



PITTSBURGH URBAN FOREST MASTER PLAN

A Road Map for the Effective Management of our Urban Forest

**“To exist as a nation, to prosper as a state,
to live as a people, we must have trees.”**

— Theodore Roosevelt



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Trees provide many benefits to the City of Pittsburgh. This mature oak tree on the cover, growing in the West End Overlook, provides estimated benefits of \$165 each year. [7] If it is properly cared for, these benefits will continue to accrue positively over time. When taking into account the 2.6 million trees across the City, the magnitude of benefits compels our community to connect with and engage partners to plan for, protect, and manage this vital resource for future generations.

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