

Tree Code Update

Project Overview



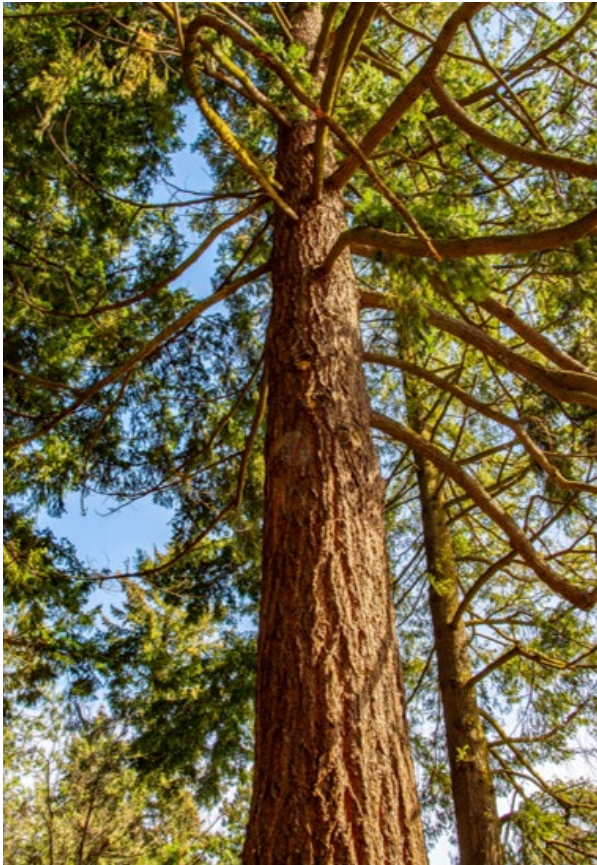
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Agenda

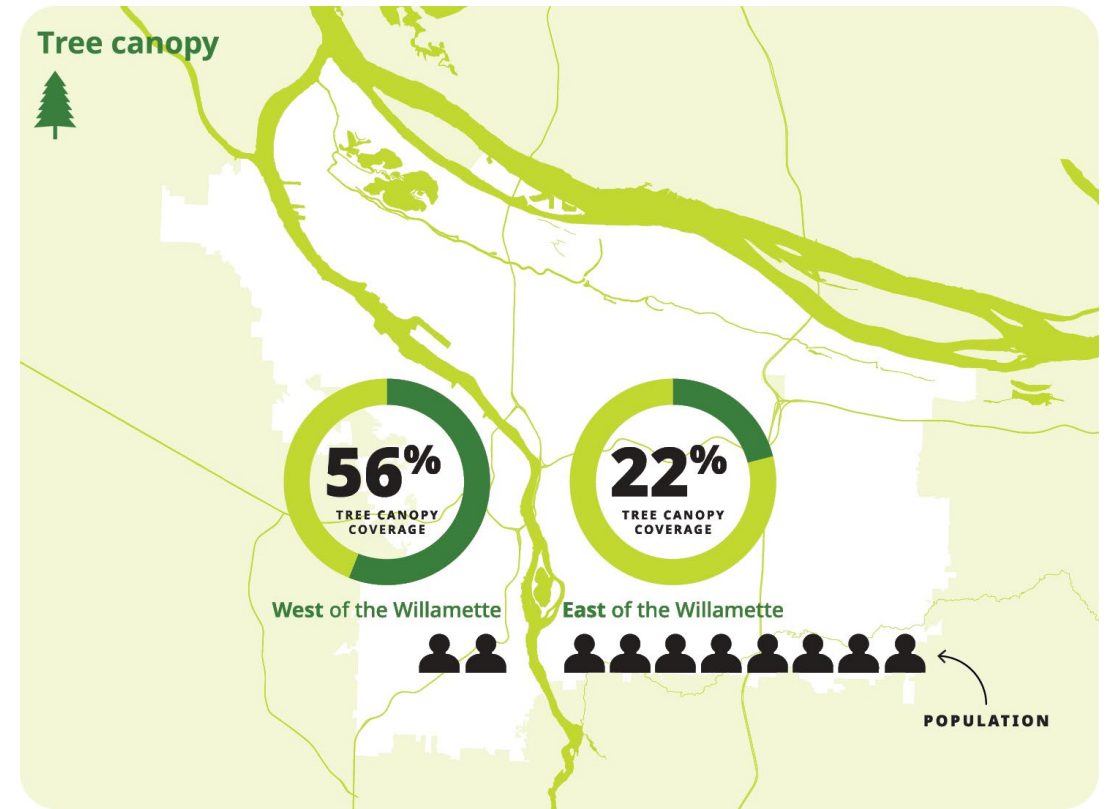


- 1** Project Overview
- 2** Community Involvement
- 3** Questions & Discussion



Why update the Tree Code?

- New urban forest management goals and canopy targets
- Check alignment with community priorities
- Check alignment with government transition
- Help us prepare for the future and identify ways to reduce disproportionate burdens and equitably distribute tree canopy





Urban Forest Plan Goals

Equitable Preservation, Care, and Expansion

- Equitably preserve, restore, and expand Portland's urban forest to support biodiversity and improve community health and safety.
- Implement a comprehensive, citywide, and City-managed street tree maintenance program
- Prioritize the needs of underserved communities in urban forest planning, programming, and services.
- Prioritize trees and landscaping in policies, plans, and projects to enhance the city's livability and habitat connectivity, and to develop a unique sense of place.

Education, Outreach, and Partnership

- Provide programs and education about trees and tree care that are responsive to community-identified needs, accessible to all Portlanders, and empower residents to be active stewards.
- Build relationships and improve coordination with community organizations and residents and within local government to grow and care for the urban forest

Climate Action and Monitoring

- Actively manage and evaluate the urban forest and adapt practices to maintain forest health, preserve habitat, and respond to the impacts of climate change.



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Amendment Objectives



**Equitable Tree
Canopy**



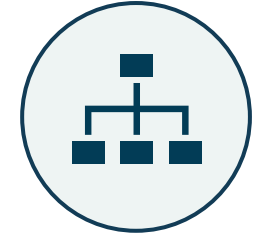
**A Growing Tree
Canopy and
City**



**Health
and
Climate
Resilience**



**User
Friendliness**

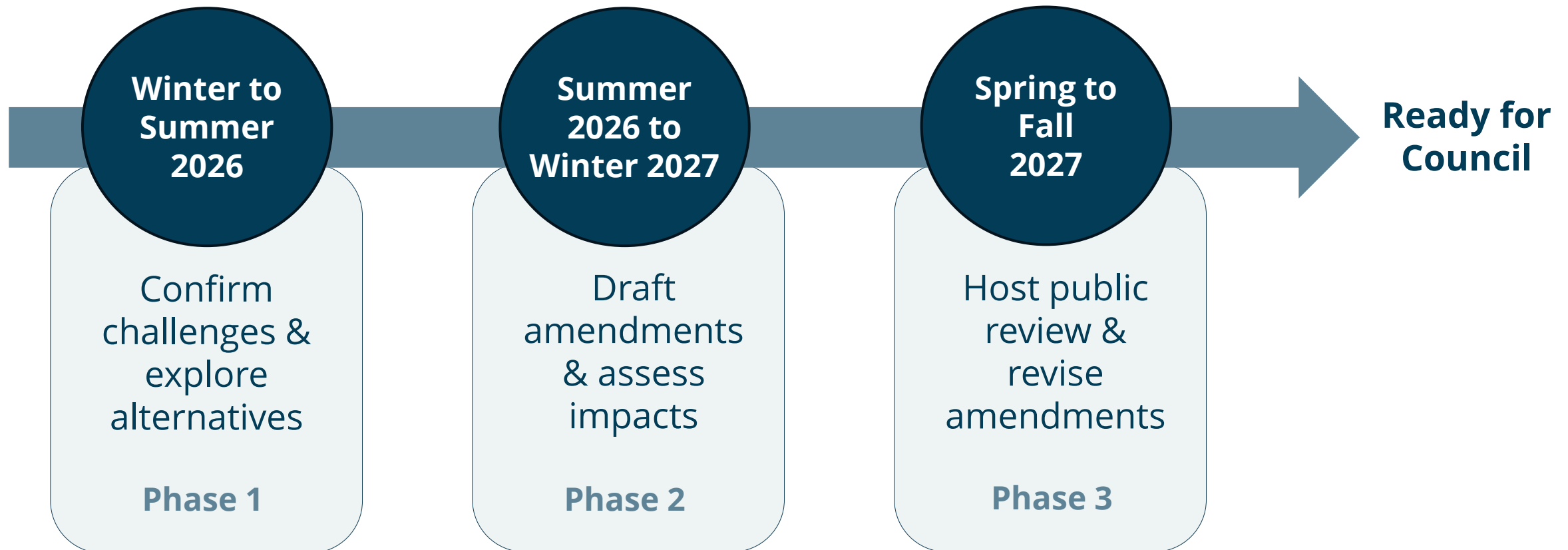


**Roles and
Responsibilities**



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Project Timeline





Engagement Approach

- Build on what Portlanders have already told us
- Hear different perspectives
- Elevate the voices of people who have been historically underrepresented or underserved
- Provide multiple opportunities to engage





Community Engagement

- Project website with suggestion form
- E-newsletter and social media updates
- Discussions with residents, groups, and businesses
- Focused discussions with historically underrepresented communities
- Information session(s) and public comment period (Phase 3 only)
- Public hearing(s) and testimony (Phase 3 only)





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Share your feedback

Go to the project website to submit a comment and sign up for email updates:

[Portland.Gov/Trees/Title-11/2026TreeCodeUpdate](https://portland.gov/trees/title-11/2026treecodeupdate)

Project Contact:

TreePolicyComments@PortlandOregon.Gov



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Discussion Questions

1. Any questions, suggestions, or concerns?
2. Are there specific groups you recommend we connect with?
3. Do you have specific code amendment suggestions, priorities, or other guidance for us to consider as we identify and refine amendments?





Thank you



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