

## Staff Report for May UFC Meeting

### Landmark Tree

No updates regarding the nominated trees located at 2040 Sutter Street.

### City Planning

Staff met with RPD's planning division following the presentation given to the UFC on urban forestry management planning. Council members received the draft plan and a PowerPoint presentation by email on May 12<sup>th</sup> and were asked to respond by May 20<sup>th</sup> to allow RPD staff time to incorporate comments.

Along with other SFE staff, I also met worked with ROSE planners to review changes that were requested at public meetings. Information about the ROSE can be found at:  
[http://openspace.sfplanning.org/docs/Recreation\\_and\\_Open\\_Space\\_Element.pdf](http://openspace.sfplanning.org/docs/Recreation_and_Open_Space_Element.pdf)

### San Francisco Urban Gleaning Project

We're currently finalizing agreements for a fruit tree nursery as well as continuing to review potential urban orchard sites. We are currently exploring three RPD sites in addition to other locations. We're also working with DPW and RPD on expanding the program as SF CityGlean.

### San Francisco Tree Map

The map launched on Earth Day. New features include a more accessible user interface, environmental value estimates for trees added, accounts that and track multiple trees, and ability to add notes to each tree to help track care, health, and programmatic visits for projects like the Gleaning Project.

### Environment Now

The Environment Now urban forest team is working with several projects and partners, including a new outreach program for tree planting which has been extremely successful in engaging community members with Friends of the Urban Forests neighborhood plantings. Because this is a temporary position, they are seeking long-term employment. Please let me know if you have ideas or contacts that I can pass to them.

### Education

The Annual Pruning Workshop will be Friday June 4<sup>th</sup> from 9-11 am at the County Fair Building. Roy Leggitt is presenting. We will be offering 2 CEUs for the class. There will be no refreshments due to budget constraints. There's still room if you would like to join or would like to anyone else to be invited.

### Climate Action Planning

New Urban Forest Project Protocols for carbon sequestration projects was released on March 10, 2010. They are available here:

<http://www.climateactionreserve.org/how/protocols/adopted/urban-forest/current-urban-forest-project-protocol/>

For this year's reporting cycle, we have begun to incorporate trees managed by individual City agencies into our Climate Action Plans. These will not be considered offsets as a marketable asset, however.