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The Urban Forest Management Plan outlines meaningful actions that the City of Tacoma will take between 2019 and 2030 to support our community forest. To reach our goal of a healthy, thriving 30% overall tree canopy coverage, the City will create greater efficiencies in our operations, standardize our level of service, and respond to the challenges of climate change, as well as other environmental and fiscal factors. The Plan functions as a management tool as well as providing transparency to the community as it takes action to support Citywide environmental health on behalf of the entire community. The Plan also sets standards for tracking and reporting progress toward our goals.



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