



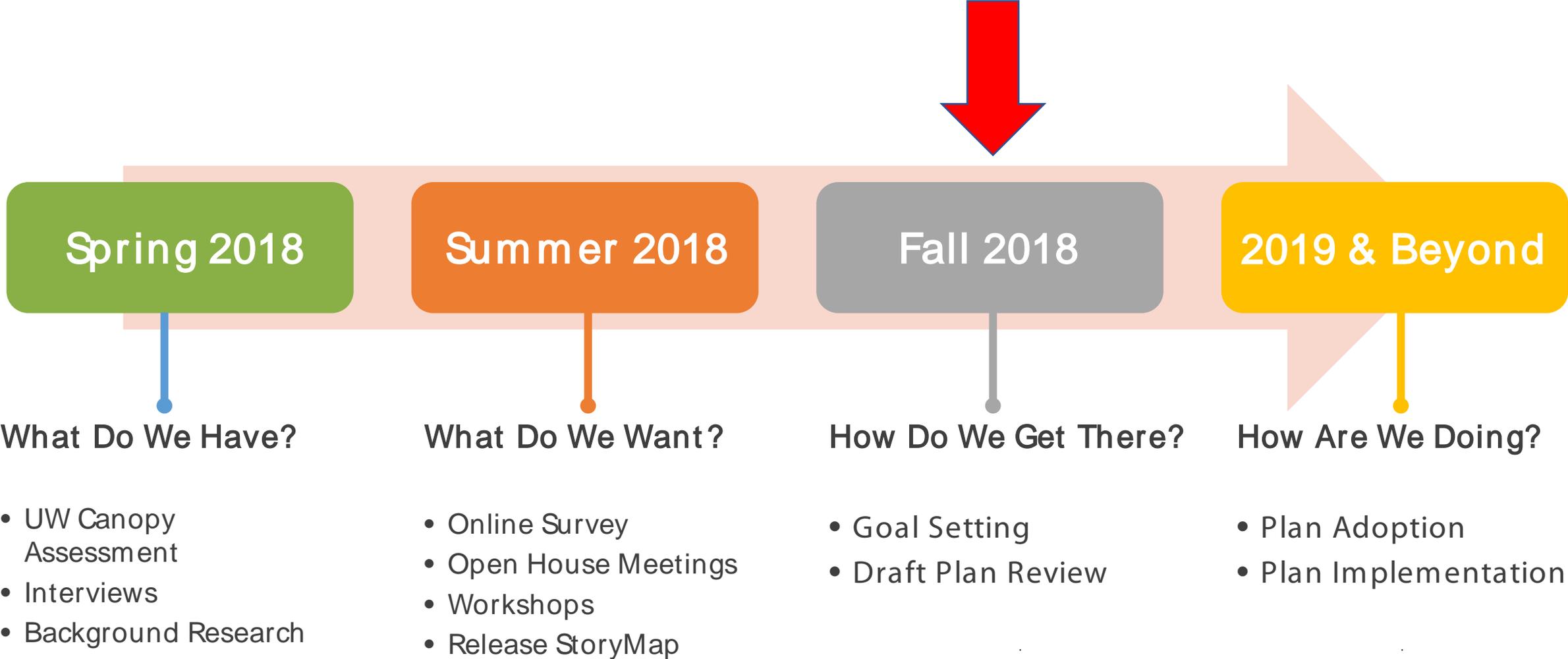
Urban Forest Management Plan

First Draft Review

City Council - October 9, 2018

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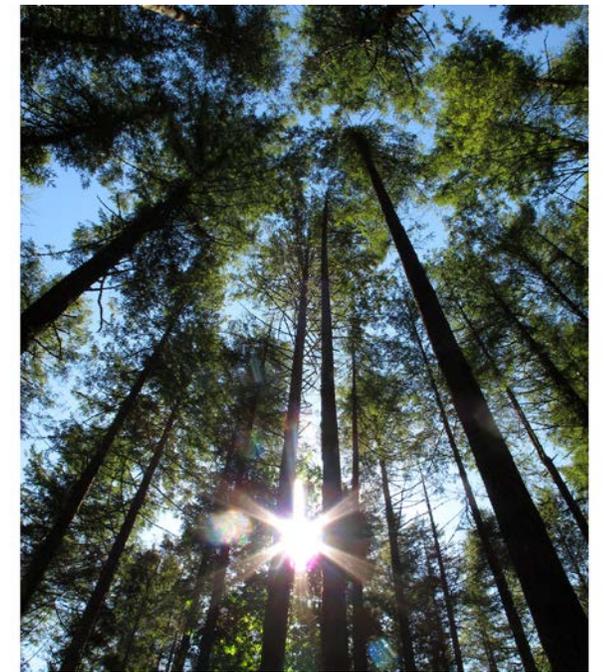
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What We're Looking For

- Seeking **high-level feedback** tonight
- Staff will return to discuss draft **Strategic Recommendation & Implementation Plan**
- Specific implementation actions will be discussed at that time



First Draft Review – Discussion 1 of 4

Does the plan adequately address the forest's **threats and opportunities**?

Opportunities	Threats
Ecological Benefits (Water & Air Quality, Carbon Sequestration, etc)	Climate Change
Public Support for the Urban Forest Resource	Development Demand (Canopy Fragmentation)
High % of Existing Canopy	Diseases & Pests

First Draft Review – Discussion 2 of 4

Do the **proposed goals** address the threats and opportunities to the urban forest in a way that is reflective of **the community's vision**?

Urban Forest Sustainability Goals

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| 1 | Maintain overall canopy cover |
| 2 | Increase and promote resilience in the urban forest |
| 3 | Update design, construction and development standards that apply to trees and planting sites |
| 4 | Consider establishing a tree bank or fund |
| 5 | Assess the ecosystem services provided by public trees and natural areas |
| 6 | Collect and maintain a complete inventory database for the community tree resource |
| 7 | Care for the community urban forest using the best available science |

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Municipal Operations Goals

1	Maintain Urban Forest Management Plan alignment with other City plans and policies
2	Provide staff that are appropriately trained to work safely and effectively
3	Establish a Formal Interdepartmental Working Team
4	Develop annual work plans that foster routine operations and predictable funding
5	Enhance processes for tree planting and plant salvage
6	Review tree ordinances every 5-10 years

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Community Collaboration and Engagement Goals

1	Maintain an engaging, user-friendly Urban Forestry web page
2	Develop outreach materials to engage and educate on key topics
3	Pursue and maintain Tree City USA status
4	Collaborate and nurture partnerships with other organizations
5	Establish Arborist Business License
6	Develop a wood re-use/recycle program