

The 2024 Fairview Place “NeighborWood” Project is Funded!

Earlier this year we reached out to Fairview residents to see if there was interest in receiving free trees to increase our neighborhood tree canopy. The response was an overwhelming YES!

APS has agreed to fund 100 15-gallon trees for Fairview Place along with a planting event organized by Trees Matter, an environmental justice nonprofit whose mission is to “To foster and inspire an increased, more equitable tree canopy in the Valley of the Sun”.

Interested in getting a tree? There are still a few trees available through this funding. You are limited to 2 trees per home.

Email FairviewPlaceAZ@gmail.com with “Trees” in the subject line. Include your full name, address and phone along with the number of trees you’re requesting. Tree choices will be made after the 9/14 educational workshop (see below).



An Amazing Partnership for Fairview Place

I want to take a moment to describe what an amazing partnership this is for Fairview Place.

APS is providing \$25,000 to Trees Matter who will help us meet our goal of planting 100 15-gallon trees in Fairview Place.

Trees Matter will use this funding to manage our tree planting project by providing:

- Project administration and oversight, including site visits and utility marking (blue staking).
- Delivery and distribution of 100 desert-adapted trees, tree stakes and mulch to residents’ homes.
- Planting day oversight, including providing arborists and planting team leads.
- Publicizing this event on their social media sites and in their newsletter.
- Volunteer recruitment for tree distribution day (November 8) and tree planting day (November 9).
- Post-planting checkup. Trees Matter will come back to the neighborhood to check on tree health and provide assistance if a tree is struggling.

So instead of simply providing trees and tree stakes to residents, we get experts to help us coordinate a tree planting event where we will plant 100 trees in Fairview Place in **one day!** We also get support and oversight on our planted trees to make sure they survive and thrive.

Fairview NeighborWood Project Timeline

This is a big project with a lot of moving parts. Here are key dates to keep in mind:

Saturday, September 14 from 11AM to 2 PM. Fairview NeighborWood Workshop at the Clubhouse at Encanto Park. In this educational workshop you’ll learn how to choose, plant, water and maintain the best tree(s) for your property. This workshop is required in order to receive trees. We will provide lunch. If you cannot make this date, please email FairviewPlaceAZ@gmail.com.

Week of October 14 - Utility companies will mark utility lines on properties receiving trees.

Weeks of October 28 and November 4 - Fairview residents will pre-dig tree planting holes. If you need help with digging a hole, or can assist with hole digging, email FairviewPlaceAZ@gmail.com.

November 8 - Trees, stakes and mulch arrives and are distributed to participating homes.

November 9 - Tree Planting Day! We will provide lunch.

Trees for Small Spaces



Pomegranate 15 x 15
Deciduous, Suitable for lawns
Orange-red flowers, fruit
No thorns



Kidneywood 15 x 10
Semievergreen
White flowers
No thorns, Sonoran native



Willow Acacia 30 x 15
Evergreen
Cream puffball flowers
No thorns



Desert Fern 15 x 15
Semievergreen
Cream puffball flowers
No thorns, Sonoran native

Trees for Medium Spaces



Blue Palo Verde 25 x 25
Semievergreen
Yellow flowers
Thorns
Phoenix-area native



Desert Willow 25 x 20
Deciduous
Pink-purple flowers
No thorns
Sonoran native



Mulga Acacia 25 x 25
Evergreen
Golden puffball flowers
No thorns

Trees for Large Spaces, Lawns and Rights-of-Way



Canyon (Netleaf) Hackberry 35 x 30
Deciduous
Green, non-showy flowers,
Orange berries, No thorns
Phoenix-area native



Velvet Mesquite 30 x 30
Deciduous
Pale yellow flowers, Thorns
Phoenix-area native



Evergreen Elm 35 x 35
Semievergreen
Green, non-showy flowers, No thorns



Red Push Pistache 40 x 35
Deciduous
Non-showy flowers, No thorns