



City of Pensacola

Environmental Advisory Board

Agenda

City of Pensacola
222 W. Main Street
Pensacola, FL 32502

August 7, 2025, 2:00 PM

Hagler-Mason, 2nd Floor

One or more members of City Council may be in attendance.

The meeting can be watched via live stream at cityofpensacola.com/video.

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

PRESENTATIONS

STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

1. 25-1033 STAFF - PROJECTS UPDATE

Recommendation: That the Environmental Advisory Board (EAB) receive a presentation providing an update on upcoming projects. Further to allow for a discussion regarding funding certain portions of the projects.

Sponsors: Katie Dineen - Chair

Attachments: EAB update on '25-26 projects - Final

ACTION ITEMS

DISCUSSION ITEMS

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

PUBLIC COMMENT

ADJOURNMENT

If any person decides to appeal any decision made with respect to any matter considered at such meeting, he will

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Memorandum

File #: 25-1033

Environmental Advisory Board

8/7/2025

PRESENTATION

SPONSOR: Katie Dineen - Chair

SUBJECT:

Staff - Projects Update

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Environmental Advisory Board (EAB) receive a presentation providing an update on upcoming projects. Further to allow for a discussion regarding funding certain portions of the projects.

HEARING REQUIRED: No Hearing Required

SUMMARY:

This item provides staff with the ability to provide updates to the EAB regarding current and upcoming projects. This will also provide an opportunity for a discussion about potential funding for the projects.

PRIOR ACTION:

None

FUNDING:

N/A

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

None

LEGAL REVIEW ONLY BY CITY ATTORNEY: No

STAFF CONTACT:

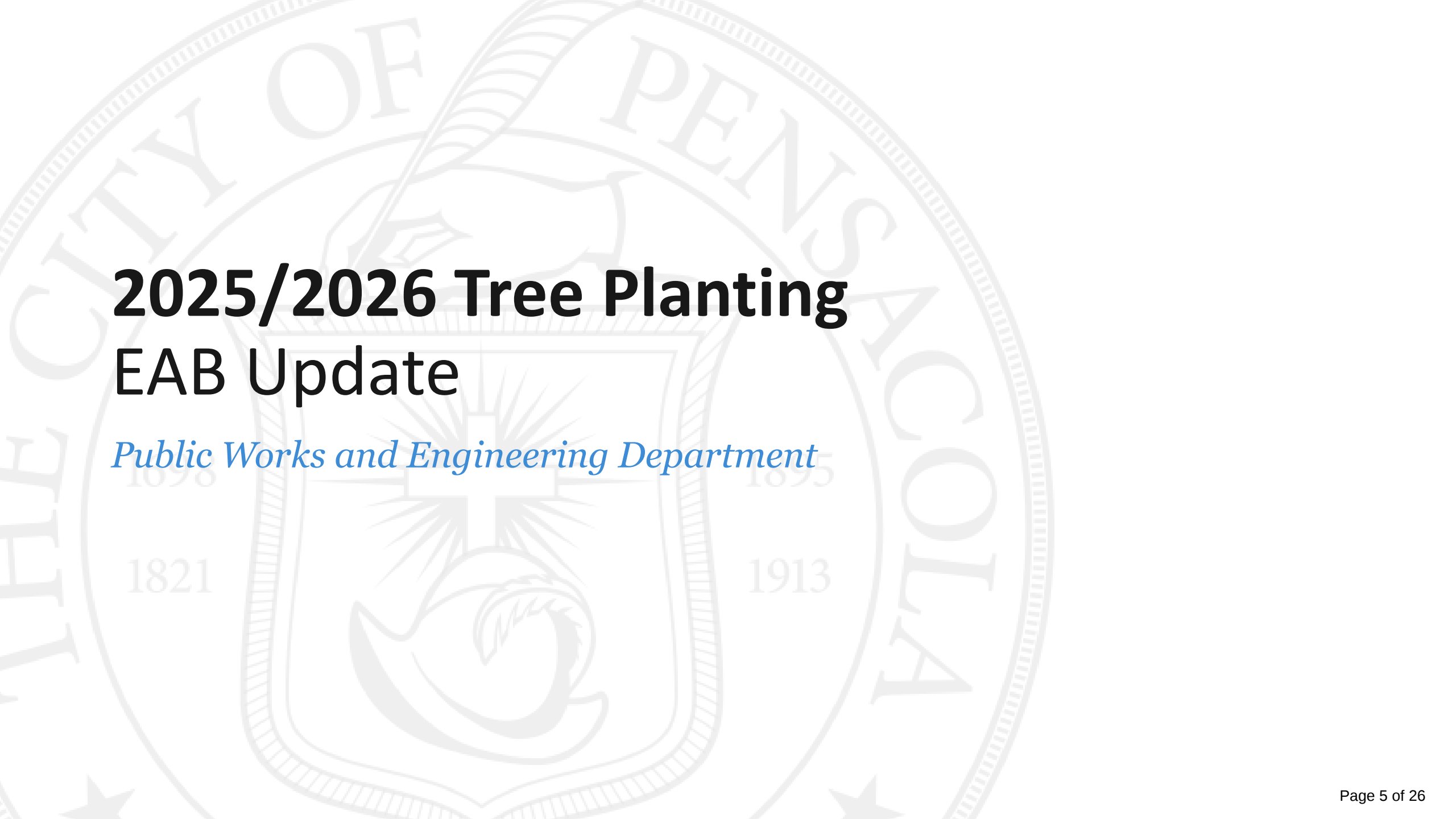
Don Kraher, Council Executive

Katherine Alexander, Environmental Coordinator
Chase Crawford, City Arborist

ATTACHMENTS:

1. EAB update on '25-26 projects - Final

PRESENTATION: Yes

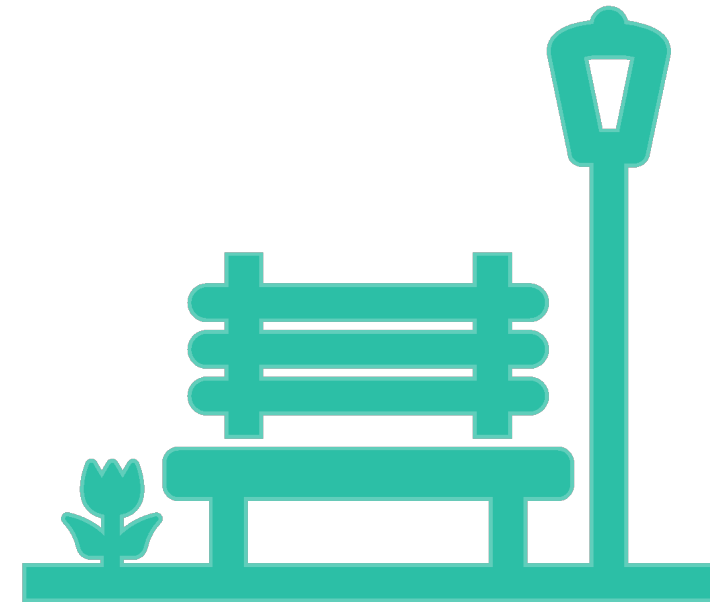
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2025/2026 Tree Planting EAB Update

Public Works and Engineering Department

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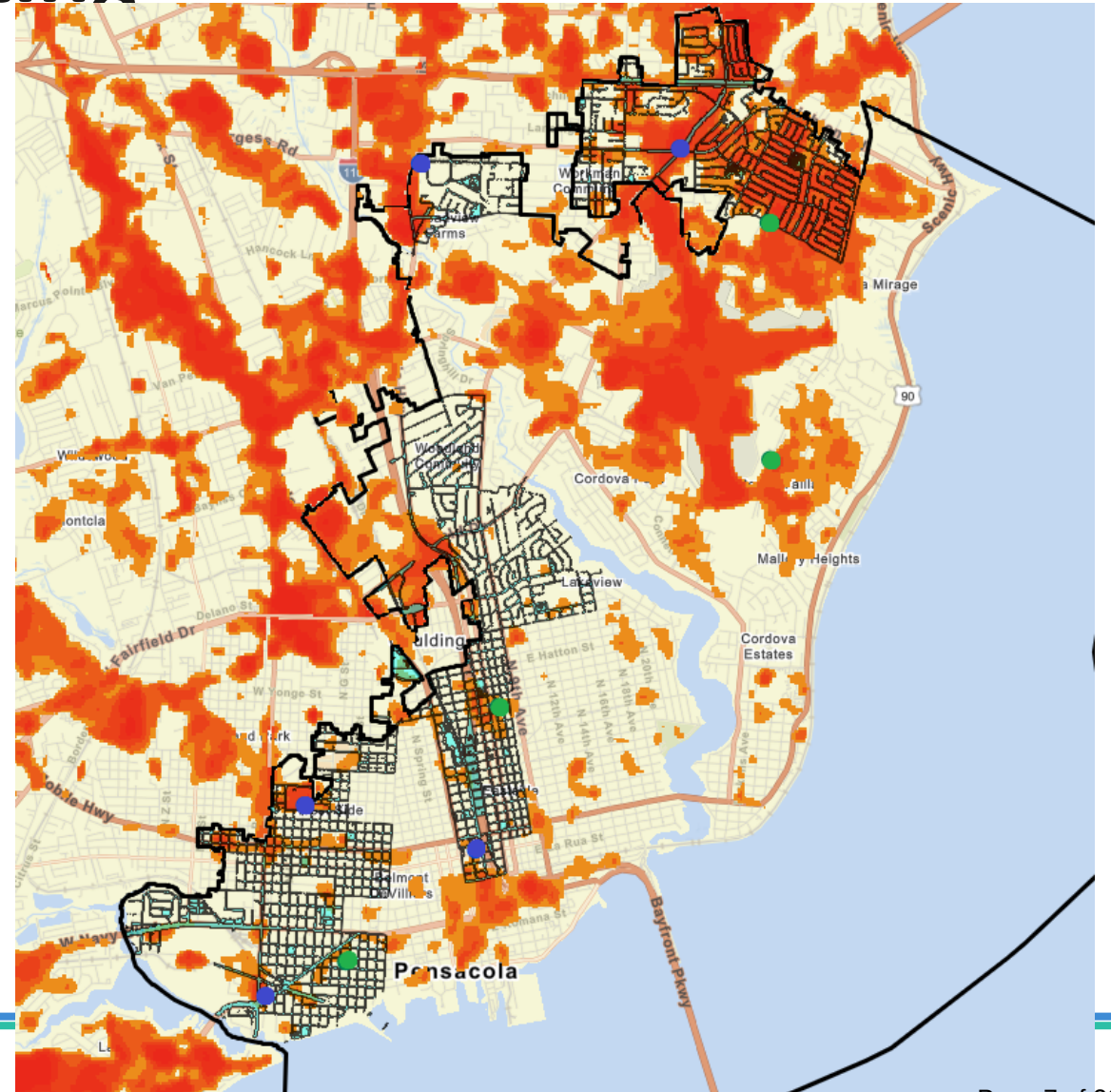
1. Proposed Base Plantings
2. Additional Proposed Planting
3. 2026 Arbor Day Event
4. Budget – Cost Estimates
5. Project Timeline
6. Accomplishments & Future Goals



Overall Proposed Tree Planting Plan

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1. Base planting of 33 trees in areas with both **heat islands** and **disadvantaged** areas (blue dots)
2. Additional planting of 29 trees in areas of **heat islands** (green dots)

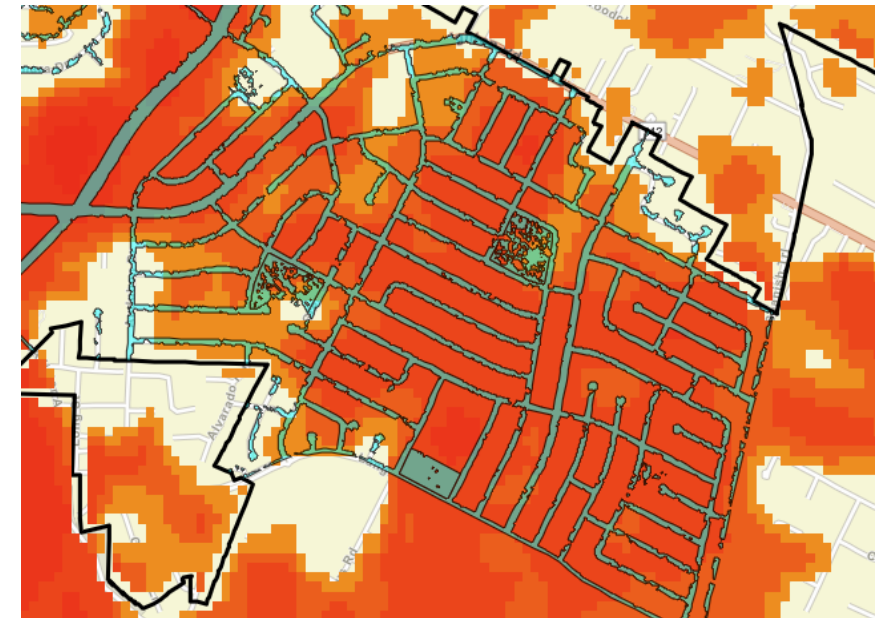


Base Planting Areas

Heat Islands and Disadvantaged Areas:

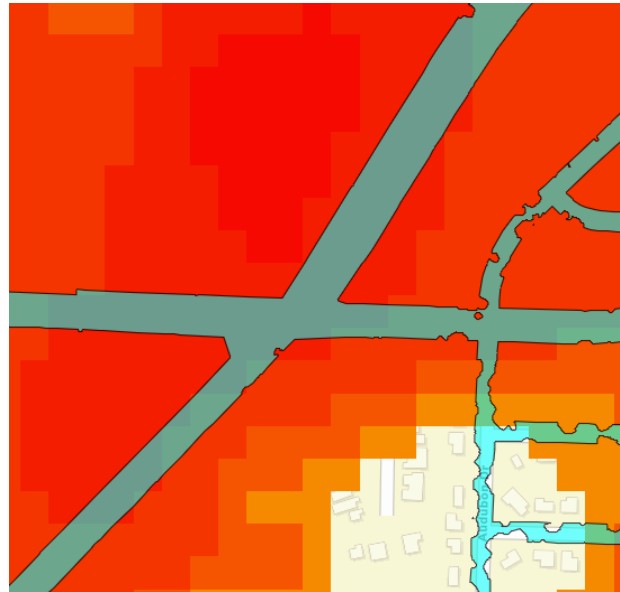
- Creighton & 9th Plantings, 10 trees
- E Burgess Rd Plantings, 6 trees
- Morris Court Park Plantings, 5 trees
- Barrancas Ave Plantings, 8 trees
- E Gadsden Plantings, 4 trees

Total estimate 33 trees = \$69,300



Creighton & 9th Plantings

- 4 Southern Live Oak (green dots)
- 2 Southern Magnolia (blue dots)
- 4 Eastern Red Bud (purple dots)

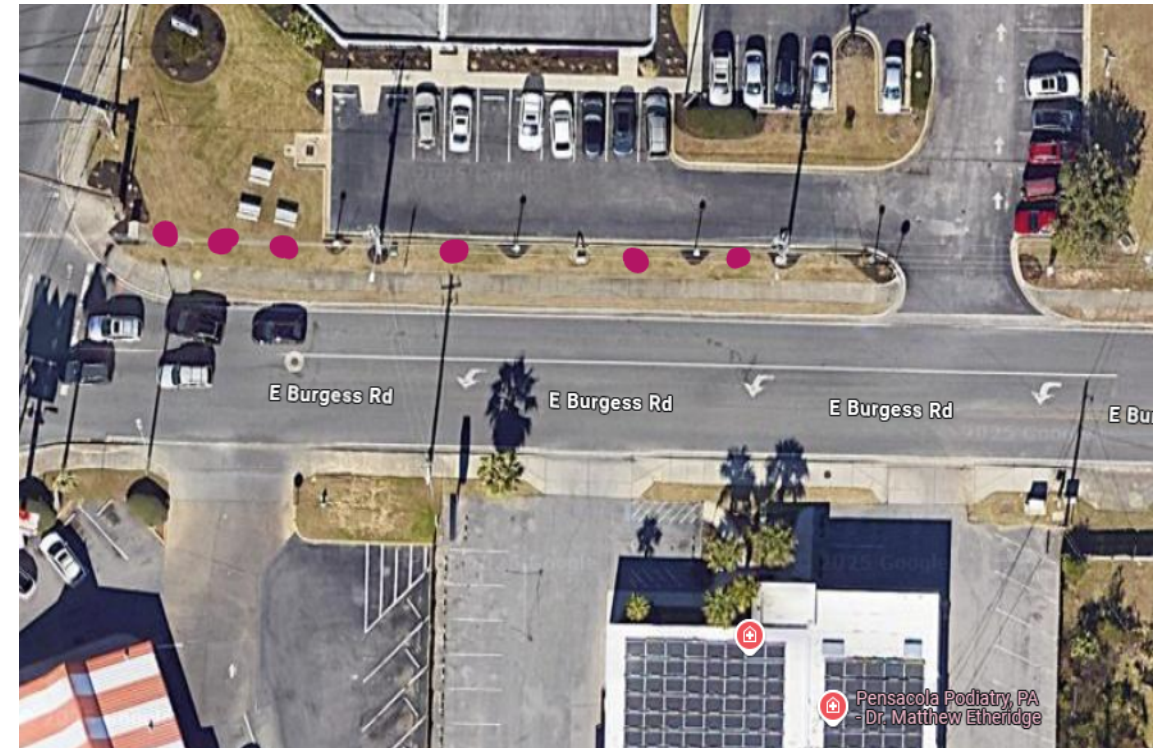
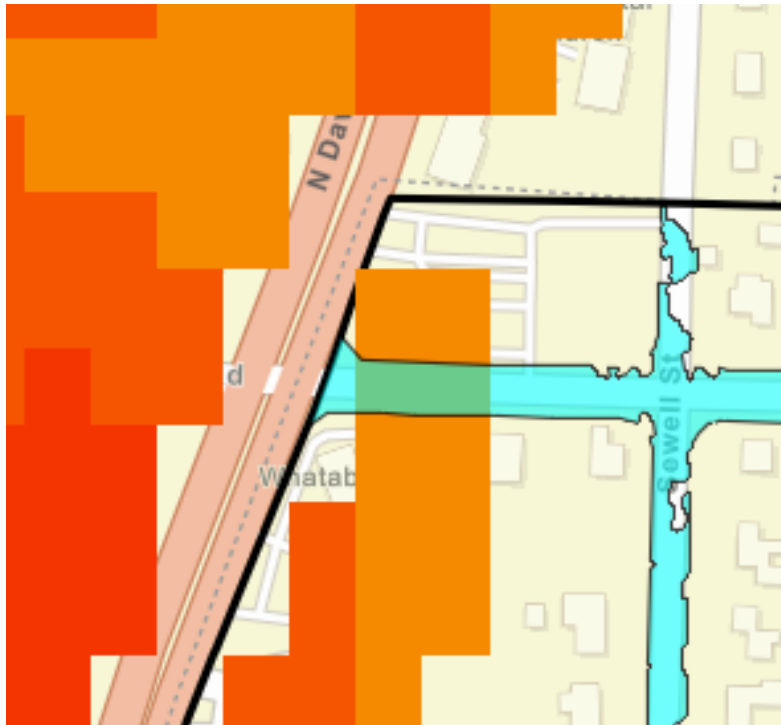


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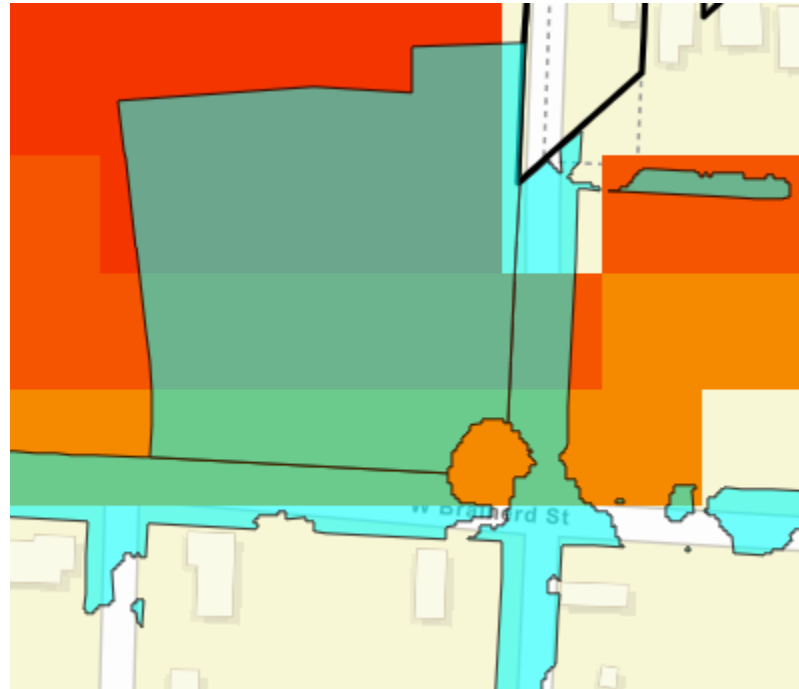
E Burgess Rd Plantings

- 6 Eastern Red Bud (purple dots)



Morris Court Park Plantings

- 2 Southern Live Oak (green dots)
- 3 Southern Magnolia (blue dots)

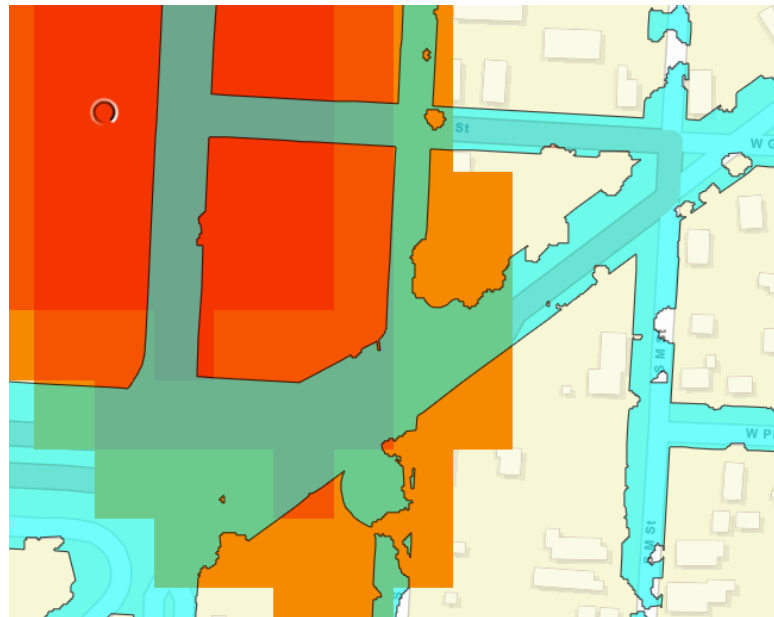


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Barrancas Ave Plantings

8 Southern Live Oak (green dots)



71 E Gadsden Plantings

- 4 Sand Live Oak (yellow dots)



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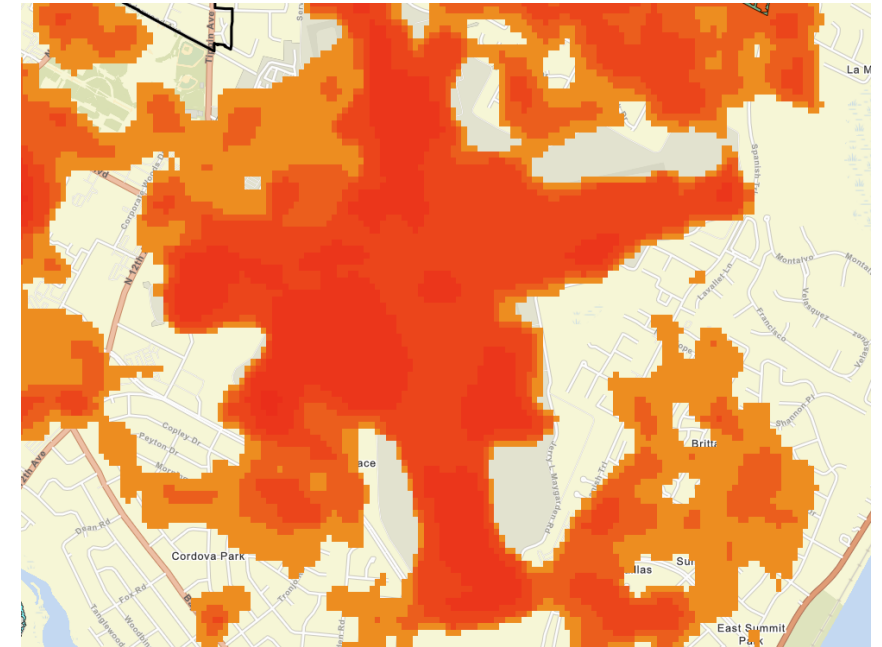


Additional Planting Areas

Heat Island Areas:

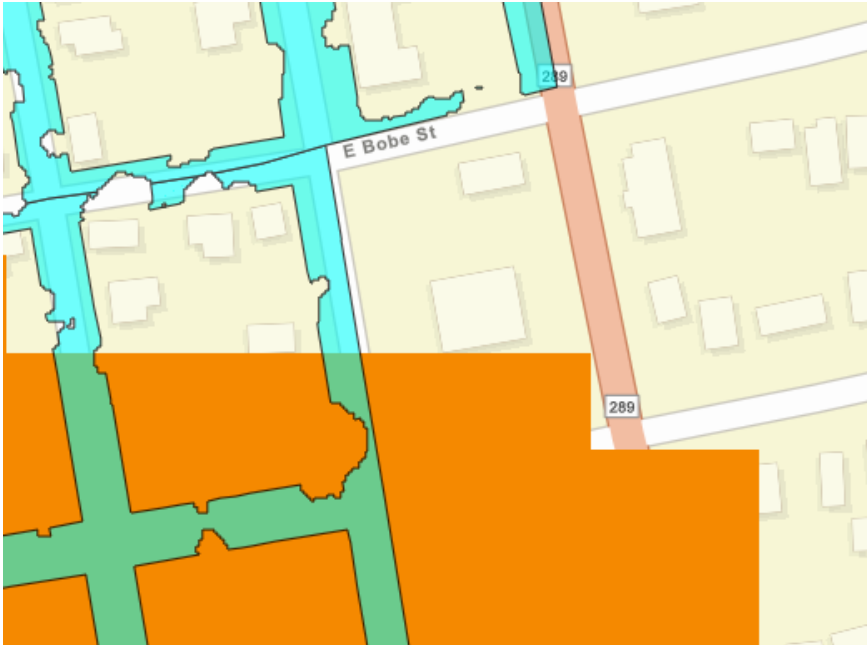
- N 8th Ave Plantings, 8 trees
- W Government St Plantings, 4 trees
- Spanish Trail Plantings, 13 trees
- Langley Ave Plantings, 4 trees

Total estimate for 29 trees = \$60,900

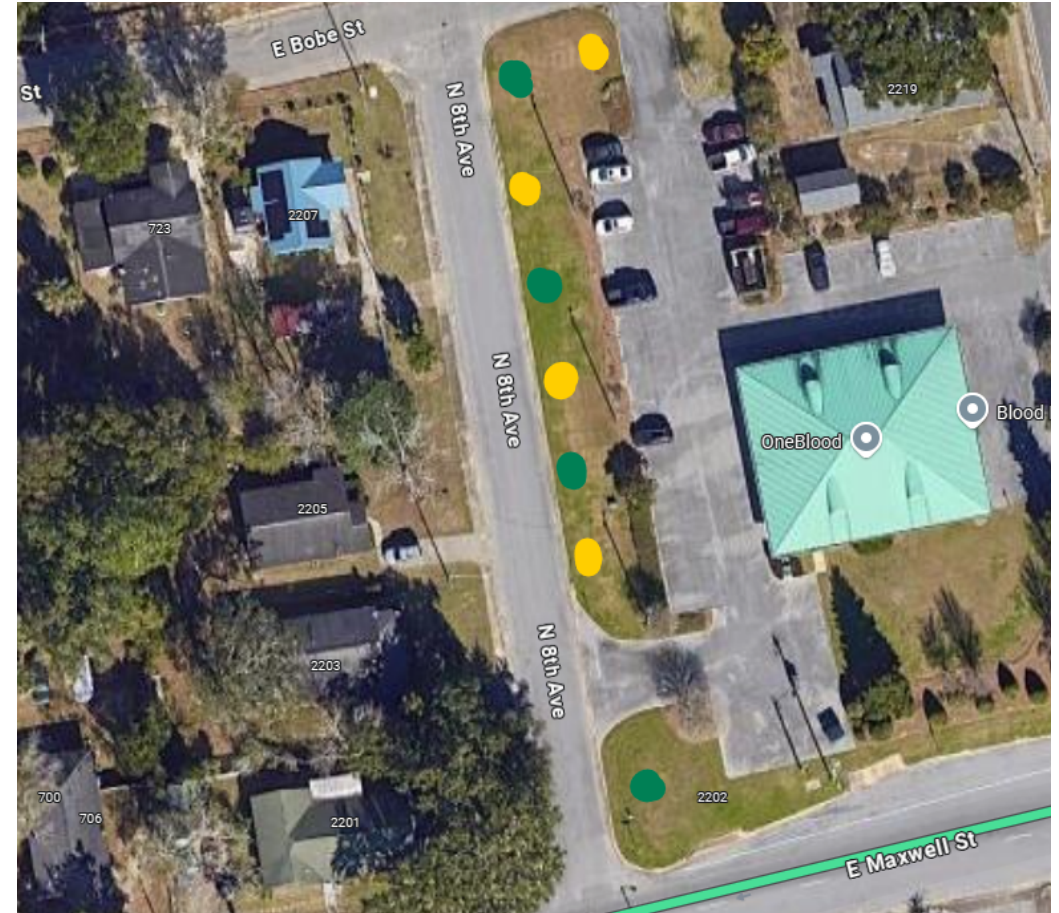


N 8th Ave Plantings

- 4 Sand Live Oak (yellow dots)
- 4 Southern Live Oak (green dots)



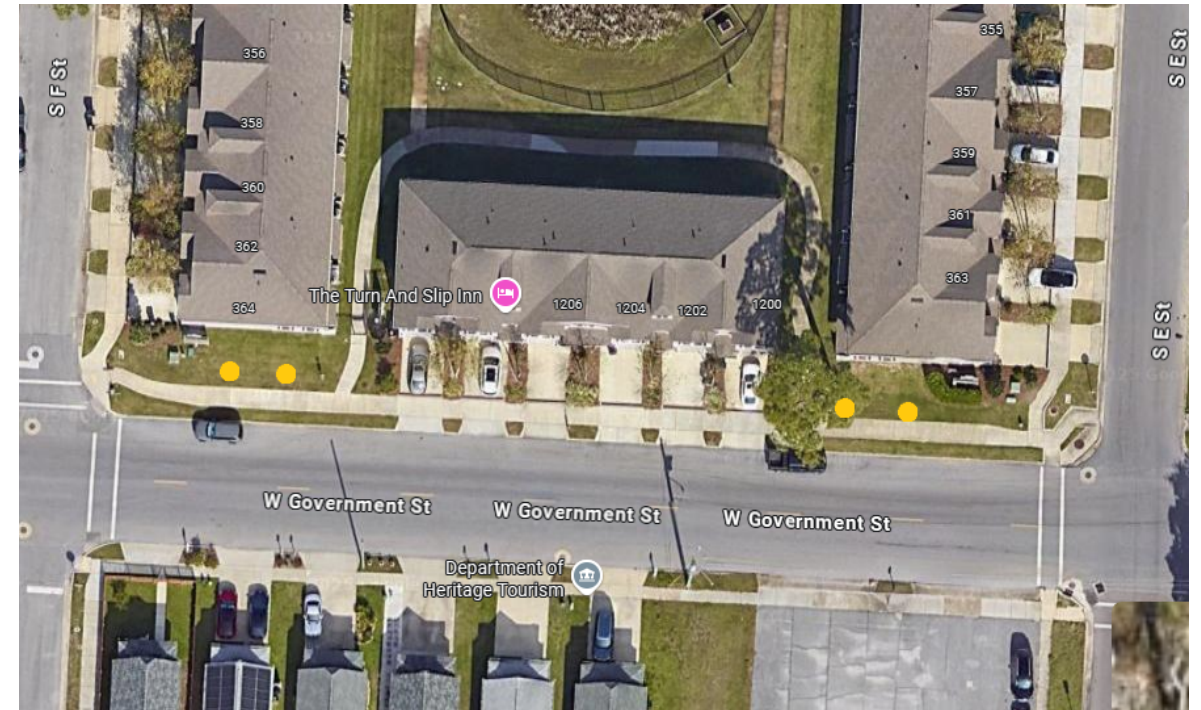
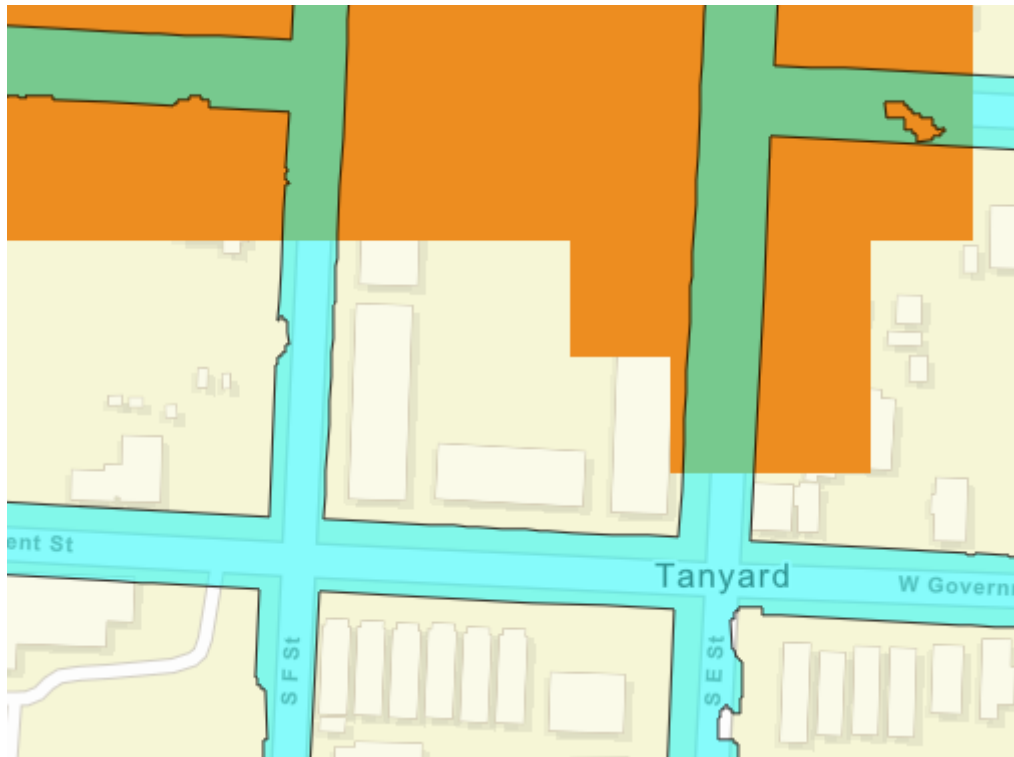
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W Government St Plantings

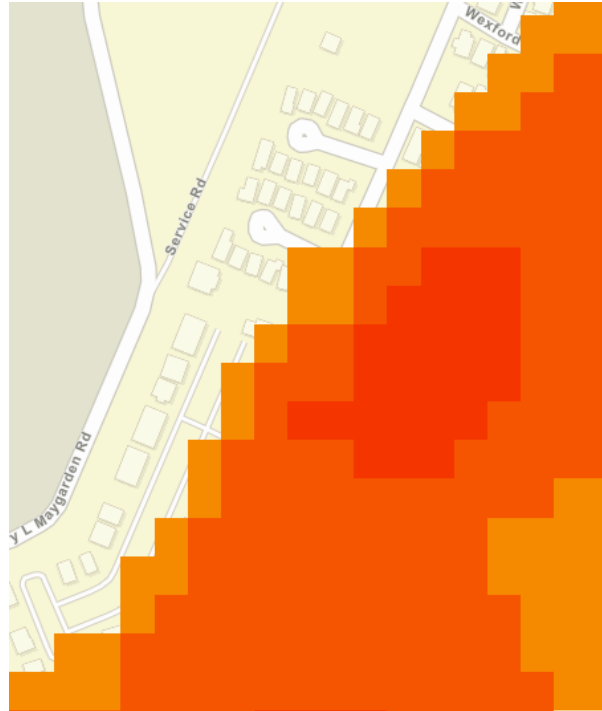
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- 4 Sand Live Oak (yellow dots)



Spanish Trail Plantings

- 7 Southern Live Oak (green dots)
- 6 Sweet Gum (pink dots)

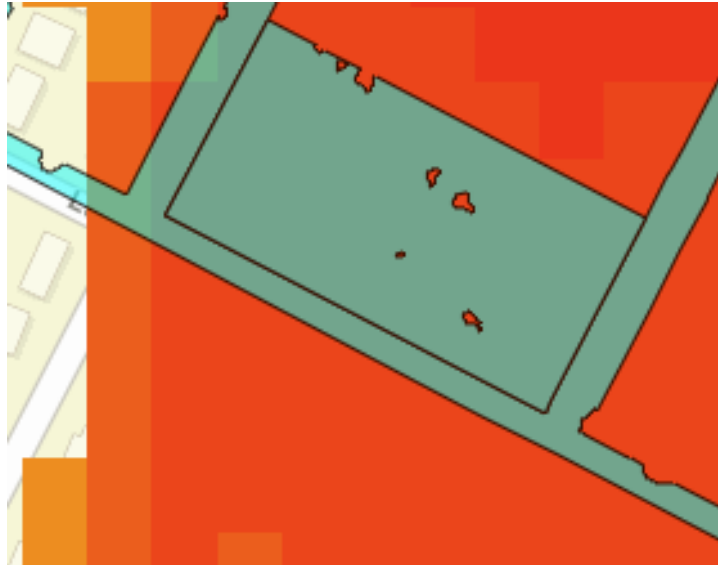


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Langley Ave Plantings

- 4 Southern Live Oak (green dots)
- Bus Stop (blue circle)



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Tree Pictures

- Southern Magnolia (top left)
- Sweetgum (top right)
- Southern Live Oak (bottom left)
- Sand Live Oak (middle right)
- Eastern Red Bud (bottom right)

Arbor Day Event

- To maintain status as a 'Tree City', Pensacola is required to do the minimum of 1 project per year.
- Recommend Arbor Day project on January 19, 2026, Florida Arbor Day
- Recommended Arbor Day Activity: A tree giveaway in coordination with the Florida Forestry Service, Birds Unlimited, UF IFAS extension, and a local nursery. At the tree giveaway provide information pamphlets about the City's tree protections and tree history.

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Budget – Cost Estimates

Tree Trust Fund Balance*	\$200,801
Base Planting Estimated Cost**	\$69,300
Additional Planting Estimated Cost**	\$60,900
Remaining Tree Trust Fund Balance	\$70,601

Notes:

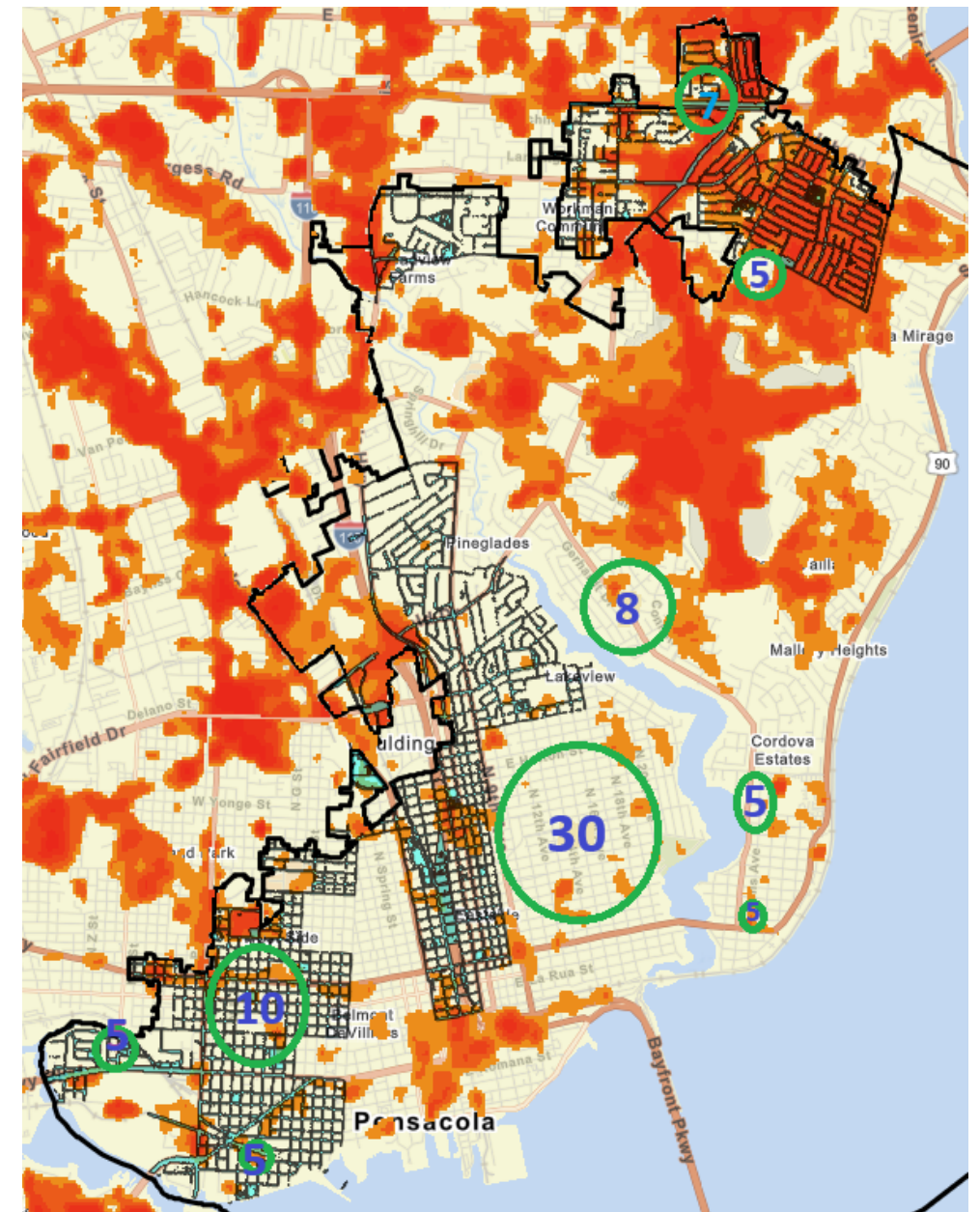
1. *As of 07/16/25
2. **Cost estimate includes 5% contingency for installation and 2- year warranty/establishment period

Project Timeline



Accomplishments FY 25

- Planted 80 trees with Tree Trust Fund Grant Program throughout the City



Accomplishments FY 25

- [Updated City Website](#)
- Arbor Day Event – 250 trees given away
- Identified Local State Champion Magnolia (Potential National Champion)
- Identified clearance needs for firetrucks and other tall vehicles – Ongoing work with Parks and PFD
- Community outreach event with Green Infrastructure and Florida Forest Service (August 2025)
- Identified trees of concern & trees to watch for unpermitted removal
- Reviewed more than 240 tree permit requests

Goals FY26

- Update Tree Ordinance
- Host Arbor Day Event – give away 250 trees
- Continue working with Parks and PFD for firetruck clearances
- Plant 30 to 60 trees using Tree Trust Funds in heat island, sidewalk, and bus stop areas
- Collect funds from tree ordinance violations for Tree Trust Fund
- FDOT plantings blanket approval
- Continued Community Outreach & Education
- Workshop for tree care community to educate about tree ordinance
- Review tree permits and landscape plans within 3 weeks of submittal



Thank You!

Any Questions?