

March 10, 2010 Community Meeting Tree Code Summary Notes

- **When is the proposed code available?**
- **What will it say?**
- **Will the code respect private covenants?**
- **Trees make property more valuable.**
- **Views make property more valuable.**
- **I have junk trees. I want the right to cut them if I want.**
- **I love sunlight and don't want to live in a dark forest.**
- **Is greater housing density with greater tree preservation going to force buildings to be too tall?**
- **Trees are essential to the health of the environment.**
- **Hazardous trees will kill people and be a liability.**
- **Topping trees will force trees with multiple leaders and become dangerously top heavy.**

March 24 Community Meeting Tree Code Summary notes

- **Trees have a positive effect on the entire community.**
- **Use scientific data of tree attributes to determine their value and regulation.**
- **Different tree standards for different city sections or zones.**

- **Deal with trees that affect property but are outside property line.**
- **Retain large trees**
- **Consider tree functions.**
- **Exempt exotic trees**
- **Recognize covenants**
- **Don't recognize covenants**