



CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA

Monthly Report

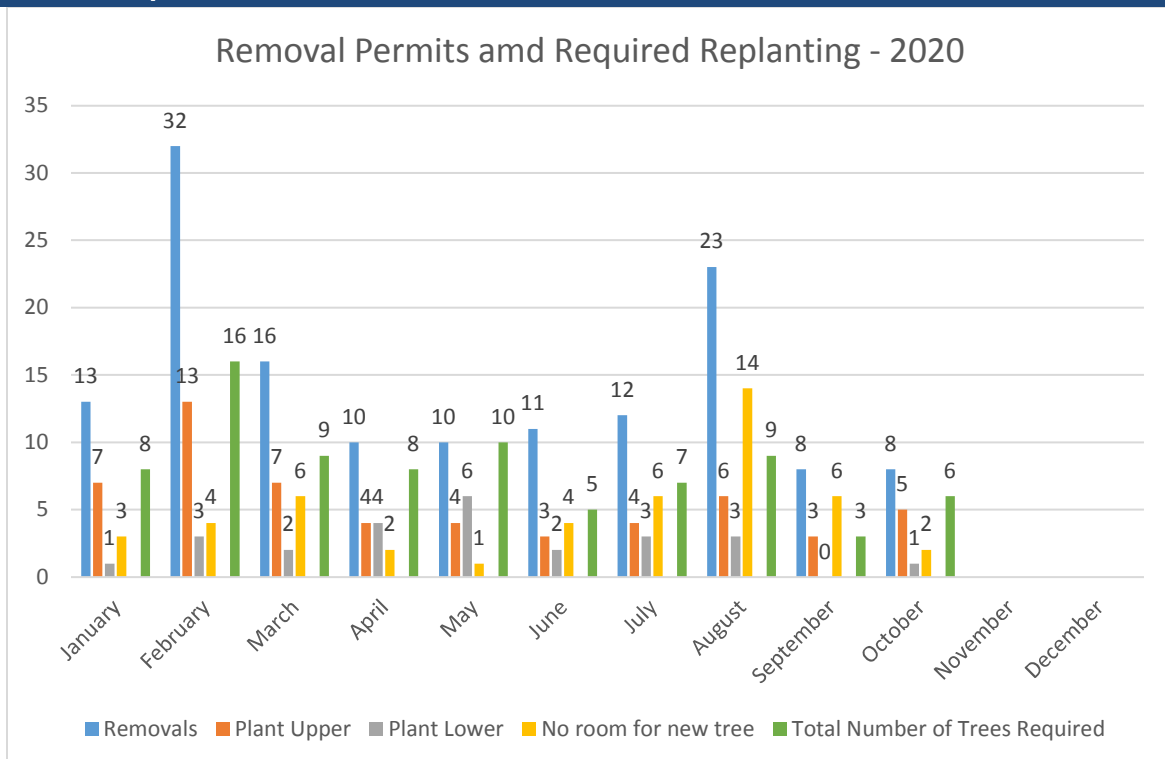
City Forester's Report

TO: Forest and Beach Commissioners
FROM: Sara Davis, City Forester
SUBJECT: Forester's Report October 2020

Forestry, Parks and Beach (Forester's Report).

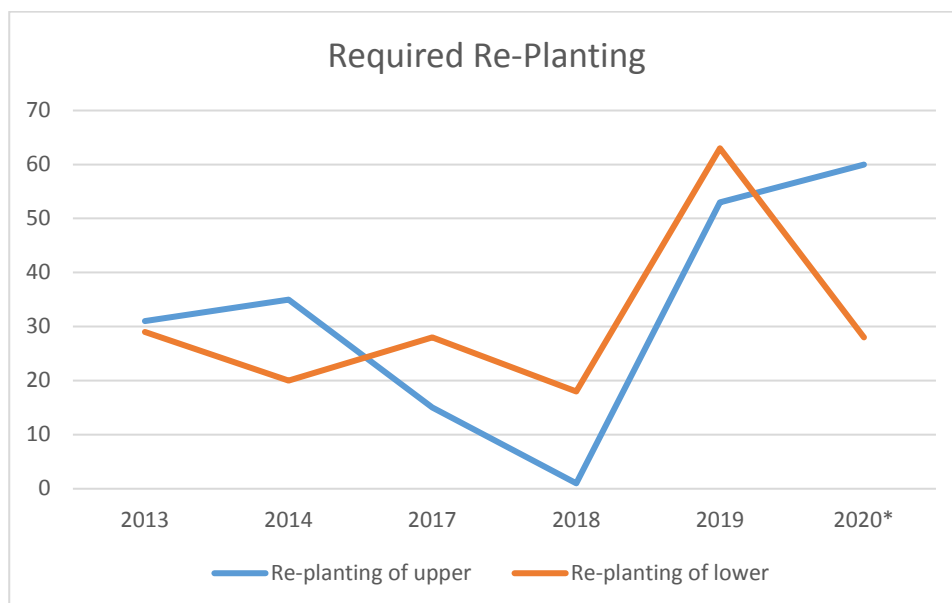
- The Friends of the Carmel Forest planted twenty new trees at the Forest Theater.
- There were three notable tree failures in October. A Liquidamber branch fell onto a car, a pine branch fell into an intersection, and a young cypress snapped at the base from girdling roots.
- 2,599 trees have been inventoried in TreeKeeper as of November 2, 2020. Staff is inventorying trees as work and inspections are performed.
- Two large trees are having their wood repurposed into benches and planters.
- Calls from residents about the concern of falling trees and branches is on the rise.
- Outreach has begun for fall right of way tree plantings. Attached is an example of the flyer that will be affixed to a stake at each proposed planting location. Experience shows that when residents are involved in the tree planting process, the new trees are more likely survive. The locations of these plantings are shown in the attached map.
- No Stop Work Orders were issued in October

Private and Development Activities



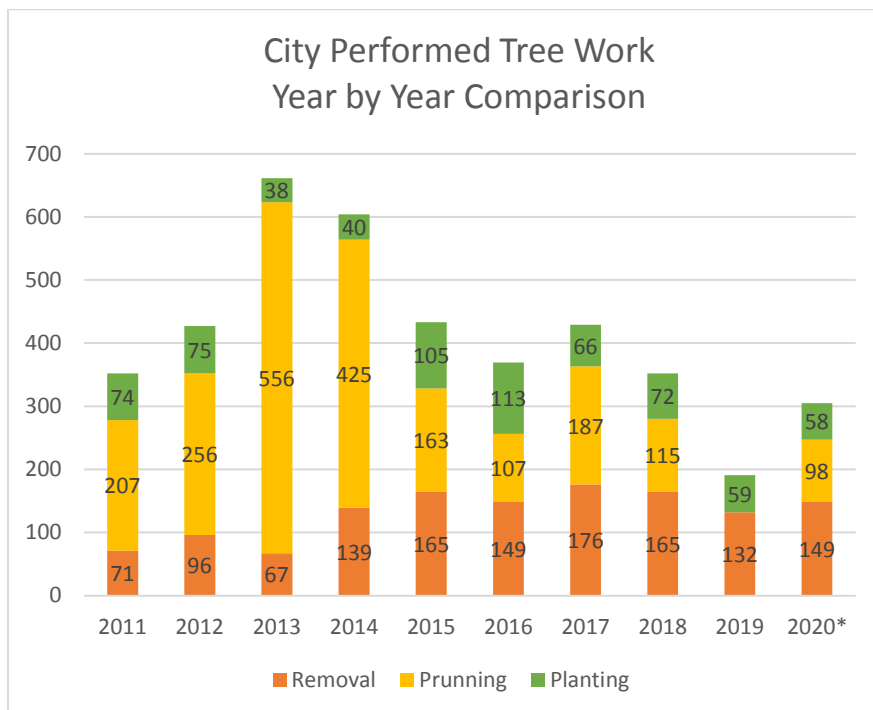
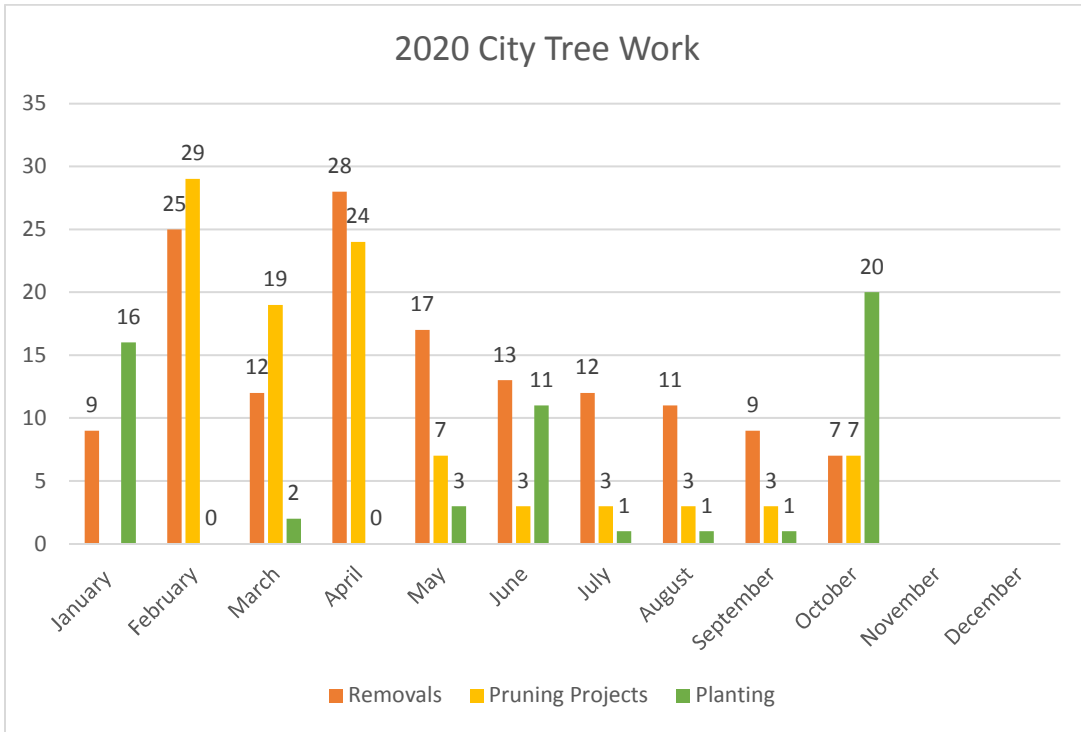
2020 Permitted removals and required planting					
	Removals	Plant Upper	Plant Lower	No room for new tree	Total Number of Trees Required
January	13	7	1	3	8
February	32	13	3	4	16
March	16	7	2	6	9
April	10	4	4	2	8
May	10	4	6	1	10
June	11	3	2	4	5
July	12	4	3	6	7
August	23	6	3	14	9
September	8	3	0	6	3
October	8	5	1	2	6

Historic permitted removals and required planting							
	Removal Permits	Removal of upper	Removal of lower	Re-planting Required	Re-planting of upper	Re-planting of lower	Re-planting %
2012	96			20			20.83%
2013	123	60	63	59	31	29	47.97%
2014	145	64	81	49	35	20	33.79%
2016	90			37			41.11%
2017	119	50	69	43	15	28	36.13%
2018	77	37	60	20	1	18	25.97%
2019	170	107	63	116	53	63	68.24%
2020*	165	46	40	100	57	26	60.61%
	*year to date						



City Forestry, Parks, and Beach Activities

City Tasks October 2020	
Work Type	Count
Inspection	56
Pruning	7
Removals	7
Failures	3
Planting	20





This spot has been chosen for a new tree!

Trees are a part of what make Carmel-by-the-Sea, Carmel-by-the-Sea. To keep the forested character of the community, new trees need to be planted. If you have a question or concern about a new tree growing here, contact us by email or phone by insert deadline.

website

email

phone number

What type of tree?

How tall will it get?

Will it cause problems with the power lines?

Tree number:

The City will plant the tree and water it until established. If you would like to give us a hand and water it, let us know. We live by the mantra of Right Tree, Right Place. When this spot was chosen, the following were considered: the blockage of a view, overhead lines, parking spaces, the closeness of other trees, neighborhood character, and existing landscaping.

If you know of a good spot in the right of way somewhere else, drop us a message.

Tentative (25) public right of way planting spots

