TEXT AMENDMENTS UPDATE DPO 9 TREE PRESERVATION, LANDSCAPING, & SCREENING

Healthy, Mature Canopy **Improve/Calibrate Standards** Preserve, Protect, Enhance **Enduring Compliance**

OVERVIEW

Work Plan Progress

- » Completed Sections/Topics
 - 9.1, 9.2, 9.4, 9.5, 9.9, 9.10
- » Remaining Sections/Topics
 - 9.3 + Tree Canopy Study
 - 9.6, 9.7, 9.8
- Next Steps

COMPLETED SECTIONS

9.1 Purpose & Intention

» Aspirations

- » Reordered: Goals, Enviro. Impacts, Aesthetics
- 9.2 Applicability & Administration
 - » Arborist Role Envisioned
 - » Clear, Consistent Documentation
 - » Bond, Inspections, Replacement Criteria

COMPLETED SECTIONS

- 9.4 Street Tree Plantings
 - » Rigorous yet Flexible (Exs. 25-30' Avg., 8' Strip)
 - » Ref. Standards (Am. Std. for Nursery Stock)
- 9.5 Site Landscaping
 - » Ensures Doc. Consistency
 - » Est. Min. Planting Area Standards for Bldgs
 - » Minimal Adjustments

COMPLETED SECTIONS

- 9.9 Alt. Methods of Compliance
 - » Relocated from Start of DPO 9
 - » Titles Added for Clarity, Doc. Standards
- 9.10 Planting Specifications & Appendices
 - » Docs. Revised/Updated by Livability Board
 - » Includes Ref. to Guidelines
 - » Adaptable Can Respond to Blight, Etc.

REMAINING SECTIONS

- 9.3 Tree Coverage & Preservation
 - » Review of Comparable Ordinances (14)
 - » Tree Canopy Study Underway
 - » Violations
- 9.6 Parking Area Landscaping
 - » Covers Existing + New Parking Lots
 - » Minimal Adjustments Anticipated

REMAINING SECTIONS

9.7 Screening

- » Covers Special Circumstances
- » Minimal Adjustments Anticipated
 - Eliminate Redundancies with DPO 4.3.1.E
- 9.8 Installation & Maintenance Standards
 - » Covers Misc. Topics
 - » Minimal Adjustments Anticipated

NEXT STEPS

Continued Research/Sustained PBOC Engagement Tree Canopy Study Completion Planning/Livability Board Review **Additional Modifications** Public Hearing **Planning Board Recommendation BOC Consideration of Approval**