

Appendix 1: open ended results of question 10.

Are you satisfied with the current level of care that the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea provides for public trees?

Open-Ended Response. Please tell us why you selected your response to the previous question:

the trees are not maintained allowing them to grow into power lines causing safety concerns and issues

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i called: A branch that would fall on a car and the city responded the next day. the branch was removed and the tree trimmed to remove the branches that would cause the tree to sway in the high winds- great job.

Trees that i see being removed are trees that have not been taken care of. While an effort is made to cut them down, I don't see much effort in their maintenance.

I see many dead trees, though the city does seem to be working to get them cut down. (sometimes they cut trees that are not dead or leaning)

Too many healthy trees are suddenly being cut down. Previously it was very hard to cut a tree down, now they are being cut down every day. I think the city is afraid of being sued.

I still need to learn more about what services they offer to property owners (ie concern for dead or diseased trees).

There are too many dead trees that need to be removed in a more timely manner as they are a risk to people and property.

Lovely

Don't want more Monterey pines which block ocean view and create hazards and can't build around them and they come before people which is incorrect as people more important

There are too many trees that fall down during winter storms.

Public open spaces - such as at the intersection of San Carlos St. and Second Av. (Including the slope area) can be much better planned and planted) for trees, shrubs, flowers. I am happy to volunteer to make this happen.

Too many trees by the power lines which caused many power outages last winter.

Consider the role of massive tree roots in the poor condition of Carmel roads. Also, why are they continuously planting trees on Scenic Rd that block view properties? Note, I'm not a view property owner.

The city spends plenty of time watering, trimming and inspecting our trees.

Last winter trees fell down everywhere. There was no preventive measures taken. Nothing was mitigated in advance.

Old and unkept trees are a safety risk to residents and the community.

From Dec 2022 - March 2023, we were without power for more than 15 days. Many of the outages were due to trees falling onto power lines, during the winter storms. These trees were not properly maintained that Carmel needs tree work and reduction..

New resident. Not very well informed about their work.

They are falling on roofs, sidewalks are uneven from roots causing unsafe walking conditions

There are still many overgrown trees that present a safety hazard during storms. I would like the city to be proactive to protect human life and help prevent outages.

Every year, many Carmel property owners suffer thousands of dollars of damage from trees falling on their roofs.

It has been a long wait to get response for a dead tree (this was even before the recent storms)

The main pine tree at Junipero/Ocean was ruined w/trimming

Old trees need to be taken down, including the stumps, and replaced

Right tree in proper place not topped

Need to remove many old trees and replant more than one replacement for each removed.

Trees not trimmed off rooflines

Dangerous trees under power lines power outages and fire risk

There are too many cypress and heavy pines along Carmel beach that should be trimmed as well as ones near telephone poles and power lines

Many trees are too old. They're dangerous and should be replaced by younger trees. If they are not, what will Carmel look like in 20 years?

I had a dead (public) tree in front of my house. During storms with high winds it could have fallen on my house. It was tagged to be removed in January 2022. Despite repeated efforts by me to get it removed, it took one year to have it cut down.

Too many old trees that are potentially dangerous

We prune our trees regularly; City does not, and trees fall.

They came and cut down a dead tree for us. I can sense a renewed interest in trees. I like this and hope to see a proactive approach to the trees that are aging out and dying of disease.

Dead trees hang around too long.

Trees seem to get removed too easily

Don't have enough information to rate otherwise

I think that there are many old trees that are in poor condition that should be removed. Upon removal an aggressive replanting program should take place for future generations

Needs more attention.

Not enough trees are not being planted. Trees are not cared for, watered properly trimmed and fertilized

Trees are not being planted only cut down. Trees are not cared for, watered properly trimmed and fertilized

insufficient trimming around electrical wires

Need vast amounts of new trees, particularly in San Carlos and the Sunset Center. Many tree wells remain empty. Large pine trees need corrective pruning.

last winter

I know they are trying but last winter was an eye opener

With last Winters storms we saw how dangerous it is to have unhealthy trees. The new \$650 permit is cost prohibitive to be able to manage the trees we currently have. I had a tree fall on my house last year and caused substantial damage.

I believe the preservation of the Carmel by the sea forest is of utmost importance and every tree that is taken down should be replaced with like kind if there is enough room!

The number of trees has diminished significantly.

The city leaves ugly stumps after cutting part of the tree. There are also too many diseased and dangerously leaning trees.

Too many restrictions on taking down dangerous trees.

I live on Mission Street, 3NW of 8th, and a magnificent coastal live oak street tree that died a few years ago has been replaced by -- nothing. In fact, the place at the sidewalk where it once grew has been covered over with paving stones.

All the diseased and dead trees need to be removed ASAP before we experience another winter like the last one

Lack of aesthetics and environmental care since 2002.

Loss of the tree shielding me from traffic and sun could've been prevented with proper pruning as requested repeatedly

Trees are in dire need of care.

We need to remove the high risk trees that are dying or dead for our safety. They can endanger roadways, powerlines, pedestrians, homes. I saw huge trees leaning at 45 degree along the roadways that fell with the rains.

benefit by more pruning

Too many unattended regarding power lines and public safety

Need to replant more pines/cypress

Tree well being seems to be prioritized over human well being.

Under maintained

The existing trees are not maintained and they look bad and fail and are dangerous. The City should balance tree branches so the branches do not break and fall on people and property.

While large mature trees are important and add character to our village they require attention to dead limbs and care to stay healthy. The trees around our home have many dead branches and are not cared for and will be dangerous in the winds

Should be more accommdating to allow removal of old potentially dangerous trees and replace with new trees.

Not being aggressive enough to mitigate future issues

The public trees seem to be doing fine, though I'm no expert.

There's too many trees clumped together

Monterey Pines are dyingM. pines are dying, falling during stormy season. The City should give clear policy and make taking out risk trees easily and quickly. This is such a burden to the community and risk to human.

I believe the trees are taken seriously in Carmel

Slow response and need long term plan.

They look good and seem fine - so I'm assuming you're doing a good job. Unaware of any issues.

Not enough attention to old tall pine trees that are dangerous & should be removed

They need to more vigorously address dangerous trees on private property as well as City property

I've noticed some new trees planted to care for the ones that have recently died.

The sick, old trees should be managed and dealt with before they blow over in the next storm.

You're doing a good job with the resources you have but there are still public trees that are dead or need to be trimmed

Trees here have been neglected for years and it's obvious the City can't catch up with removal of DANGEROUS trees

Tree that died are replaced by tiny trees that are not cared for and die - leaving a small dead limb or nothing. When a tree dies in the middle of a road, seems it would be a good time to consider placing it elsewhere.

Would like to make sure that the mature trees that are being removed now are replaced and that the space is not given over to parking/etc—also that replacement happens within a shorter time frame.

N/a

Not maintained, dead, old. Focus is not on maintaining their own trees and only to have income from private properties; therefore owners aren't maintaining them.

Response time to address tree issues is slow.

I realize that the staff has been working extremely hard. The aging canopy poses a potential fire hazard, not just a hazard from trees falling.

There is lack of timely responsiveness to remove trees with known disease, health, took 3 days to remove a Cypress tree that fell on top of a power line in our front yard.

I don't know what the current level of care is but I think the trees seem nice and maintained

Dead trees are not removed in a timely fashion and completely. Dead stumps are a fire hazard

I chose a neutral response because I'm not sure which trees are public vs private.

Because

The public should not have a voice in the care of trees. Decisions should be made solely by the arborist(s). The current process is expensive and inefficient.

Too many cypress & redwood.....not enough native pine & oak

trees that have fallen or ready to fall are taken care of and removed quickly but there is no care to prevent the problem

dead trees and branches are numerous and present fire danger. Wait too long to removed dying trees that present a danger.

The block surrounding my condo, there are at least 5 stumps where trees were removed and no replacements planted. There are several pines at the end of their lives.

dead trees should not be used as power poles! They should be removed.

I see little care provided

Trees should be trimmed annually not just when needed. There are too many electrical wires and trees winding together!!!!

Upper canopy trees naturally grow as as stands in forest environments. Planting them individually weakens their root systems making them weaker and prone to fall in stormy rainy weather.

There are some trees (particularly older Monterey Pines) that are unsafe and need to be removed.

Carmel needs to get serious about the damage upper canopy poses . Insurance rates sky high , fire concerns with old timber etc

No protection for trees from incroachment by paving. Trees get their nutrients from water falling at the drip line if it's not paved over. No treatments to save ailing trees.

It seems difficult to keep up with clearing out aging trees.

Need to remove trees in a timely manner

The city does not clean up the enormous amount of debris produced by redwoods.

Public Trees should not block stop signs, blocks streets or parking and need to be trimmed and maintained for safety first.

Dead trees in the north dunes need to be removed - terrible aesthetics and a failed commitment to do so.

Tree maintenance is lacking from the city

lack of maintenance such as pruning

The City only removes trees. They do not do any proactive pruning. If younger trees are cared for properly, there will be less danger in the future.

More dead branches could be removed

Carmel takes trees seriously. We have not had to dispute trees with the City. The City Forester has been helpful about the health of our trees.

Trees are allowed to cause major damage in storms

when you already have a ton of trees i'm not sure why you have to replant more so it seems to be a bit overboard

Dead/dying/hazardous not taken down, no pruning

Outrageous disregard for the safety of residents and their homes when aging trees are at risk of falling.

Dying should be removed quicker

The town seems most concerned with seeing that no trees are removed nor trimmed. There seems to be no effort to trim and maintain trees so that they remain healthy.

Trees are not being maintained, too many fallen trees around my home. Much property damage. Too many trees and not trimmed or handled before falling.

The City has limited resources and does what they can with what they have, but I wish more could be done

I see dead trees! Look at Junipero and 7th for example -FIRE HAZARD!!!

Too many large canopy trees are at their end of life, city not moving fast enough to remove them and replant new trees

The city is moving way too slow in removing trees that have been designated for removal. There are way too many homes and residents in danger of old diseased tree toppling over during stormy weather

city seems more reactive than proactive in maintenance/removal of trees - especially the pines

We had diseased trees in our area, we were not allowed to take them down until they were fully dead, but then the disease had spread to other trees. Need to be more pro-active about this kind of thing.

Public trees in front of our property are damaging the landscape, sidewalk and brick planter. The tree is also a danger during storms.

Attention to trees is improving this year

City does not maintain trees routinely at all

What is the process for replacement trees which were lost last year in the storm or are lost in the future?

City has gotten more responsive after the last winter where we had so many trees that needed attention. But, there are still many trees that are dangerous and need to be taken down.

Appears uninvolved with PG&E "Tree Hacking" for the high tension lines. (Cypress mid-block on Torres between 2nd/3rd) Also, the city & PG&E are leaving 20 "foot tall Monterey Pine" telephone pole stumps when they cut them just above wire height.

I see too many large trees being cut down—we need to go more to preserve the forest.

trees growing into utility wires, not maintained by city

No help received from previous two foresters despite repeated requests. Inaction resulted in preventable property and tree damage.

too many compromised trees particularly during inclement weather and not enough staff to care for the needs of aging or diseased or unsafe trees

Too many dead and dying hazardous trees remain. And when trees are removed, root balls often remain making replacement impossible. Also, City doesn't replace trees consistently.

Satisfied

dead trees; 20 foot tall stumps; for dead tree (no green) - needs easier/cheaper way to get removal approved; general fear of city trees that impacts/threatens my home and/or impacts my fire insurance and having little/no control on remediation.

Forestry team is fantastic; but, the City NEEDS to invest in additional FULL-TIME employees in the administrative side as well as the tree-care side. Start with bringing the Assistant Forester position back. Why would that ever be taken away?

Not enough being done to prevent unauthorized destruction of existing trees, including slow death from overpruning.

Dead trees should be removed along with the stump and plant whatever is needed to comply with goals. Also removed, totem poles and dead branches.

1. Too many +20' stumps left from partial removal. 2) too many Monterey pines that are dying yet still standing.

older very mature trees don't get enough pruning, causing limb falls during stormy weather

Not removing potentially failing trees fast enough.

Trees leaning toward power lines. Marked years ago to be removed. Old acacia tree at curb need to go.

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Dead and dangerous trees are not being removed

Many trees are a danger to life. Dead trees should be removed at no cost to homeowners for the protection of human life.

Would like to see more care

Many are dying or dead, in need of branch thinning, and possible safety hazards due to their life expectancy.

Trees block roadways, trees are in poor condition, trees can't be cut down but they can fall on people's homes, the 2:1 replanting for every tree taken down is ridiculous

Too many dead, dying that need to go as well as ugly stumps

Dangerous trees are not dealt with. The charges are crazy. There are too many ugly holes in Carmel.

dealt with as needed

We sold our house this year (after 25 years) and saw in the last six years a significant decline in care.

Too many trees for the city to efficiently handle

Carmel is neglecting dangerous trees/fire hazards, but listening too much to residents & businessowners who want to remove healthy trees "for the view or access."

Healthy trees are maintained; unhealthy trees are removed. New trees are regularly planted.

City exerts too much control with the serious side effect of worsening fire damage potential

Disappearing canopy in both residential and commercial rights of way.

Doing well

It seems like the recent storms have caused an overreaction to cutting down trees.

Not sure that there is enough attention paid to fully assess all the trees to prevent fragile/at risk trees from falling/causing problems during storms

The trees look generally well cared for and add to Carmel's charm

Generally, public trees are well maintained

More/better care is always ideal, particularly for a place that promotes itself as a "forest village"

Trees should have been trimmed earlier, but fortunately, they were trimmed before last winter!

n/a

The response time to requests is slow.

After every storm when tree limbs are down the removal is on me.

still too many totem poles, stumps, dieing trees and those who's main trunks are leaning over roadways

PG&E & the City have removed trees that should have just been trimmed.

Trees are not well maintained, unhealthy, too much work for staff to keep up

The public works staff contributes a lot of with limited resources

Too many dead trees not being addressed. I have Reported two trees in city right of way with no response

We have a dying tree outside our house with PG&E wires

Previous Foresters no empowered to do anything when called upon

Trees, greenery, wildlife are the significant gift from Nature to emotionally, mentally, physically , creatively, benefit all life if respected and cared for.

They never water their trees

I assumed you were doing a good job. Sorry if I am wrong.

There is little care given, particularly to new trees.

Many trees seem to be taken care of and in good health

We lost and are losing some trees by our hotel and not sure anything has been done.

We should never have gotten into the situation where we have a backlog of dead/dying trees to remove.

Need to preserve views. Originally there were very few trees in CBTS.

I would like to see trees being watered more, but other than that, I think the city is doing a good job.

Don't know much about this

Poor management and minimal funding and support.

More effort to trim trees around electrical wiring

I am concerned about the fire risk to the city and surrounding areas.

Too many Monterey pines are permitted to age out and are dangerous

It's a land mark

Love to see more trees be planted and watering periodically

Public works crew does a great job!

City does great job on tree pruning and removal. Only concern is they should remove tree stumps

Homeowners should have more say over trees in the public right of way abutting their property.

I have been waiting 7 months to have dead limbs removed from the tree on city property in front of my house.

It's very difficult to get the city to maintain and care for city owned trees.

Just keep re-planting trees where old ones must come out.

City doesn't seem to understand the 'rules'

Do not like "feral" trees. Limbs need to be trimmed.

Many trees are a hazard and dangerous to the residents and should be easier to remove as evidenced by the last big storm season.

There are too many dead or dying trees and too many that are entangled in wires. They represent a significant fire hazard.

More care before storm damage.

I would appreciate more trees in the main business district.

What is the Master Plan? We need qualified foresters and environmental specialists, not resistant bureaucrats to manage our city in a forest.

Very hard to get the forester to look at my trees

The very tall and old trees are not trimmed etc creating hazards for homeowners and visitors

because the issue of tree care is FINALLY getting some attention

Fire hazard from dead tree trunks and branches.

They removed a tall pine in front of our house which could have created a lot of damage if they let it fall.

The staff in Public Works and Forestry are AMAZING

Last year was challenging in that so many trees fell during the winter. However, it seems far too easy to remove trees for lot construction.

Wrong trees placed too close to driveways and intersections

Tree trimming is lacking! Dead trees shouldn't be used as poles for power and cable.

I know the tree managers work very hard. I am a friend of our previous tree manager, Sara Davis.

Extend life of existing trees- prune & care as necessary. Plant next generation forest, but plant thoughtfully. No upper canopy under high voltage wires! Big price paid for zero maintenance of Cypress trees on Scenic. Clean up the mess.

Aesthetics are good; BUT look at how many trees came down in the recent storms and damaged significant property

City is too tough on those who want/need to remove or replace trees

dead trees are not removed and trees are not maintained.

I like trees

They are cutting down too many, and not replacing them.

Too many dead, and overgrown trees.

Need more maintenance of existing trees and more replacement.

I still see dead limbs hanging over streets and trees used as poles for power/cable lines.

City seems quick to cut downtown trees/but not in res'l areas

Trees that are dead or dying need to be replaced.

Because I think too many trees are being cut and destroyed

The trees generally seem to be healthy and the Town is responsive when there is a concern about a tree's health.

Compared to past decades Carmel has failed to protect and improve on this resource

I feel old trees in risk of falling need to be trimmed or cut down to reduce power outages and dangers

Carmel by the Sea is not placing enough importance on replacing/replanting trees that have fallen or have been removed.

My position is neutral. There have been times when care was taken, sometimes not so much.

Things seem o.k.

Inadequate maintenance of residential area trees leading to beyond life pines and NIMBY attitude about planned tree replacement

I have never seen anyone from the city do anything to the trees unless I have made a call with a concern.

Not really sure what they do.

Dead diseased and dangerous trees all over town. The city has neglected to maintain and or remove problem trees

More trimming required

The city has recently increased their care of old/dying/dead trees which is good. It has been slow to replace lost trees and the size of trees planted are small (leaving years to reforest Carmel).

Not replacing fast enough, fell far behind necessary pruning/maintenance

Many dead and or dying trees. Dying or dead limbs hanging on trees. Many trees are top heavy and need to be trimmed.

Need more attention for power lines to avoid outages and business disruptions.

Post Drought & Storms lost so many trees & a safety issue !!!

pretty good effort on maintenance and removal of dead upper canopy trees

There are so many trees that look neglected & need immediate attention from a caring Forester.

notwithstanding last winters tree fall, they have stepped up removal of dead and dying pines

On each visit to Carmel, four to six times each year, we observe trees being cared for'

Upset that they cut down the eucalyptus grove off 4th avenue. Also, have requested them to remove downed tree in our front (city owned) yard and no response.

City should be more active in replacing trees that were cut down as a result of last winter's storms

It's a lot of work to keep the trees healthy but they are such an important part of the beauty and value and identity for Carmel. I think the city is likely (hopefully) doing the best it can.

Need more maintenance

Fell old trees

Many are old or have reached beyond safe and manageable proportion

our neighbors cut down four healthy 100+ year old coastal pine trees several months ago using the storm/safety rationale. There was no City Forester and the tree cutting service who is paid was willing to say the trees were unhealthy.

not enough employees for so many trees

Trees are neglected and look terrible

Seem to be doing well

A lot of trees are diseased and need to be removed

So many trees that are planted, die. Also dead trees are not taken down in a timely fashion. No tree maintenance seems to occur

1. Not enough under planting on scenic of cypress' 2. Cypresses not being maintained

So many older Monterey pines, destined to fall, threaten too many homes and people. Glad the February storms brought the problem into undeniable focus.

The level of care is too limited on maintenance e.g. pruning and dead tree replacement including species selection and site prep,

The city does a nice job.

Plant more to compensate for those being cut down

The neglect is obvious.

The city needs to be MUCH more aggressive about removing aged pines.

They plant the trees and let them die. What a total waste!

The need to remove dead tree on ground and dead, stumps, 1,000 identified to remove. do before any more trees are planted

Obvious lack of watering

Many trees have died or damaged in storms and most have not been replaced. The downtown area looks shabby and trees really make it much more beautiful.

Too many stumps, dead trees, empty spots and a denuded Delores between Ocean & 7th

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Trees removed years ago were not replanted (e.g., Santa Rita west side near 4th)

Many of the trees planted are neglected and die.

Very non committal on those questions asked by the general public.

Weekly reports show maintenance a priority

Forestry seems under staffed and funded based on the number of trees in the village and their ability to handle issues in a timely manner

I don't see any activity by the city.

Roots uprooting streets should be addressed

I feel like the city takes the trees seriously. Requiring people to get permission to take out trees is important.

It's so difficult to remove trees or branches that are dangerous to our property

Trees having been alive longer than the millionaires who don't live here full time.

January storms show constant trimming required

City prioritizes trees over safety of persons and property so they make it too difficult to address dangerous trees

lack of maintenance

I think there are a ton of trees in the neighborhoods (some on private and some on public property) that very clearly need to be removed and replaced. And there's no maintainable whatsoever. And the moss in the trees are out of control.

We still have far too many dead, dying and dangerous trees. They are a fire and utility/power outage concern.

Many of the trees are old, some have dead branches which continue to break in storms. Many hang over homes and streets ominously waiting for the next storm to damage. I know we love our trees, but they are a danger.

More pruning

Aging trees are diseased and too close to utility lines and homes. Dead branches are not removed and are falling during storms causing damage to roads and structures.

I have many times to get city support to asses tree with no response.

I moved from FL 3yrs ago in a tree dense city planted w a fast growing non native oak that reached its age in 2004, when 04 hurricanes We lost >20% of our canopy and I was w/o power for 10 days. Something needs to be done about non native pines

Looks good.

Lost some many trees last year lucky no serious injury's better manage ment would have cut losses the ponds in town are not stand alone trees see pd forest they are ment to be in large groups not stand alone very poor Choi e for urban environment

The tree seem in good health

Proactive efforts r being made by the city to remove tree that r dangerous

The pines have a disease and not enough is done to care for them. When trees are cut down it takes years to replant and too many deciduous trees are being selected.

Sufficient city care now of trees in my neighborhood

too many dying trees, too many stumps remain

Forestry department is understaffed compared to other communities and CBTS historically

Not sure what city does.

Zero response or action to virtually any request of situation.

Too many invasive trees (ie acacia) and ivy allowed

I feel that tree maintenance has been an issue.

It's a big job but the trees are beautiful so it seems that they're being cared for adequately.

Too many young trees are not being watered enough.

Dead branches not monitored. Pine trees in general have a canopy too high aesthetically and are high maintenance. Prefer redwoods, oaks, or cypress.

There are still too many dead trees / unpruned trees around the city and in open spaces. In addition, many of the trees lost or damaged during the storms of the past years have not been removed.

Private parties plant trees in the medians that are not cared for by the city

Too many trees to be proactive. Maybe need more staff

Decade of local experience

Too many aged.massive pines with bark beetle disease still standing. Many will likely fall this winter just like last winter

More attention to our urban forests is required to maintain the beauty of our village.

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Inadequate staff to do work. Need to assistant forester & dedicated forestry dept as in past!

I see many dead trees, though the city does seem to be working to get them cut down (sometimes they cut trees that are not dead or leaning)

There does not appear to be enough routine maintenance given to damage alone in recent storms.

We need to promote more native trees and care for them better. Invasive trees should be discouraged.

No response provided

For the last 20 years or so the city has not paid enough attention to the maintenance of the Forest, not allocated enough money for maintenance, planting & repainting of cut and failed trees, it has also not read or enforced the laws & policies

Some trees/branches are too close to power lines and contribute to outages.

Trees are important to me!! Live in the hobbit + state forests!

I see a city department which is given negligible value and/or importance by the city as a whole.

Since there are so many dying, old Pines that are dangerous and ugly, it seems Carmel needs more forest staff. Good work given the big task.

No response provided

Limbs are often not trimmed when they are broken or removed when they become dangerous. I have witnessed two trees fall, one a few feet from my house and one on my neighbors garage, both of which I had reported as dangerous to

No response provided

The tree care has increased in the last 10-12 months.

The city has been negligent in maintaining city owned trees as well as dead and dangerous trees on owners property to stand. Many many locals (not developers) over the years have pointed out the dangers of 100 ft, past their prime Monterey trees.

Inadequate forestry department and staff to do work. Need dedicated department.

No response provided

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Bad choice of tree for city growth. Dead or damaged trees not removed.

Damage to other trees was close to near trees (to a large dead oak) that was way dead - which the city removed.

Not enough attention is given to the trees in the residential neighborhood's R.O.W. Many trees (oaks) do not recover from oak moth/worm investigations. I have the city trees sprayed to give them a fighting chance.

Some trees/branches are too close to the power lines and contribute to outages.

no response given

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Trees are well maintained and look good. Quick storm response.

After storms, there's fast response to downed trees. City trees seem very healthy.

A policy change is needed. During last winter, the power regularly went out because of the trees. With climate change and larger storms, Carmel needs to get rid of its antiquated tree policy.

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The trees that I see being torn down are trees that have not been taken care of. While an effort is made to cut them down, I don't see much effort in their maintenance.

I called RE a branch that would fall on a car and the city responded the next day. The branch was removed and the tree trimmed to remove the branches that would cause the tree to sway in high winds. Great job.

no response given

no response given

The trees are not maintained allowing them to grow into power lines causing safety concerns/issues.

I have a dead tree across the street from my house for years that I look at everyday. City was notified. I see other large trees in city that need trimming or removal.

Either put utility lines underground or remove the trees. There are line on my street that get hit because of the tree limbs hitting them when trees go up down the street. During storms, branches will fall on these lines. It is a safety issue.

Current level of care does not adequately address safety and appearance issues.

It took 10 years to get the city to prune large cypresses (which belong to the city) adjacent to our property. The trees were over-grown and filled with dead branches.

CBTS has far too many overgrown, unkempt, dangerous & diseased trees that have not been adequately maintained. Further, there is no regard for proper aesthetic care.