



MEMO

To: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members
From: Mayor Frank Auman and Councilmember Amy Trocchi
CC: John McHenry, City Manager
Date: May 27, 2025
RE: Memo for Trees Atlanta Front Yard Program Presentation

Contract/Document Number: N/A

Issue/Topic:

The Trees Atlanta Front Yard Program encourages proper planting of healthy, appropriate tree species in front yards in metro Atlanta.

Recommendation:

Consider participation in the Tree Atlanta Front Yard Program. <https://www.treesatlanta.org/yardtree/>

Background:

The goal of the Trees Atlanta Front Yard Program is to encourage proper planting of healthy, appropriate tree species in front yards in metro Atlanta. Trees Atlanta takes in requests from Tucker citizens, visits the site, advises on species and location based on arborist and city codes, plants the trees, provides care and maintenance education, all at no cost to the citizen. Tucker's obligation would be to set aside or identify annual funding with a contracted maximum that we set. This would allow Tucker citizens to participate in a program that is available around metro, encourages responsible tree planting, and promote natural beautification. Many metro Atlanta cities already participate in this program including Decatur, Brookhaven, Chamblee and unincorporated Dekalb, to name a few.

Summary:

Financial Impact:

Potential funding sources: Tree Bank/General Fund.