

# Tree Canopy Strategic Plan Update

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# Summary of Tree Canopy Strategic Plan

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- Finalized in 2019
- Goal of 40% tree canopy cover by 2050
- Seven strategies
- Implementation Plan
- Maintenance



# 2019-2025 Past and Current Conditions



**Plan Adopted  
in 2019 at  
38.1%  
Canopy Cover**

**2020: COVID-  
19 and Staff  
Turnover**

**2020 - 2022:  
Tree Code  
Update Started  
and Paused**

**Strategy G in  
2021 and  
2023: Aerial  
Photography**



# Park Operations Tree Canopy Expansion Efforts

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- Planting on Parks property
- Street Tree Tracking and Maintenance
- 2024 Climate Resiliency and Sustainability in Vegetation Management Plan
- Volunteer Programming

**Partnerships and  
Volunteers**

**Increase City  
Led Planting**

**Education and  
Awareness**

**Data Analysis**





# Tree Health Risk Assessment and Mitigation

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- 2024 comprehensive tree health risk assessment conducted
- Fall 2024 Phase 1 completed
- Currently in Phase 2





# Public Works Tree Canopy Expansion Efforts

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- Contracted with Washington Conservation Corps and EarthCorps
- 2019-2025  
**16.1 acres** planted
- 2019-2025  
**14,764 trees** planted



Partnerships and  
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Planting on  
Public Property

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# Green Redmond Partnership

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- Collaboration between City staff, volunteers, community organizations, and companies
- **996 acres** enrolled in active restoration
- **15,021 trees** planted since 2009



**Private Planting  
Incentives**

**Education and  
Awareness**

**Partnerships and  
Volunteers**

# Tree Giveaway

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- Tree Giveaway on Sept. 27, 2025
- Applications open July 12
- Partnering with 300 Trees
- Giving away 500 trees







**Private Planting  
Incentives**

**Regulations**

**Education and  
Awareness**

# Environmental Sustainability Action Plan

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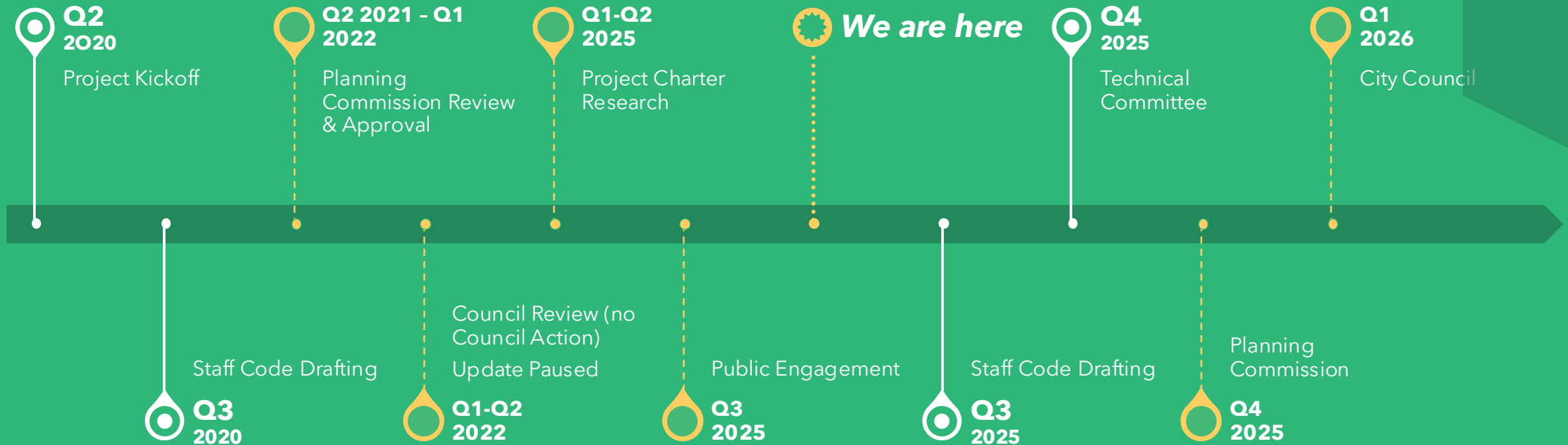
- Community questionnaire
- Community workshop
- Refresh tabling at Derby Days



# Tree Code Update

Education and  
Awareness

Regulations





# Opportunities

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- Tree Mitigation Work
- CIP Funded Expansion
- Green Redmond
- Plant Giveaway
- Data from ESAP
- Tree Code Update and Engagement
- Additional Staff Capacity







# Thank You



Any Questions?

