

# City of Tampa Urban Forest Management Planning

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## AGENDA AND SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

### Welcome

– Karen Palus, Director  
City of Tampa, Dept. of Parks and Recreation

### Purpose of Meeting

– Rob Northrop, Extension Forester, University of Florida, Hillsborough County Extension. Rob has more than 30 years experience in natural resource management and policy.

### Brief History of Urban Forest Conservation in Tampa

– Kathy Beck, Natural Resources Coordinator – City of Tampa, Parks and Recreation. Kathy has more than 30 years experience in urban forest management. Kathy manages grand tree protection and the Community Tree Program.

### Assessment of Tampa’s Urban Forest (UEA 2006) and Steering Committee Report

– Michael Andreu Ph.D., Associate Professor & Extension Specialist, University of Florida School of Forest Resources and Conservation. Dr. Andreu helps develop tools and systems for managing forests urban urbanizing environments.

### Social Surveys - What They Tell Us

- Shawn Landry, Research Associate Professor and Program Director at the University of South Florida. Shawn studies urban geography and ecology and uses information technology to promote informed decisions about community development and resource management.

### Development of Urban Forest Management Plan – Process, Guiding Principles and Criteria – Rob Northrop

### Questions and Comments

#### Facilitator

- Rob Irving, Urban Forestry Coordinator – City of Tampa, Parks and Recreation. Rob manages the urban forest in rights-of-way and parks. He has more than 15 years experience in arboriculture and environmental planning.

