Standalone Urban Forestry Fund
  - Other

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Hello John,

Please see the City of Kennewick’s answers to your survey below. Feel free to contact me (or Gary) if you need any additional information.

Thank you!

Sue Beitlich

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From: John Carpita [mailto:jcarpita@mrsc.org]
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  Sue Beitlich, 509-585-4295, sue.beitlich@ci.kennewick.wa.us

- Does your agency have an urban forestry program?
  We are members of the Mid Columbia Community Forestry Council Board. Kennewick does not have a forestry program.

- Where is the urban forestry program housed? N/A
  o Parks Department
  o Public Works Department
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  o General Fund
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  o Other The City of Kennewick does provide some funding to our forestry “board.”

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John W. Carpita, P.E.
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Municipal Research and Services Center
John Carpita

From: Francis, Roy [Roy.Francis@seattle.gov]
Sent: Monday, September 27, 2010 10:18 AM
To: John Carpita
Cc: Bell, Joe
Subject: RE: Urban Forestry Survey

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Roy

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From: Josh Johnson [josh.johnson@ci.longview.wa.us]  
Sent: Monday, September 27, 2010 10:54 AM  
To: John Carpita  
Subject: FW: Urban Forestry Survey  
Attachments: MRSC Responses for Urban Forestry.xlsx

John,  

Thank-you. I captured all those you sent, but you might want to check my interpretations. - Josh

From: John Carpita [mailto:jcarpita@mrsc.org]  
Sent: Monday, September 27, 2010 10:20 AM  
To: Josh Johnson  
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By now, you are probably thinking “WHOA”. I plan to summarize all the responses sometime in the next month or so. If you have something you’ve done already, let me know.

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Per phone call by JRJ Tacoma: Yes Public Works.

9 No and 22 Yes (or partly yes)

% of set with a program that is fully or partly managed through (or shared with) Public Works: 73%

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