



Meeting Date: November 21, 2022

To: Sanitation and Streets Commission
Maryo Mogannam, Chair
Ike Kwon, Vice Chair
Thomas Harrison
Kimberlee Hartwig-Schulman
Christopher Simi

Through: Carla Short, Interim Public Works Director
DiJaida Durden, Deputy Director for Operations

From: Nicholas Crawford, Acting Superintendent, Bureau of Urban Forestry

Subject: Informational Overview of the Bureau of Urban Forestry

Director's Recommendation: Receive and discuss informational presentation.

Executive Summary: The presentation will include a summary of the Bureau of Urban Forestry's primary functions, accomplishments and initiatives underway. The Bureau is comprised of a variety of functions and teams including: Arborists, Cement Shop, Landscape Crew, Inspection Team and Integrated Pest Management. BUF implements StreetTreeSF - a voter-approved initiative to professionally maintain and care for San Francisco's 125,000 street trees and repair sidewalks damaged by tree roots. Additional partners that support the Bureau's work include private contractors (tree maintenance and concrete repair) and non-profit organizations (tree planting and watering).

Attachments:

- Attachment 1: Presentation



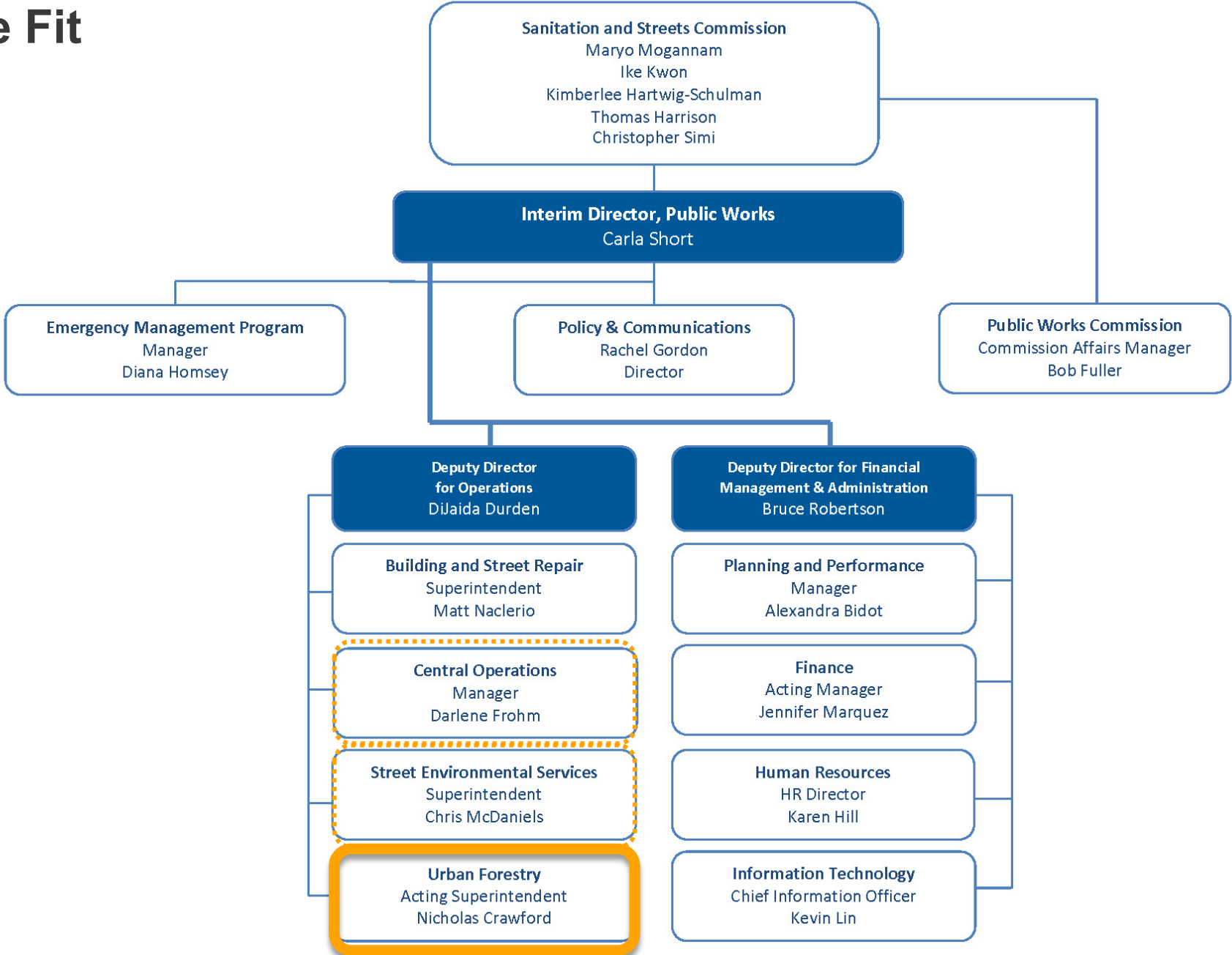
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Bureau of Urban Forestry

Nicholas Crawford
Acting Superintendent




Where We Fit



Budget Snapshot



24/7
Operation



Budget:
\$51.2M



Employees (FTE):
205.32

What we do

MAINTAIN



- Street trees
- Medians and public spaces
- Sidewalks and tree basins

PROTECT

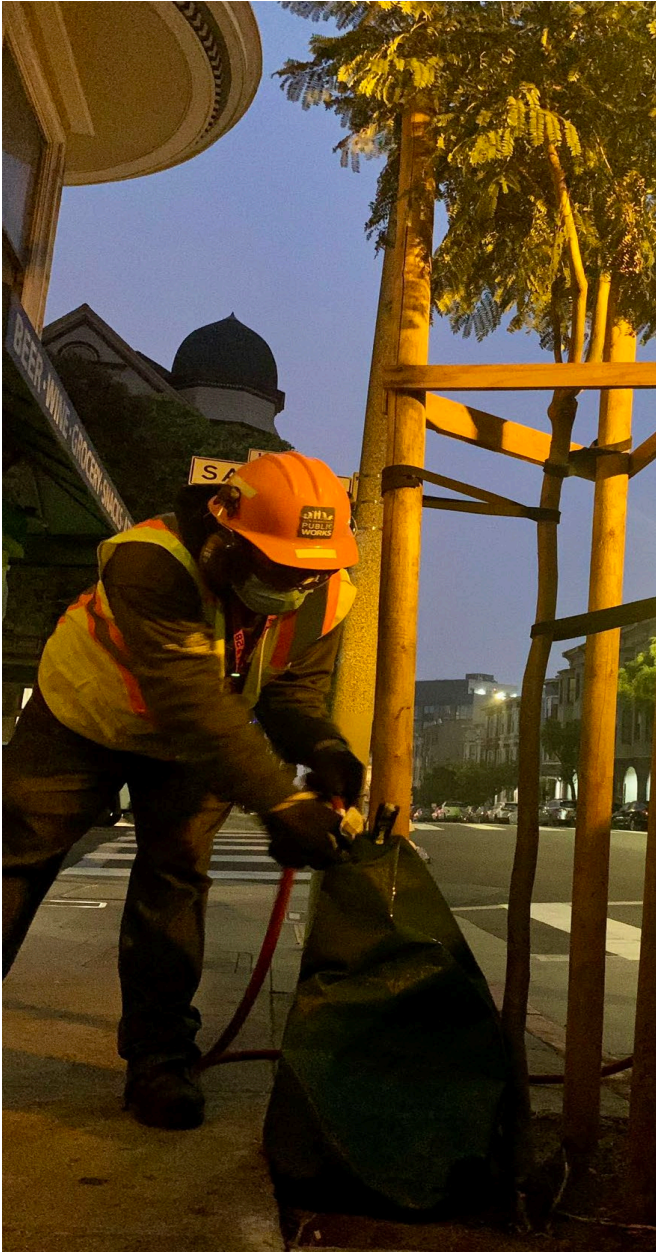


- Tree inspections and hazard assessments
- Permits and tree removal requirements
- Pest and disease management

GROW



- Tree planting and watering
- Green jobs (workforce development grants)
- New street tree nursery (Summer 2023)



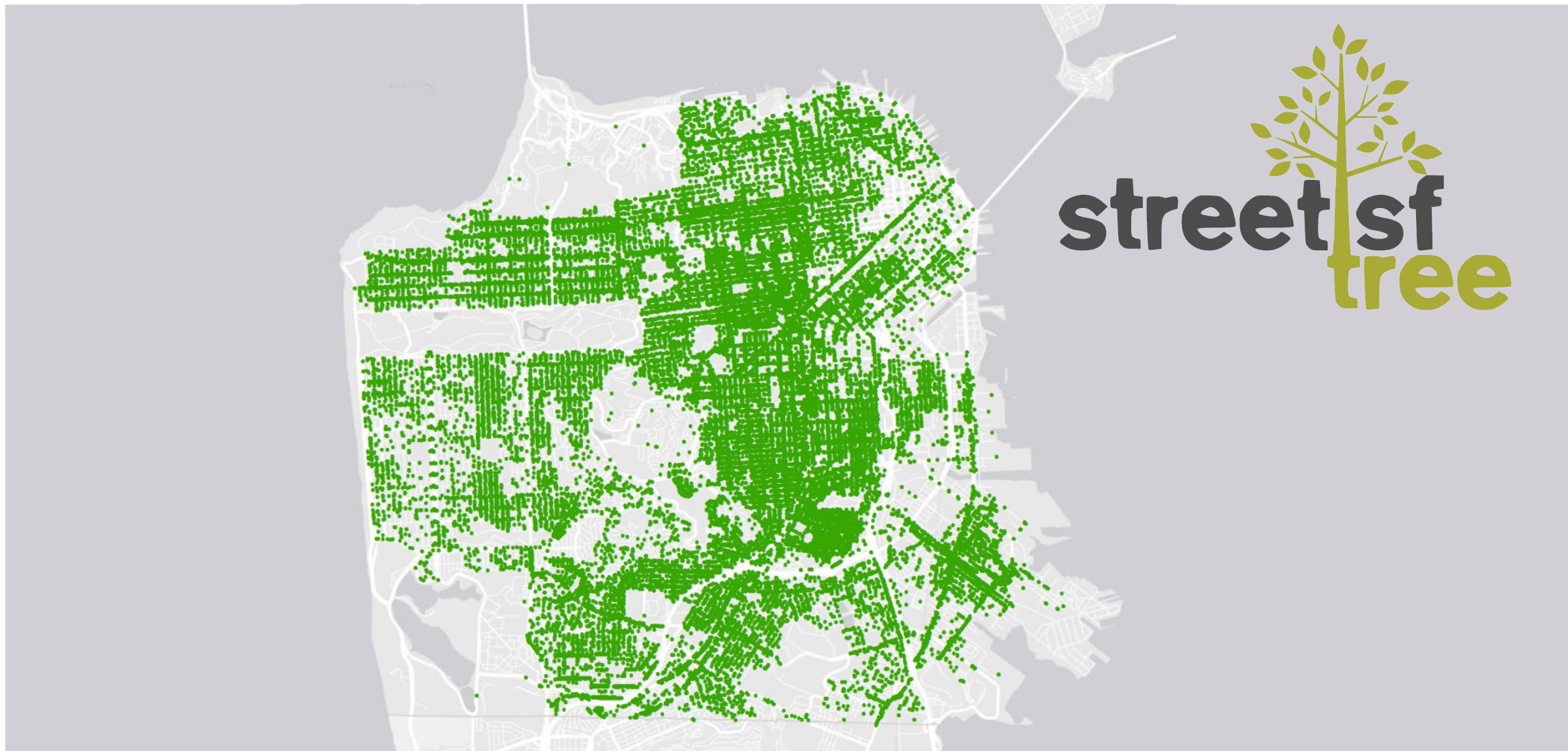
Our People



ARBORISTS: Maintain thousands of trees citywide and respond to storm emergencies and tree failures



We are stewards of the City's 125,000+ street trees



LANDSCAPE CREWS: Maintain medians and public spaces as well as plants and waters new trees



CEMENT SHOP: Maintain sidewalks, repair tree basins damaged by tree roots and install curb ramps



INSPECTIONS: Issues permits, reviews building plans and identifies new tree planting sites



INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT: Tackles vexing pest and insect issues in the public right of way



PARTNERS: Nonprofit organizations and contractors help us plant, water and maintain thousands of trees



Looking Ahead



Street Tree Nursery
Opening summer 2023

New Tree Planting Funding
Tenderloin, SoMa,
Civic Center

Staffing Up
Cement Shop and nighttime
median maintenance crew

Stretch Goals
Pruning trees at a faster rate

Arbor Day 2023
South of Market: 200 Trees



Questions?

