



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 for October, 2022

Forestry, Parks, and Beach Highlights

- Posted 33 signs for new tree homes, and planted 13 cherry, cypress, maples, and redwoods.
- 60 trees were delivered to Public Works on November 1st for future planting, consisting of dogwoods, she oaks, giant redwoods, Canary Island pines, ponderosa pines, Chinese pistache, Deodar cedars, and red buds.
- For the Urban Forest Master Plan, resolved contractual concerns with Davey Resource Group, obtained contract documents, and issued the Notice to Proceed. Held a preliminary technical meeting.
- For the On-Call Landscape Maintenance contract, obtained contract documents from Town & Country, executed the contract, issued a Notice to Proceed, and scheduled a kickoff meeting for November 3rd.
- For the On-Call Tree Services contract, prepared the final draft bid documents for final review.
- Drafted a preliminary City website page listing City support groups, local organizations, and volunteer groups. Received full support from attendees of a Community Connections event in Devendorf Park.
- Planted flowers and shrubs along Ocean and Junipero for beautification.
- Continued to remove dying and hazardous trees from the City rights-of-way.

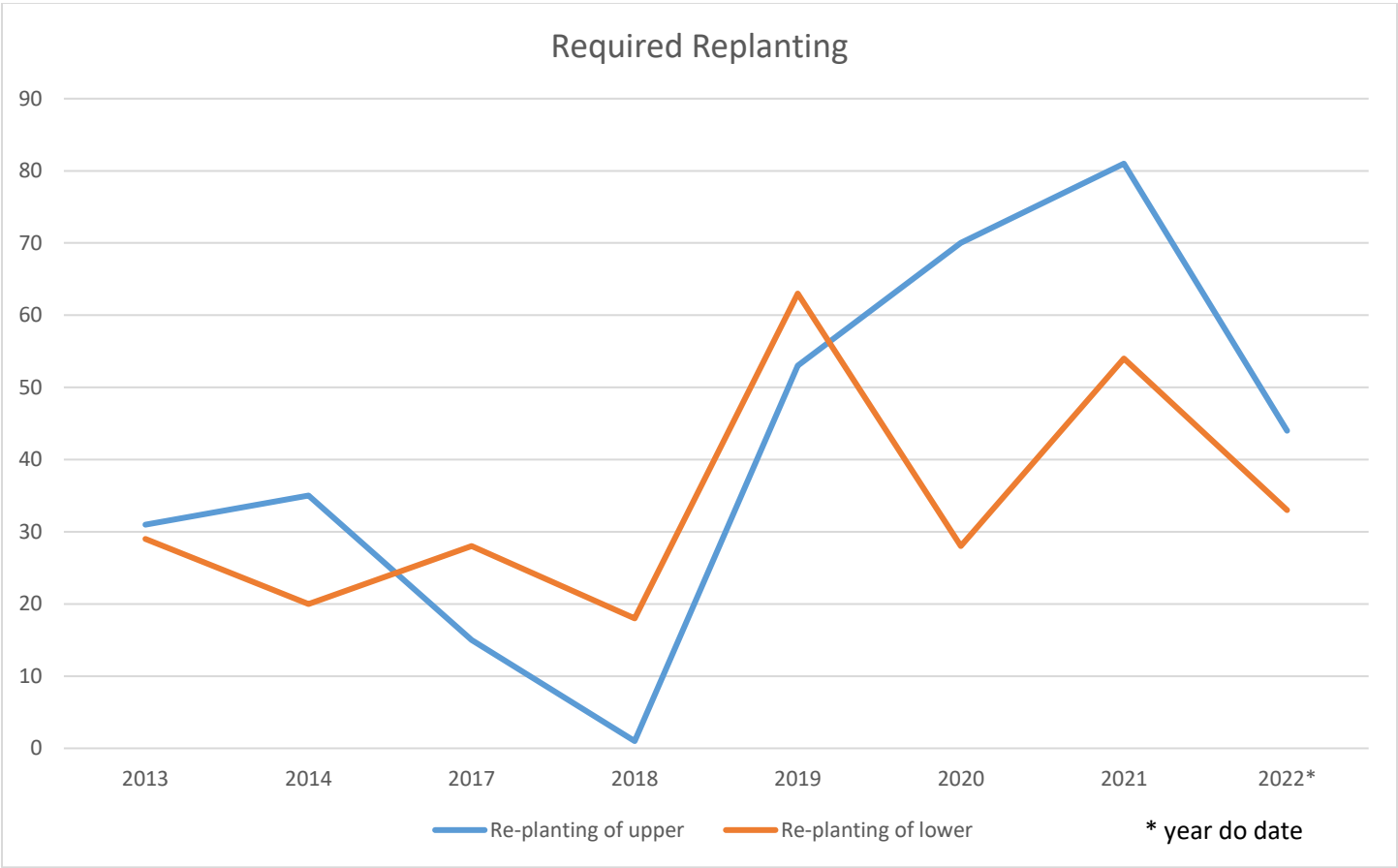
Private and Development Activities

2022 Permitted removals and required planting

	Removals	Plant Upper	Plant Lower	No room for new tree	Meets Density Recommendation	Total Number of Trees Required
January	2	1	1	0	0	2
February	14	4	5	0	3	9
March	13	4	4	0	4	8
April	7	2	5	3	2	7
May	19	8	4	3	4	12
June	11	3	1	0	6	4
July	8	1	1	4	1	2
August	41	16	10	5	3	26
September	9	5	2	0	0	7
October	7	0	1	0	6	1
November/December	-	-	-	-	-	-
2022 totals	131	44	34	15	29	78

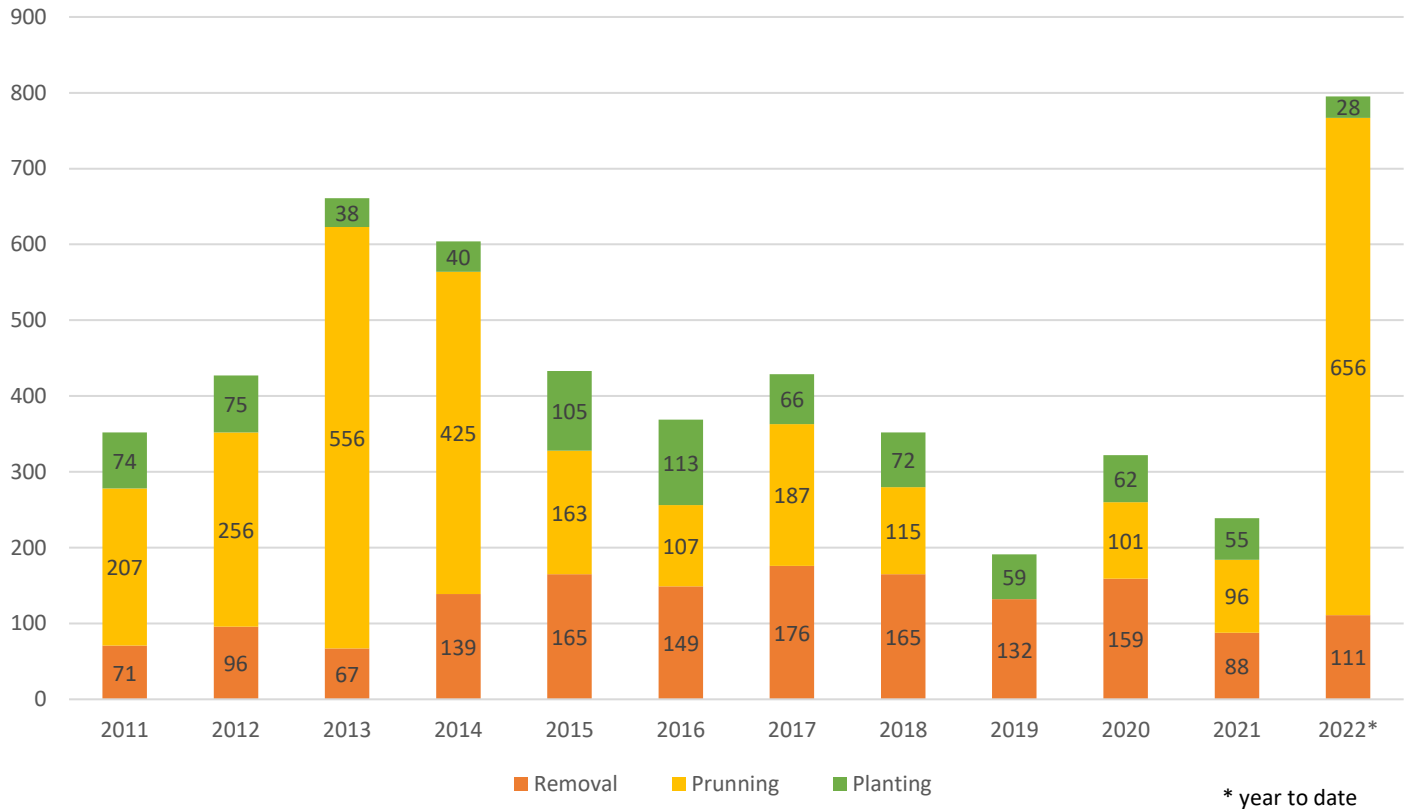
	Permitted removals	Removal of upper	Removal of lower	Replanting Required	Replanting of upper	Replanting of lower	Replanting %	Applications processed
2021	204	81	123	135	81	54	66.18%	213
2022*	131	79	52	78	44	34	59.54%	155

*year to date

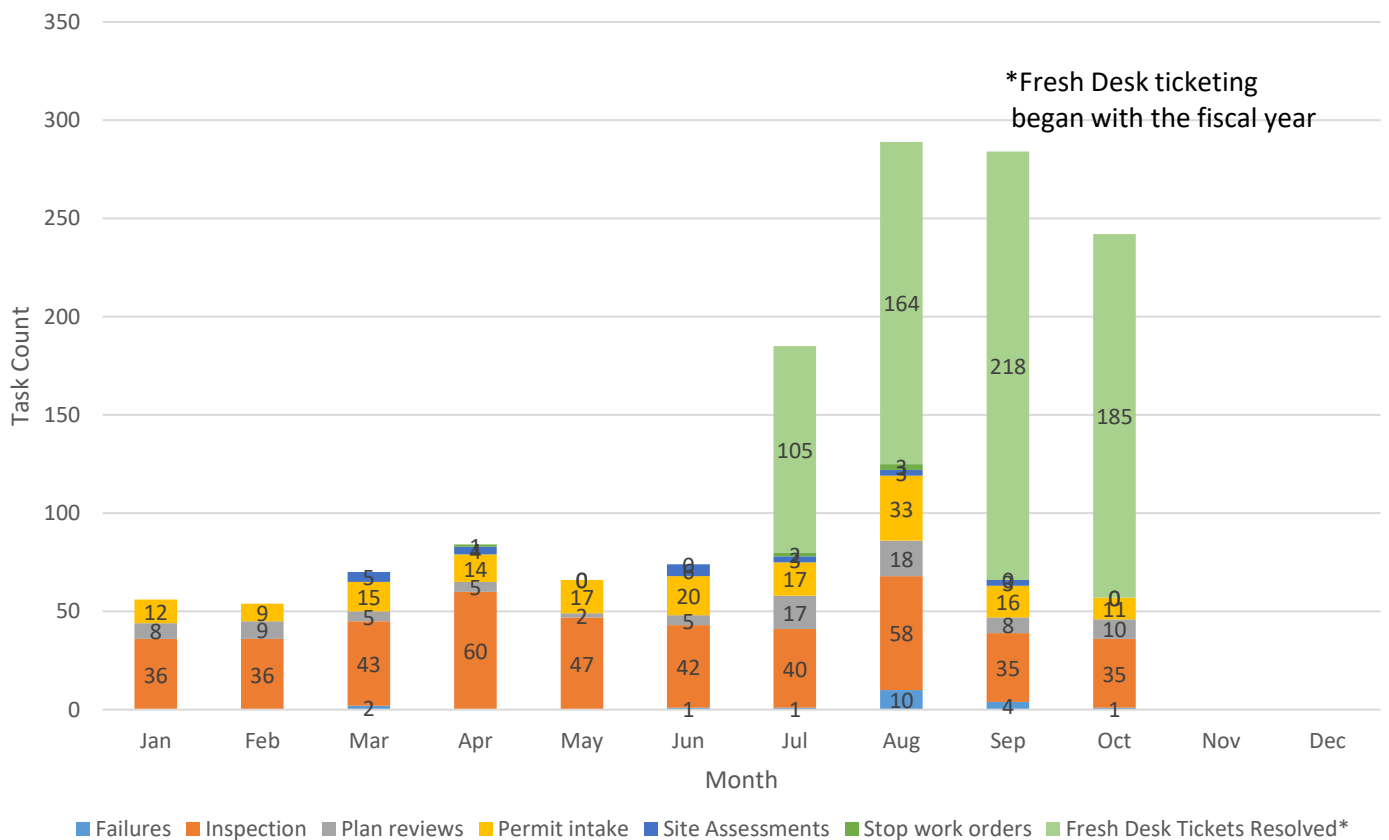


City Forestry, Parks, and Beach Activities

City Performed Tree Work Year by Year Comparison



2022 Administrative Field Tasks



Tree Planting

Tree planting is ongoing. There are many steps in the tree planting process. The following is a general outline of the process:

1. Vacant spaces are found, marked and mapped
2. Posts are placed in the ground to indicate the future home of a new tree
3. A request for the underground utilities to be marked is made
4. Up to three days later, the utilities are marked
5. Thee sites are re-visited to check if the utilities will prohibit a new tree
6. Trees types are assigned
7. Trees are planted
8. Trees are put on a watering rotation

This process requires each space to be visited at least three times.