



West Hollywood Park Trees Fact Sheet

What's going to happen to the trees at West Hollywood Park during Phase I of the West Hollywood Park Master Plan?

The trees at West Hollywood Park are a major component of the design and landscaping of the City's most significant park. Currently, there are 123 trees from as many as 16 different tree species located throughout the park. Upon completion of Phase I of the West Hollywood Park Master Plan, there will be 225 trees planted on the 2.5 acres of green space, almost twice the number in the existing park.

Will any trees be removed during construction?

The area in West Hollywood Park where trees will be removed in any significant way is the south slope just south of the existing children's playground. This is the site of the new single-level subterranean library parking garage. The most notable trees to be removed in this area will be three large canopy mulberry trees which will eventually be replaced with a combination of mature sycamore and ginkgo trees. During construction of Phase I of the West Hollywood Park Master Park Plan, 167 new trees will be planted throughout the park. As many trees as possible will be preserved especially the mature, large canopy trees such as the ficus and sycamore trees along the San Vicente Boulevard frontage of West Hollywood Park.

How many trees will be removed?

During the construction of the new West Hollywood Library and expansion of West Hollywood Park, a total of fifty-four trees currently located in the park will be relocated or recycled. The trees will be relocated within West Hollywood Park or replanted elsewhere in the City of West Hollywood. Trees that are not healthy, at the end of their lifespan or not strong enough to survive transplantation will be recycled into sustainable mulch.

Who decided which trees will be preserved, relocated or replaced?

Many members of the West Hollywood community which includes representatives from the City's tree preservation community reviewed, discussed and contributed to the assessment of trees in West Hollywood Park. They also participated in the decision-making process regarding the preservation, relocation and replacement of trees as well as the planting of new trees.

For more information regarding **Phase I of the West Hollywood Park Master Plan**, please contact Chris Worland, 25th Anniversary Capital Project Community Liaison, at (323) 848-6511, or cworland@weho.org

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