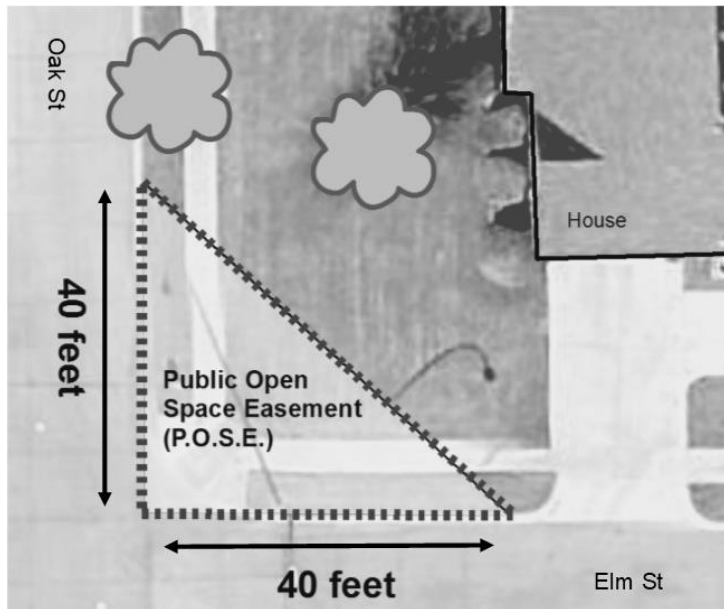


Application for Tree Planting Permit on City of Fort Worth property including parkways and medians	Submit to: City Forester 2525 Joe B Rushing Rd Fort Worth, TX 76119 CityTreePermits@fortworthtexas.gov
Section 1 – Applicant Information	
Applicant/contractor	
Contact Name	
Title	
Street Address	
City	
State	
Zip Code	
Phone	
Email address	
List Applicable Permit Numbers (UFC, IPRC, CG, MFD):	
Section 2 – Location	
Location address	
Business/Residence	
Name of Business	
Section 3 – Reason for Planting	
Attach site plan drawn to scale showing location of all existing trees by size (caliper) and species, locations of proposed trees noted with species and caliper size, and any existing man made features such as curbs, sidewalks, drive approaches and meter boxes etc. Plan must also include north arrow, scale bar, and any existing trees within 50’ of proposed planting. Applications will be evaluated according to species, location and quantity in regards to a diverse, balanced, and sustainable urban forest. Also, provide planting details along with method of watering. You must agree to water and maintain the trees for a period of 2 years, or until established, whichever is greater. Your plans must meet the attached “Guidelines for Landscaping in Parkway’s”.	
Trees prohibited on the parkways and medians. Does not pertain to other City owned property.	
Ash (<i>Fraxinus sp.</i>)	Siberian Elm (<i>Ulmus pumila</i>)
Callery Pear (<i>Pyrus calleryana</i>)	Silver Maple (<i>Acer saccharinum</i>)
Cottonwood (<i>Populus deltoides</i>)	Sycamore (<i>Platanus occidentalis</i>)
Hackberry (<i>Celtis sp.</i>)	Willow (<i>Salix sp.</i>)
Mulberry (<i>Morus sp.</i>)	*Any tree listed in the Nonnative Invasive Plants of Southern Forests published by the USDA Forest Service

Guidelines for Landscaping in Parkway

Public Open Space Easement (P.O.S.E.)



A 40-foot by 40-foot triangular public open space easement is required on corner lots at the intersection of two streets. A 15-foot by 15-foot triangular public open space of easement is required on corner lots at the intersection of an alley and a street. In addition, at the intersection of a driveway or turnout section and a dedicated alley, a 10-foot by 10-foot triangular open space easement is to be provided on each side at the driveway or turnout at the time the driveway and/or alley is constructed. Measurements are made from the face of curb or equivalent area.

No structure, object, or plant of any type may obstruct vision from a height of 24-inches to a height of 11 feet above the top of the curb, including, but not limited to buildings, fences,

walks, signs, trees, shrubs, cars, trucks, etc., in the public open space easement as shown on the illustration.

- A medium or large tree shall be planted a minimum of 2 feet from the face of the curb, sidewalk, or other structure.
- A small tree or shrub shall be planted a minimum of 1.5 feet from the face of the curb, sidewalk, or other structure.
- A minimum planting area of 3 feet must be available between back of curb and sidewalk to plant any small tree or large shrub and a minimum of 4 feet to plant large trees.
- Trees must be placed a minimum of 10' from street lights and storm drains.
- Small trees must be planted a minimum of 5' from underground utility boxes.
- Large trees must be planted a minimum of 10' from underground utility boxes.
- Projects involving 21 or more trees proposed in the parkway must have no more than 30% of the trees from the same subgenus (e.g., red oaks or white oaks).
- Projects involving between 5 and 21 proposed trees in the parkway must have no more than 50% of the trees in the same subgenus (e.g., red oaks or white oaks).
- In residential areas a minimum spacing of twenty-five feet is recommended between shade trees planted on parkways and is required in commercial districts or major arterial streets.
- All landscaping shall be located so that pedestrians can walk parallel to the street within the parkway whether a paved sidewalk is or is not provided.
- No tree or shrub shall obstruct the view of any traffic signal, sign, or other public sign.
- Trees planted under power lines shall be a species that reaches a height of 25' or less upon maturity.
- Any tree or shrub planted in the parkway is the property of the City and the City reserves the right to prune or remove such tree or shrub if it becomes a traffic hazard or poses risk.
- Planting trees or shrubs on any public property requires a permit from the Park & Recreation Department can be obtained by calling the City Forester at 817-392-5738 or visiting fortworthtexas.gov/forestry.
- The following trees are prohibited on City parkways: ash (*Fraxinus sp.*), callery pear (*Pyrus calleryana*), cottonwood (*Populus deltoides*), hackberry (*Celtis sp.*), mulberry (*Morus sp.*), Siberian elm (*Ulmus pumila*), silver maple (*Acer saccharinum*), sycamore (*Platanus sp.*), willow (*Salix sp.*), or any species of tree, shrub, vine or grass listed in the Nonnative Invasive Plants of Southern Forests published by the United States Department of Agriculture Forest Service.

Trees recommended for street tree planting:

Small Tress (less than 25 feet tall or 10 inches in diameter when mature)

American smoketree	<i>Cotinus obovatus</i>
Cherry-laurel	<i>Prunus caroliniana</i>
Crapemyrtle	<i>Lagerstroemia indica</i>
Desert willow	<i>Chilopsis linearis</i>
Eve's necklace	<i>Styphnolobium affine</i>
Indian cherry	<i>Frangula caroliniana</i>
Japanese maple	<i>Acer palmatum</i>
Mexican buckeye	<i>Ungnadia speciosa</i>
Mexican plum	<i>Prunus mexicana</i>
Possumhaw holly	<i>Ilex decidua</i>
Rusty blackhaw	<i>Viburnum rufidulum</i>
Texas persimmon	<i>Diospyros texana</i>
Texas redbud	<i>Cercis canadensis var. texensis</i>
Waxmyrtle	<i>Myrica cerifera</i>
Yaupon holly	<i>Ilex vomitoria</i>

Medium Trees (25 to 50 feet tall, 10 to 20 inches in diameter when mature)

Afghan pine	<i>Pinus elderica</i>
Arizona cypress	<i>Hesperocyparis arizonica</i>
Bigtooth maple	<i>Acer grandidentatum</i>
'Caddo' maple	<i>Acer saccharum 'Caddo'</i>
Chinese pistache	<i>Pistache chinensis</i>
Eastern redcedar	<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>
Ginkgo	<i>Ginkgo biloba</i>
Golden raintree	<i>Koelreuteria paniculata</i>
Japanese Black Pine	<i>Pinus thunbergiana</i>
Lacey oak	<i>Quercus laceyi</i>
Monterrey oak	<i>Quercus polymorpha</i>
Texas red oak	<i>Quercus buckleyi</i>
Trident maple	<i>Acer buergerianum</i>
Western soapberry	<i>Sapindus saponaria</i>

Large Trees (over 40 feet tall and 20 inches or more in diameter when mature)

Baldcypress	<i>Taxodium distichum</i>
Black walnut	<i>Juglans nigra</i>
Bur oak	<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>
Cedar elm	<i>Ulmus crassifolia</i>
Chinquapin oak	<i>Quercus muhlenbergii</i>
Lacebark elm	<i>Ulmus parvifolia</i>
Live oak	<i>Quercus virginiana</i>
Pecan	<i>Carya illinoensis</i>
Pond cypress	<i>Taxodium ascendens</i>
Red oak	<i>Quercus shumardii</i>

The following species are prohibited for street tree planting.

Ash	<i>Fraxinus sp.</i>
Cottonwood	<i>Populus deltoides</i>
Hackberry	<i>Celtis laevigata</i>
Mimosa	<i>Albizia julibrissin</i>
Mulberry	<i>Morus alba</i>
Pear	<i>Pyrus sp.</i>
Siberian elm	<i>Ulmus pumila</i>
Silver maple	<i>Acer saccharinum</i>
Sycamore	<i>Platanus occidentalis</i>
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