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Mayor Stephanie Klopfenstein
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Dear Mayor Klopfenstein

Wanted to express the current urban forest tree planting needs as well as not addressing the partnership with GGUSD, since I had written a letter about this concern and now large gaps still need to address urban heat in a disadvantaged community.

Request by agendize every three months up to date to report to City Council progress reports. Since my brother Steve passed away in Sept 2024 I have purchase A MEMORIAL tree to be planted in front of GGUSD on Stanford I chose the Pink Trumpet Trees. Both sides of Stanford minus the USPS park way, both sides have no trees with tree wells on NutWood/ Stanford missing trees in various spots. This very active business district to the both sides of entrance to the Mental of Honor could benefit a few more trees.

Rancho Alamitos High School on Dale Street has a wide gap missing trees west from Orangewood to the end of the high school north parking lot with curb and gutter work repair to tree well cut outs. To OrangeWood from Gilbert to Magnolia North side has large gaps missing trees to South a few.

I want to ask the Council to create a board policy with purchase from a nursery or contractor to inspect the tree roots for tree girdling root is a root that grows in a circular or spiral pattern around the trunk or at or below the soil line, gradually strangling the trunk. As roots circle the trunk, they can slow and eventually cut off the flow of sap in the tree. My years of experience with recent City tree purchase found the girdling to often once plant they never root to the base that they end falling over. Tree containers not to purchase any trees that have girdling where they leave them in a container too long creates no staking can correct this so by having pictures taken before installation to prevent the contractor from planting any tree with girdling roots.

To GGUSD with the City of Garden Grove in the Urban Forest plan to address GGUSD missing large gaps for trees the guide recommends a partnership many school grounds are active with sports missing shade now asking your support with Council to agendaize this issue.

To the Medal of Honor Bike & Pedestrian Trail Park needs a lot TLC according reported by Voice of OC was a desert with missing flags and no park assessment to cover maintenance cost where density is heavy with the City down to a half acre per one thousands from Oct 2019 was one acre then was recommended to move to three acres. Trees trimming has been public work since trees planted trimming recommended by the Urban Forest report ?

A bond passed by the last election to address green space now will current park commission develop a true Echo Therapy with honoring the theme it was named to Brookhurst/Bixby corner as parking lot to travel to Main Street.. The City in 2019 has an agreement to lease the rail to trail to Chapman currently a blighted cars parking lot not zoned for with past Council then to add a segment as War Dog Park. Currently graffiti has been ignored on green screens. it is my research that OCTA dishes onto the leaser to oversee responsibility.

The City's 40-year Urban Forest Management Plan (UFMP) acts as a guide for maintaining, enhancing, and growing an urban forest in Garden Grove.

Garden Grove's urban forest is a valuable functional and aesthetic asset that improves our quality of life by providing clean air for residents, visitors, and future generations. The economic, social, and environmental benefits that a healthy tree can provide greatly influence our community health and vitality. The trees that line our streets; shade our parks, trails, and schools; beautify our yards; shopping centers, and parking lots help make Garden Grove a better place to play, visit, and live.

<https://ggcity.org/planning/urban-forest-management-plan>

Please note at Acacia / Nelson the road has an S curve from Garden Grove to Acacia it very extreme risk of death yet the City downtown calls for treatment after the Haster/Lampson when will the City Council oversee the administration by having ever three month report to the Council since a state la require in the General plan to include Bike/Walking next update my quest why not now any why the traffic commissioner tanken action.

Thank You

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Few spring-blooming trees are more spectacular than the trumpet trees. In March and April, they enliven Southern California neighborhoods with a short-lived, yet dazzling display of gold or pink flowers.

<https://pacifichorticulture.org/articles/striving-for-diversity-the-trumpet-trees-2/>
