

Agenda Item B.1 **PRESENTATION** 

Meeting Date: August 7, 2024

TO: Chair and Commissioners

**SUBMITTED BY:** Luz "Nina" Buelna, Interim Public Works Director

PREPARED BY: Paul Medel, Public Works Manager

SUBJECT: Overview of Street Tree Inventory

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

Receive and file a report regarding the overview of street tree inventory.

### **BACKGROUND:**

# Arbor Access Tree Trimming Data Software

On July 1, 2022, the City of Goleta entered into a tree maintenance agreement with West Coast Arborist. As part of the agreement, the scope included implementing a new tree data inventory software system for City staff. West Coast Arborist utilizes a software system, Arbor Access, which tracks tree data inventory in various categories. The different types of data detailed within their software include tree stumps, dead trees, seedlings, diseased/declining, and poorly structured trees.

Additionally, this software displays maps of tree inventory, work history, list management, vacancies, and inventory of individual species, among other items. This software provides the City of Goleta with data that helps with the management of the urban forest. This resource will also prove valuable as the City moves forward with a tree-planting program to fill vacancies in individual zones or neighborhoods.

The Public Works Street Maintenance Division staff works closely with West Coast Arborist staff to maintain City trees along its parkway strips, center median islands, and throughout the City and keep the City's inventory updated.

# **DISCUSSION:**

The City of Goleta's Arbor Access software data inventory program is designed to manage the inventory and tree trimming data for the Public Works Street Maintenance Division. The Streets Division Manager and a West Coast Arborist representative will briefly overview the tree data inventory program.

# **ATTACHMENTS:**

1. PowerPoint presentation of Arbor Access tree trimming data

# **ATTACHMENT 1**

PowerPoint presentation of Arbor Access tree trimming data

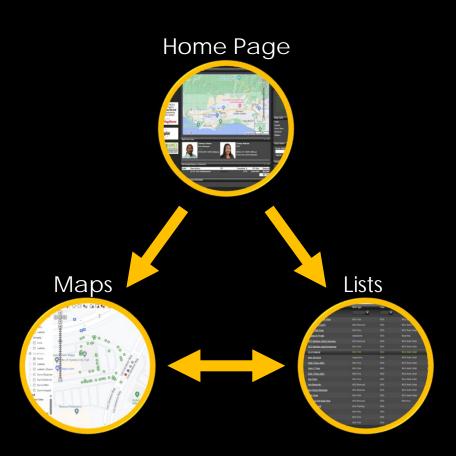


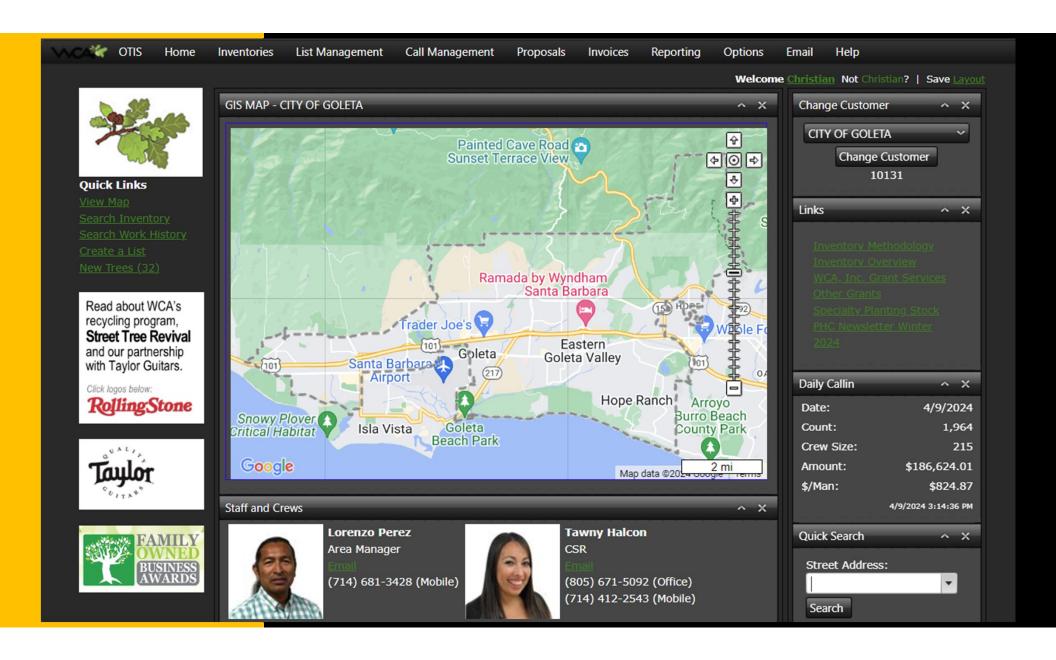
City of Goleta + West Coast Arborists, Inc. Overview of Street Tree Inventory City of Goleta - Public Tree Advisory Commission August 7,2024

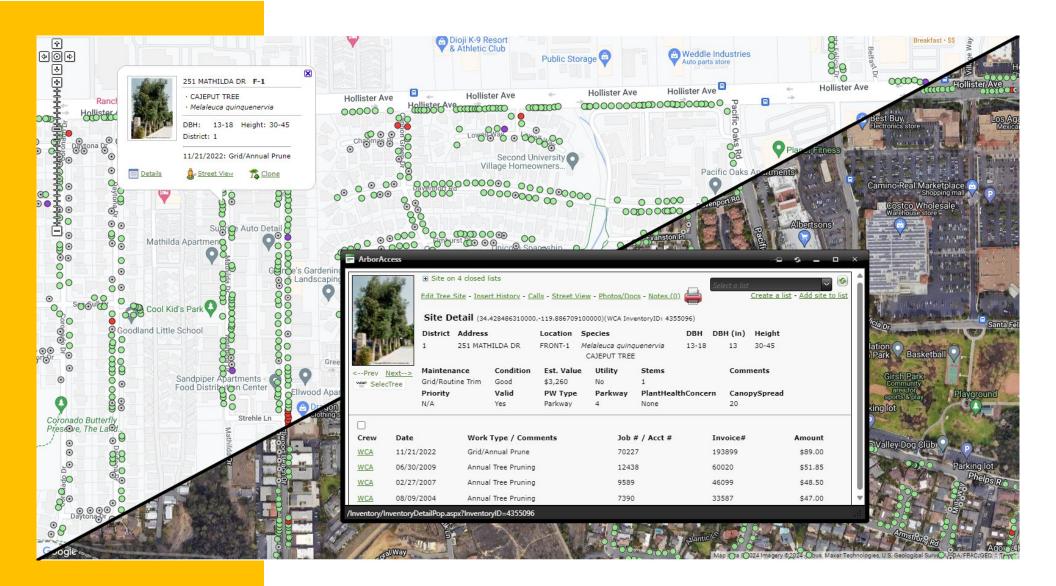


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West Coast Arborists, Inc. ArborAccess



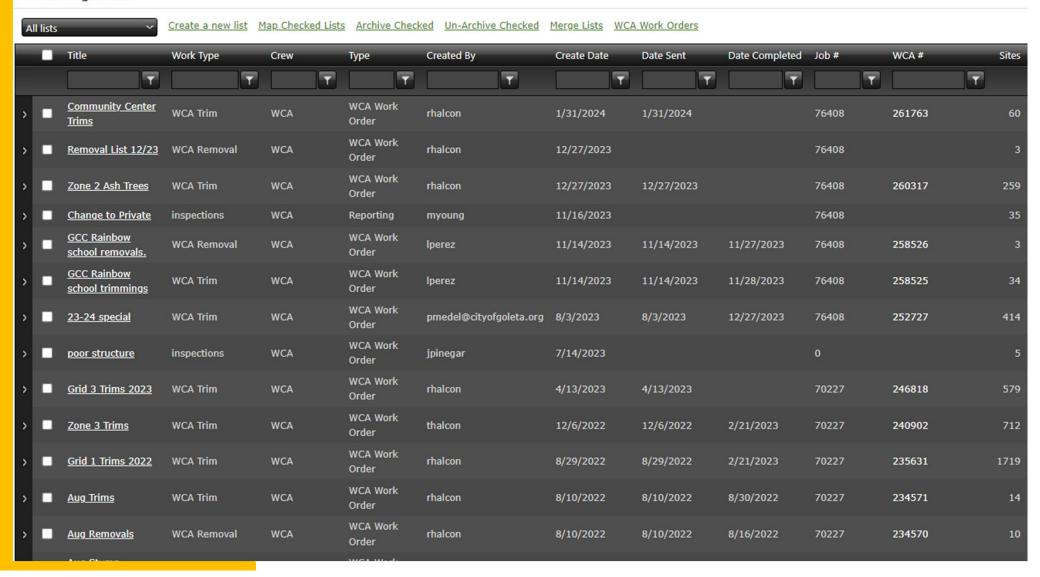


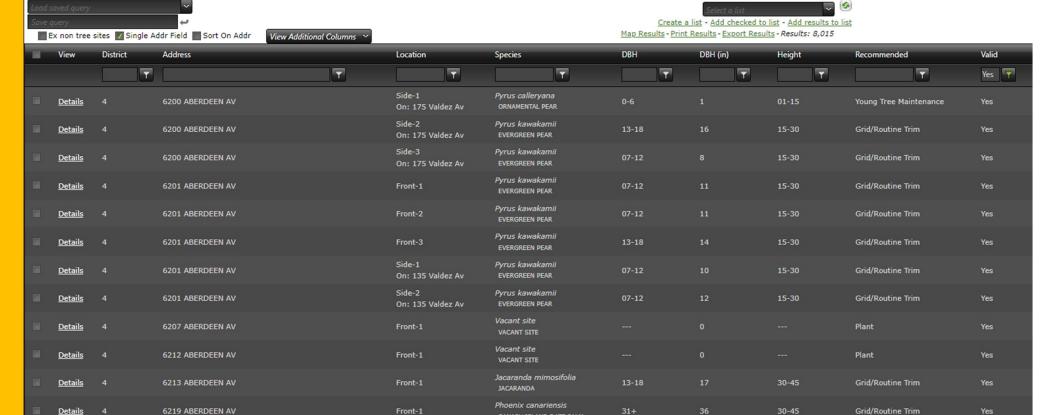


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1,600 Vacant Sites

### List Management





CANARY ISLAND DATE PALM

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Vacant site

VACANT SITE

Front-1

Front-2

Front-4

**6225 ABERDEEN AV** 

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Grid/Routine Trim

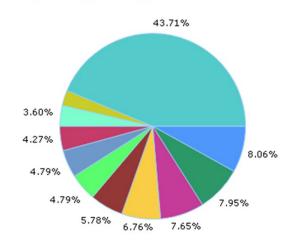
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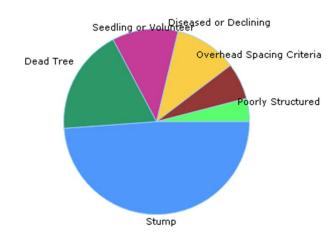
Plant

Top 10 Species / Estimated Value



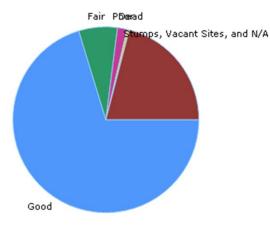
Botanical	Common	Total	Pct.	Estimated Value
Cupaniopsis anacardioides	CARROTWOOD	510	8.06%	\$1,721,630.00
Callistemon citrinus	LEMON BOTTLEBRUSH	503	7.95%	\$2,090,630.00
Syagrus romanzoffianum	QUEEN PALM	484	7.65%	\$850,680.00
Liquidambar styraciflua	AMERICAN SWEETGUM	428	6.76%	\$3,340,940.00
Jacaranda mimosifolia	JACARANDA	366	5.78%	\$777,050.00
Melaleuca quinquenervia	CAJEPUT TREE	303	4.79%	\$2,566,510.00
Pyrus kawakamii	EVERGREEN PEAR	303	4.79%	\$568,580.00
Schinus terebinthifolius	BRAZILIAN PEPPER	270	4.27%	\$1,719,150.00
Fraxinus uhdei	SHAMEL ASH	228	3.60%	\$1,981,590.00
Geijera parviflora	AUSTRALIAN WILLOW	168	2.65%	\$453,460.00
Other	OTHER	2,767	43.71%	\$7,777,390.00
Total Trees		6,330	100%	\$23,847,610.00

# Recommendations (174 for removal)



Recommendation	Total	Pct.
Removal-Stump	85	1.06%
Removal-Dead Tree	32	0.40%
Removal-Seedling or Volunteer	20	0.25%
Removal-Diseased or Declining	19	0.24%
Removal-Overhead Spacing Criteria	11	0.14%
Removal-Poorly Structured	7	0.09%
Grid/Routine Trim	5,716	71.31%
Plant	1,600	19.96%
Young Tree Maintenance	369	4.60%
Patrol-Diseased or Declining	89	1.11%
Private tree	35	0.44%
Trim-Poorly Structured	19	0.24%
Inspect-Recommended Removal	13	0.16%
Training Prune	1	0.01%
Total Tree Sites	8,016	100%

# Condition



Condition	Total	Pct.
Good	5,634	70.28%
Fair	538	6.71%
Poor	133	1.66%
Dead	33	0.41%
Stumps, Vacant Sites, and N/A	1,678	20.93%
	8,016	100%



65.00

9.00

Man Hour

Lump Sum

\$125.00

\$1,000.00

Emergency Services - per man

Inventory & Record Keeping - monthly

\$290,896.25 Total Not Invoiced: \$2,000.00

> Total Invoiced: \$288,896.25 Grand Total: \$290,896.25



Help

**Amount** 

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\$8,125.00

\$9,000.00 \$288,896.25

# THANK YOU

Tree care professionals serving communities who care about trees.

