



Department Source: Community Development - BSD

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: June 17, 2019

Re: Letter from the Tree Board to City Council

## Executive Summary

The City Tree Board received public comment from It's Our Wild Nature at their May 13, 2019 meeting. Based on that public comment, the board voted to send a letter to City Council to provide their recommendations regarding the presentation.

## Discussion

The Tree Board met for the first time on April 8, 2019 with several members of It's Our Wild Nature in attendance. Following that meeting It's Our Wild Nature sent a letter to the Tree Board via the City Arborist, the staff liaison. In that letter, It's Our Wild Nature requested that the Tree Board visit the site of the City's Shepard to Rollins Trail project.

The City Arborist and two members of the Tree Board visited the site on May 1, 2019. The chairperson, Esther Stroh, shared her notes with the rest of the board during their May 13, 2019 meeting. At that meeting the board also took public comment from Ms. Sutu Forte of It's Our Wild Nature and several other citizens. The Tree Board discussed its role in projects such as these and voted to write a letter to City Council with their recommendations.

## Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: None.

Long-Term Impact: None.

## Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

### Strategic Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Infrastructure, Secondary Impact: Secondary, Tertiary Impact: Tertiary

### Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Mobility, Connectivity, and Accessibility, Secondary Impact: Environmental Management, Tertiary Impact: Infrastructure

## Legislative History

Date	Action
N/A	N/A

## Suggested Council Action



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Acceptance of the letter and report.