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Tree Data Road Map

The Urban Forestry Commission would like to extend its gratitude to the Seattle Department of Construction and Inspections (SDCI) for its continued efforts to update the City's tree protection regulations, and specifically to Charlie Spear, for taking the time to brief the UFC on the Tree Data Roadmap Project.

The UFC is a strong supporter of SDCI's work on tree regulations and appreciates the multiple efforts currently underway to finish implementing Executive Order 2017-11: Tree Protection and Resolution 31902.

The UFC acknowledges the need to place important work on hold as the City pivots to re-deploy staff and re-allocate resources to respond to this unprecedented crisis and serve Seattle's most vulnerable populations. The UFC appreciates SDCI's continued work on urban forestry items, especially as Seattle's urban trees' air cleaning service comes to the forefront given the link between air pollution and COVID-19 vulnerability.

The UFC is glad to support to SDCI's Tree Data Roadmap project efforts by responding to a survey Charlie will be sharing with the group, inviting him to provide another update as his work progresses, as well as participating in deliberative sessions to actively support this project.

Sincerely,