

# Tree Replacement/Planting In-Lieu Fee Proposed Ordinance

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Deputy: Comm from the  
Board of Public Works

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# What Was Requested?

1. Remove Reference to Protected Trees (LAMC 46.03).
2. Clarify When In-Lieu Fee will be Used.
3. Add Equity Language or How Funding Would Work to Equitably Fund Use.
4. Include Audits (Review) and Financial Reporting of Collected Fees.

**NOTE:** Request 4 is not part of the proposed Ordinance but rather recommend that Board report back annually to City Council

# What Problem Do We Want to Fix?

- ▶ Many Trees Go Unplanted or Not Adopted and Eventually Die in our City Nursery. About 32% of Trees Not Going in the Ground (from 2015–2016).

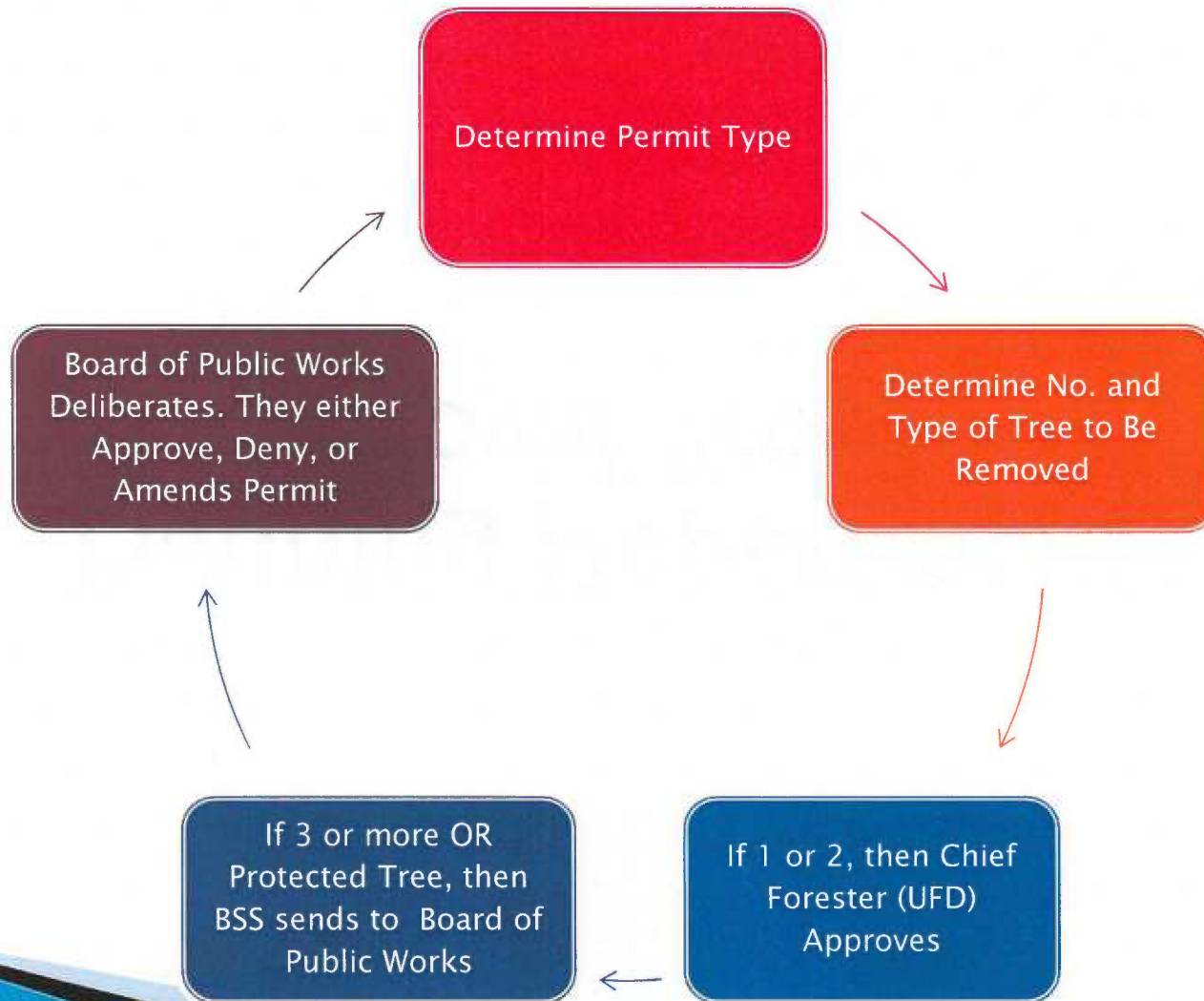
## So Why Not?

- Quality of the Stock
- Age of Tree Stock (root bound due to time)
- Type of Tree Species (mis-match due to space or location)
- Size of Tree
- Care for Inventory

# What This Concept Will Not Do?

- ▶ Will Not Be Easier to Obtain a Tree Removal Permit
- ▶ Will Not Circumvent the Tree Removal Permit Process
- ▶ Will Not Allow a Developer to Pay the In-Lieu Fee to Avoid Planting Trees (Note: A Feasibility Determination is Required by Board or Planning Director's Decision)
- ▶ Will Not Apply to Protected Trees

# How Does the Tree Removal Permit Process Work at Public Works?



# Planning Department Approval Process

