

Community Forest Initiative

Strategies for growing greater shade-tree canopy throughout San Diego

The Community Forest Initiative is a long-range drive to add more and denser shade-tree cover throughout our city. Why? Because shade trees are one of the most inexpensive and effective means of improving the quality of life in our city.

Advised by Community Forest Advisory Board recommendations, City of San Diego departments implement the Initiative. City staff and board members also interface directly with citizens, businesses, non-profits, the media and other public agencies to promote forestation objectives. As a result, San Diego gets closer to its goals.

Who is taking initiative?

- The City of San Diego
- Community Forest Advisory Board
- The Port of San Diego
- SDG&E
- You! Join the action!

Achievements: Urban Ecosystem Analysis http://www.americanforests.org/downloads/rea/AF_SanDiego.pdf
Street Tree Selection Guide
"Green Streets" Community Tree Plantings
Figg Urban Forestry Endowment Fund in support of jacarandas

Goals: Brochures
Presentations
Events
Education Programs
Tree and Community Forest Protection Ordinance
Community Forestry Unit
Street Tree Inventory
Tree Maintenance
Sponsorship and Fundraising