



# Purchase and Installation of Trees at City Parks



City Council  
April 26, 2022



# 230 Shade Trees



- Parks and Recreation will have 230 shade trees planted throughout the City
- 30 parks - Districts 1-5
  - District 1 Parks: Chiquito, Glen Royal, Hudson, Lt. Stuart J. Alexander, McNorton, Mobile, West Guth
  - District 2 Parks: Casa Linda, H.E.B., Prescott, Lawson, Catalina Martinez, Collier, Sam Houston
  - District 3 Parks: Glen Arbor, John Jones, Stonegate, Schanen, Molina Veterans
  - District 4 Parks: Lamar, Dan Whitworth, Claremont, Oso Place, Turtle Cove
  - District 5 Parks: Vineyards, Brandywine, Lexington, King's Point, Brockhampton, St. Andrews



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- The selected trees are native to South Texas as recommended in the Parks & Recreation Master Plan
  - Live Oak (95-gal), Bur Oak (95-gal), Mexican Sycamore (45-gal), Monterrey Oak (45-gal), Montezuma Cypress (95-gal), Cedar Elm (95-gal), and Anacaua (45-gal)
- The trees will be planted in accordance with current industry standards of the International Society of Arboriculture (ANSI)
- There are significant benefits attributed to planting additional trees
  - reduced noise pollution, improved air quality, additional wildlife habitats, reduction of storm water runoff and soil erosion, and increased property value and business attraction



Live Oak  
*Quercus virginiana*



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Montezuma Cypress  
*Taxodium mucronatum*



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Mexican Oak  
*Quercus polymorpha*



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Bur Oak  
*Quercus macrocarpa*



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Anaqua  
*Ehretia anapa*



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Mexican Sycamore  
*Platanus mexicana*



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Cedar Elm  
*Ulmus crassifolia*



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# Recommendation

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Staff recommends approval of this Motion authorizing purchase and installation of 230 shade trees.

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