Neighborhoods provide a meaningful way to divide a larger city into localized communities where residents, businesses and government representatives can focus on locally relevant issues. The results of the 2006 High Resolution Tree Canopy Cover Assessment, part of the City of Tampa Urban Ecological Analysis 2006-2007, was summarized for each neighborhood association based upon the City of Tampa's August 2007 association boundaries. This map shows the average percentage of tree canopy cover calculated for all areas within each neighborhood, including private and public lands and right-of-way.

Vegetation Cover by Neighborhood

The extent of existing tree canopy cover does not provide a complete picture of the future tree canopy possible within a neighborhood. Residents of a neighborhood association might be interested in planting additional trees in areas currently covered by lawns and other vegetation. Furthermore, both trees and other vegetation are important components of the urban forest. The following table of all neighborhood associations within the City of Tampa as of August 2007 includes percent tree canopy cover, other vegetation cover (e.g. lawns) and the total of all vegetation cover.

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