

What Should Atlanta's Methods Look Like -- Sticky Note Comments

(Comments grouped by pre-assigned category on chart)

Tree Assessment:

Need to prioritize saving the more valuable trees, but some questions around determining what is valuable; need to include stormwater mitigation and erosion control in the value equation.

- Yes, we need this.
- Yes!
- Balance these. Each matter in their own right each matter in their own right so deve'p a great equation to come up w/the value.
- Prioritize NATIVES.
- Remember pine trees are valuable. They catch more rain annually than hardwoods.
- Incorporate monetary value of ecosystem services provided (and being taken away if cut down) erosion control, e.g. water temp regulate.
- Erosion protection provided by tree to consider?

Examples from Other Municipalities:

What % of the canopy will the valuation method save; need to save smaller trees for future canopy; need more community input on tree valuation, include/exclude certain trees; enforce with moratoriums on building.

- What % of current canopy meets the criterion?
- Not one tree in my yard is "high value" according to this matrix. How much of our canopy does it really protect?
- "Heritage" or specimen trees are maybe 40 trees in Atlanta.
- Consider healthier and smaller trees. Small than these values b/c they will have longer to impact the city & area. These = (*indecipherable*) = quicker dying tees.
- Allow NPUs to nominate "exceptional" trees w/community value.
- (*in reference to "Director" who decides what is an "exceptional" tree*) Who? How chosen?
- All pines do not grow alike!
- No to Tim Keane Corporate Ordinance.
- 20" DBH for hickory (*indecipherable*).
- Southern Magnolia seedlings are invasive. Only specimens should be protected.
- Put a 2 year moratorium on all building permits for developers/contractors who repeatedly violate the ordinance.