

BOARD RESOLUTION

At the meeting of the Board of Directors of Keep Denton Beautiful, Inc. (KDB) on January 21, 2016, board members approved the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the mission of Keep Denton Beautiful, Inc. is to engage our community in creating a clean and beautiful Denton;

WHEREAS, tree planting and distribution programs support the mission of Keep Denton Beautiful, Inc., and constitute one of the three main program focus areas of the organization;

WHEREAS, KDB has historically distributed between 2,500 and 3,000 trees annually to the citizens, neighborhoods, and businesses of Denton, and recently partnered with the City of Denton to design and unveil the new "Denton Tree Initiative," a campaign that aims to plant 12,000 new trees in Denton over the next three years through a series of new programs;

WHEREAS, Tree Inventory Systems are known to provide vital data and statistics regarding community urban forests, such as the density, distribution, species composition, associated risks and benefits of trees, and much more;

WHEREAS, the information resulting from a comprehensive Tree Inventory would prove invaluable for the City of Denton and its community partners like KDB to identify plantable space; measure the impact of tree distribution programs; proactively develop response plans for tree pests and diseases; gauge the dollar value of trees as an infrastructural asset to the City; and meet the City's strategic goals as outlined in the Denton 2030 Plan, the City Strategic Plan, and the City Sustainability Plan;

IT IS RESOLVED, that the KDB Board of Directors hereby officially recommends that the City of Denton urgently approve the funding and completion of a Tree Inventory and Tree Canopy Analysis for Denton, and update this information periodically according to industry best management practices.

Signed:

By:

Christopher Henry
President

Date: 01/21/2016