



Horticultural Art Society of Colorado Springs

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Dear Colorado Springs City Council,

We have been informed that you are reviewing ordinance amendments at your next session, and that a code change may open up some funding that would benefit the Forestry department. As a recipient of Forestry's services in our Demonstration, Heritage and Pinetum gardens, the Horticultural Art Society would like to support that code change.

Our society, which has been in existence since 1962 and maintains specific portions of our public gardens, has relied on Forestry to help us maintain our many various trees. We have relied on them to help us out with several older fallen trees (that often pose safety hazards) and special specimen trees that need added attention. Time invested in our local trees results in their increased health, longevity and beauty. Any additional funding that the Forestry department can access would greatly benefit our wonderful outdoor spaces.

Sincerely,

Erin Eisen
Board of Trustees
Horticultural Art Society