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Winter Park Land Trust Tree Committee to Host: “Let’s Talk Trees—Beat the Heat, Trees are Cool”

The best ways to restore, nurture and protect our lush tree canopy—a jewel of our city-- will be the focus of a forum hosted by the Winter Park Land Trust’s Tree Committee on Thursday, October 19, 2023, from 6:00-7:30 at the Winter Park Library. The forum is free and open to the public. It will feature a panel of experts including Josh Nye, WP Parks Services Manager; Jordan Hinrichsen, Urban Forestry Superintendent; Kim Ashby, Tree Preservation Board Chair; Forrest McCullough, McCullough Arboriculture, LLC; and Commissioner Marty Sullivan. Dr. Leslie Poole, Chair, WP Land Trust Tree Committee, will be the moderator.

Trees do more than enhance the beauty of our city. They cool our homes, reducing energy use; help prevent soil erosion; remove air pollutants; filter stormwater run-off; and provide shade on blistering city streets. Please join us and bring your questions and suggestions for the best ways to enhance and preserve this vital resource for generations to come.

The Winter Park Land Trust is a non-profit independent 501c3 organization managed by a volunteer citizen board of trustees. Its mission is to plan, finance, and manage the acquisition of land and interests in land to be used for the creation, expansion, and improvement of parkland and green space within, and adjacent to Winter Park.

**NOTICE: Two or more members of the Tree Preservation Board, other city boards, and/or City Commission will attend and participate.**