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Community Impact Statement

Council File 26-1333

Bureau of Street Services (StreetsLA) / Staffing and Resource Plan / Planting All Vacant Tree Wells / Tree Planting

October 14, 2026

The North Hollywood West Neighborhood Council supports Council File 26-1333, which instructs the Bureau of Street Services to report on the staffing and resources needed to plant and maintain trees in the 74,910 vacant tree wells it has mapped across the City.

The San Fernando Valley has some of the hottest temperatures in Los Angeles, and during the September heat wave our cooling centers stayed open until 9 p.m. Street trees are one of the few long-term ways to make a neighborhood cooler. A multi-year plan with yearly planting goals, maintenance staff, and a public dashboard is the right way to

grow the canopy and keep new trees alive.

We ask that the plan give priority to Valley neighborhoods with the least canopy, fund watering and care for new trees through at least their first three years, and repair broken or outgrown tree well covers that create tripping hazards for older adults and people with disabilities. We also support faster permits for Neighborhood Councils and community groups that want to partner on planting.

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