

# Tree Equity Working Group

August 12, 2025





# Agenda

- Meeting norms
- Member spotlight
- Tree Planting progress
- Urban Wildlife Institute
- Member updates
- Discussion

# ★ Meeting Norms

- Be kind
- Share your perspective and allow others to do the same
- Use the chat, raise your hand to speak
- Stay on topic
- Send updates and ideas in advance

## ★ **Member spotlight**

Email Jared if interested in presenting  
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# ★ Tree Planting Progress (2025)

CDOT: 3,207

BOF: 1,733

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Total: 4,940

Current focus on maintenance, warranty inspections, and site selection



# Urban Wildlife Network

Seth Magle, Senior Director

# ★ UFAB Upcoming Meetings

Advisory Board

- October 2

Education WG

- August 12

Policy WG

- August 14



## CHICAGO REGION TREES INITIATIVE



The Puerto Rican Cultural Center engages residents in Humboldt Park

**2322** Trees Planted  
**609** Requests in 2025  
**1029** Trees Inventoried

- Hiring a new TAP Specialist
- Stone Temple Baptist Church Tree Walk
  - North Lawndale
  - August 12th, 11 a.m.
- Stay up to date with our newsletter!





# Tree Equity Working Group: Openlands Update!



# Community Tree Care Days!



Come see what it's all about!!



# Tree Planters Grants!



Plant trees with your neighbors!





## ★ **Next TEWG Meeting**

Wednesday, September 10, 10:00am

Chicago City Hall/online

1103 conference room calendar

In-person attendees must RSVP

# Discussion

- Meeting recordings/notes
- Website
- Other topics

## ★ **Next TEWG Meeting**

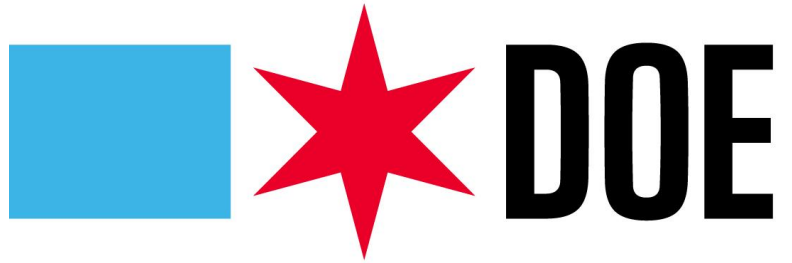
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November meeting moved to 11/4



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