

**CITY OF CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA**



Agenda Date:	September 3, 2024
Action Required:	Presentation - No Action Required
Presenter:	Paul Josey (Wolf/Josey Landscape Architects)
Staff Contacts:	Steven Gaines, Urban Forester Robert Mathes, Management Specialist II Landscape Riaan Anthony, Director of Parks & Recreation
Title:	Downtown Mall Tree Management Plan

Background

The City of Charlottesville hired Wolf/Josey Landscape Architects to create a plan outlining future management of the trees along the Downtown Mall. The plan has been completed and is ready for presentation to City Council.

Discussion

Report will include a PowerPoint presentation. Presentation details will include: History of the Downtown Mall trees, the original intentions of the landscape architect that designed the Downtown Mall, relative health of the trees occupying the mall, suggestions regarding how mall trees will be removed and replaced over time, and suggestions regarding how utilities and services will be maintained throughout the span of the project.

Alignment with City Council's Vision and Strategic Plan

Applications suggested via Comprehensive Management Plan

Community Engagement

Wolf/Josey has been in regular contact with city staff regarding the progress of the plan's creation, as well as regular meetings with a community based steering committee. Presentations have already been relayed to the BAR, staff, and steering committees.

Budgetary Impact

Report only - no budget impacts

Recommendation

Observe Presentation

Alternatives

None

Attachments

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