

URBAN FOREST MANAGEMENT PLAN PHASE II

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

The City of Campbell River and Greenways Land Trust are working together to create an Urban Forest Management Plan for our community.



What is an Urban Forest?

An urban forest is a collection of trees, smaller plants, wildlife, soil, water and air in and around our community. Urban forests consist of natural forested areas within the city, street and neighborhood trees, plants in parks and vegetation in and around commercial areas.

What are the benefits of an Urban Forest?

The urban forest plays an important role in a community.

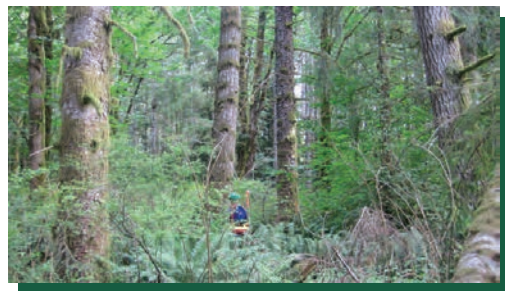
In addition to their beauty, trees:

- Improve air quality
- Provide shade
- Buffer noise pollution
- Block wind
- Enhance outdoor recreation areas
- Moderate temperature
- Provide wildlife habitat
- Provide peaceful settings for people to enjoy
- Store carbon and water

Urban forests enhance quality of life throughout the community and increase in value over time.

What is an Urban Forest Management Plan (UFMP)?

Trees in Campbell River contribute to the community's high quality of life. To keep these valuable assets thriving in an urban setting requires ongoing planning, maintenance and monitoring. An urban forest management plan is a strategic, systematic and cost effective way to manage the long term health and distribution of trees in our community.



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Who is developing the UFMP?

The City of Campbell River Parks Department has taken the lead on this project and is working with Greenways Land Trust staff to ensure the plan is tailored to suit the community's needs.

When is the UFMP being developed?

The UFMP began in July 2011 with Phase I - the Urban Forest Inventory. Results of the inventory are helping to direct the next steps in developing the plan. Phase II of the UFMP began in August 2014. The focus of Phase II is to develop a comprehensive Urban Forest Management strategy which considers all tree values and highlights climate action and mitigation.

What is the budget for developing the UFMP?

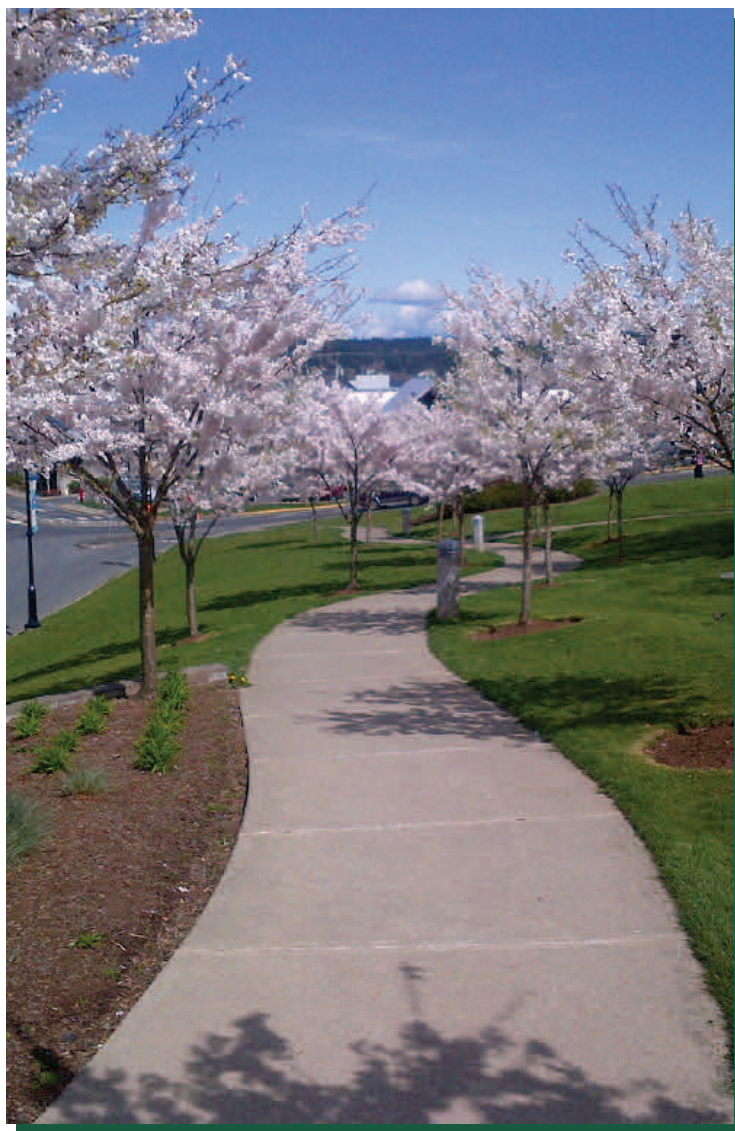
The project budget for Phase II is \$65,000.

How is the project being financed?

Phase II of the UFMP is funded by the Community Works Fund, and significant in-kind volunteer contributions by Greenways Land Trust.

How can the public provide input into the development of the Plan?

Public open house meetings along with the results from the online City of Campbell River Urban Forest Survey.



How can I get more information?

To learn more about the Urban Forest Management Plan, please contact the City of Campbell River:

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