City of Encinitas Tree Tracker application – as of July 2014

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For specific questions about **Streets-maintained trees**, please call: **760-633-2850**

For specific questions about **Parks-maintained trees**, please call: **760-633-2740**

Q&A:

What do the TREE symbols on the map indicate? These are point layers in the City's GIS that contain locations of City of Encinitas trees. These consist of Public Works Street Maintenance (PWSM)-maintained trees and Parks Dept-maintained trees. Not all City-owned trees are mapped. For instance, trees at some City-owned facilities, such as fire stations, are currently not mapped.

Who performs the majority of the maintenance on PWSM-maintained trees?   West Coast Arborists (WCA)

Who updates the information in GIS on PWSM-maintained trees? The GIS Division incorporates updates from WCA's database.

How often is the information in GIS updated on PWSM-maintained trees? Twice yearly, once in July and once in January. The information that you will notice changes the most often is the 'Last Activity Date'. Most other information will remain the same, or will change infrequently.

What does a 10/1/1986 date indicate on a TREE information pop-up? It indicates that the date is 'not known'. We are using the day of the City's incorporation for the date value.

Who performs the majority of the maintenance on Parks-maintained trees? The Parks Department contracts with several different contractors.

Who updates the information in GIS on Parks-maintained trees? Data, such as DBH, height, and crownspread, is updated by the GIS Division when requested by Parks staff or in some cases by Parks staff directly as tree inspections are conducted in the field. Information on inspection activity is stored in the City's work order management system, not on the Parks-maintained trees directly in GIS, so inspection and follow-on maintenance activity for these trees are not accessible through this application.

How often is the information in GIS updated on Parks-maintained trees? There is no set or recurring schedule.

What are Tree Zones? Tree Zones are a layer in GIS. These zones pertain to PWSM-maintained trees only and indicate the fiscal year that the Streets-maintained trees in the zone are scheduled to be pruned.

What is a Parkway? A "parkway" is a scenic road that pays special attention to enhancing the scenery and uses of a particular locale. In Encinitas, it means roads flanked by landscaped sidewalks that are also sometimes divided by landscaped medians. Trees play an important part in parkways because they can help separate automobile uses from pedestrian uses, creating an inviting and scenic environment for both.

What is Parkway Type? The different types of parkways seen in the Encinitas Tree Tracker app represent improvements or landscaping that has been done in the public right-of-way. Parkway Type tells you the type of improvement or the type of location involved with a particular tree.

What is Parkway Size? This is the width, in feet, of the section of the parkway in which a tree is planted.

What does a '0' indicate for Parkway Size? It indicates that the size is 'Not Applicable'