



Urban Forest Master Plan



UFMP Development



- Kickoff – August 2019
- Land Cover Assessment (All Trees)
- Urban Forest Resource Analysis (Community Trees)
- Background Review
 - Ordinances and Policies
 - Operations and Funding
- Community and Stakeholder Engagement
- Drafts (2)
- Final UFMP



The Urban Forest



The urban forest is the collection of trees and woody shrubs that grow within an urban area

- Private Trees
 - Residential
 - Commercial
 - Industrial
 - Agricultural
- Community Trees
 - City parks and open space
 - City facilities
 - Rights-of-ways



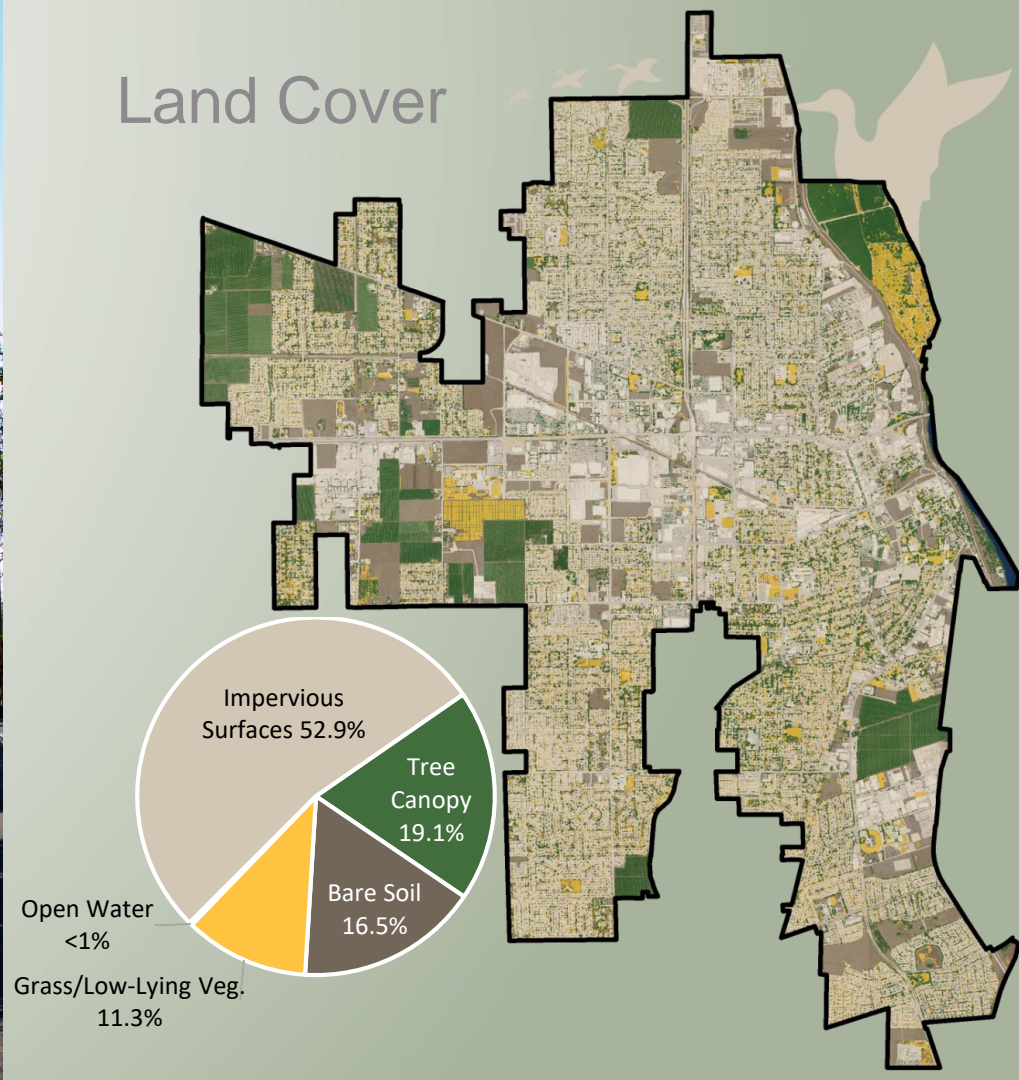
Urban Forest Summary



- 19.1% canopy cover (all trees)
- 11,846 community trees
 - 156 unique Species
 - 81.2% in good or better condition
 - \$33.6 million to replace with similar species and size
 - 3,042 tons of stored carbon
- \$48,182 in annual benefits from community trees
 - \$21,177 (124 tons) in additional carbon sequestration
 - \$19,008 reduction in costs associated with adverse health effects from poor air quality
 - 2.24 tons of pollutants removed
 - \$7,957 (890,492 gallons) in reduced stormwater runoff



Land Cover





Long-term Goals & Objectives

4 Focus Areas

- Management & Planning
- Protections & Regulation
- Resiliency & Sustainability
- Education & Engagement



Management & Planning



Consider trees as integral green infrastructure

Enhance the livability and character of the community

Follow integrative pest management (IPM) protocols and best management practices when addressing pests and diseases



Protection & Regulation

Promote tree preservation and protection

Support consistency in guiding documents





Resiliency & Sustainability



Promote species diversity in the urban forest

Expand tree canopy cover and the resulting environmental benefits

Establish A more water-wise urban forest

Repurpose woody materials resulting from removals whenever possible



Education & Engagement



Continue to engage community members in stewardship of the urban forest

Continue to celebrate the importance of urban trees

Thank you!

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