



**PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT  
PLANNING & URBAN DESIGN DIVISION**

**Project: Update City of Tampa's Tree and Landscape Regulations and Technical Standards**

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