

Executive Summary

Since 2005, West Coast Arborists, Inc. has been working with the City of Redlands to develop a Street Tree Planting Plan.

A complete street tree inventory was performed in 2005. The inventory was subsequently updated to reflect changes and additions to the street tree population. In consultation with the City, it was agreed that the Planting Plan should address issues relating to the health and welfare of the City's trees and make recommendations, with the Public Works Department approval, that future generations would benefit from.

A palette of approved street tree species was provided to West Coast Arborists, Inc., by city staff. After review the palette was organized by the appropriateness of each tree species to planting space widths.

Three species were recommended for each street within a maintenance district according to guidelines established by the City. The species recommendations were made with the objectives of maintaining the health and aesthetics of the street tree population while reducing maintenance costs.