

Tree Planting Report/Update:

Community Development Committee, 8/3/2026

Trees planted Fall/Winter 2025/26 are being watered by volunteers, using a City-Provided Waterhog (10-15 gallons per tree per week)

Observations so far:

Island Oaks on Franklin and Laurel all seem to be healthy.

Silver Maple on Franklin has so far not been thriving (pests and salt burn).

Three of four Sitka Spruce at Guest House are thriving; the more exposed tree is not as happy. Irrigation there is bucket + broadcast.

Southern Magnolia at Dog Park is thriving, the one at City Hall was killed by a gopher.

Three London Plane Trees planted fall, 2026, West to East



Fall 2026 Tree Planting Proposal

I suggest we continue to focus on City properties, public right of way, and also non-profit sites that are advantageous for tree success, particularly in parts of town with low canopy density.

North side of CV Starr

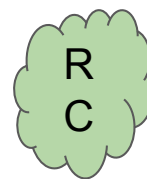


East Side of Dog Park





Guest House West Yard Tree Plan



Western Red Cedar
Thuja plicata 'Green Giant'
30'Wx60'H
Native to Pacific Northwest



Pacific Wax Myrtle
Morella californica
20'Wx25'H (highly varied
mature sizes)
Native to California North
Coast



Sitka Spruce
Picea sitchensis
30'Wx100'H
Native to Pacific Northwest





California Wax Myrtle
on Main Street

Franklin Street Replacement

Decorative plum failed. I propose replacing it with a New Zealand Christmas tree, like the one across the street, which seems to do fine in the context. These are available through our supplier in 15-gallon sizes.



Our Lady of Good Counsel Church

Two trees East of
Church offices



Parents and Friends

properties around town

Clients and Staff of PFi would take care of the trees (weekly watering, etc)



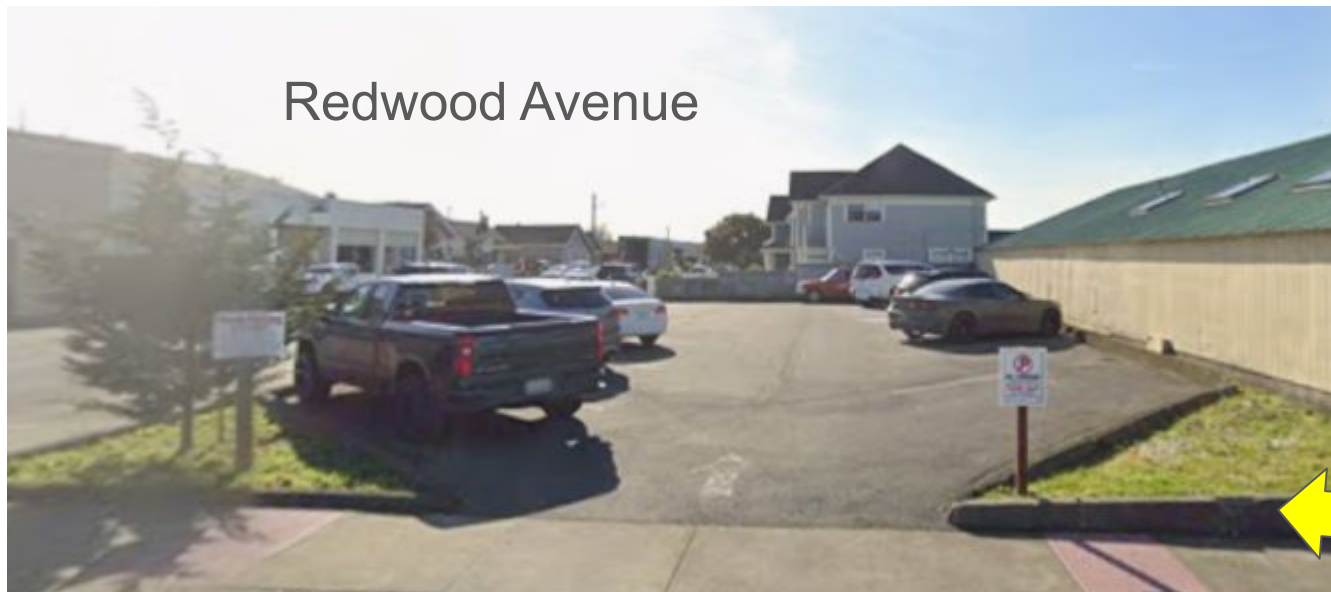
Cypress Street



London Plane
or Red Maple
Three trees

Chestnut Street
London Plane
and
Island Oak

Five trees



Redwood Avenue

Second Leyland
Cypress

Draft Fall 2026 Tree Planting Proposal

Tree Species	Count	Approximate Cost
CA Wax Myrtle (Native)	8	\$720
Catalina Ironwood (Native)	3	\$270
Island Oak (Native)	3	\$270
New Zealand Christmas Tree	1	\$90
Leyland Cypress	1	\$90
Red Maple (October Glory)	4	\$360
London Plane	6	\$540
Total Tree Order	26	\$2,340 + \$400 (delivery) \$2,740

Conservation Works is developing a yard-tree give-away pilot program for the next planting season. Their plan is to focus on neighborhoods with very low canopy density.

We'll partner with them, and hope to learn how we might continue this kind of initiative on an annual basis.




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