

# Peer Verifier's Declaration of Planting for Canopy and Container Planting Projects

I, the undersigned Peer Verifier for the Planting Project named Reforestation Austin's Riparian Zones and Parks, located at Davis White Park 6705 Crystalbrook Dr, Austin, TX 78724 AND Patterson Neighborhood Park 4200 Brookview Rd, Austin, TX 78722 AND Onion Creek @ 30.1690904, -97.7479743, and submitted to the City Forest Credits registry by application dated July 10, 2018, declare the following in order to confirm the planting of trees under this Project:

I am the Forester for the Austin Parks Department.

I attended the Davis White planting event, and have verified from the planting schedule and other colleagues that were present, that the other 2 events occurred;

I have reviewed the data from the Project Operator's Declaration of Planting and confirm that it accurately reflects my own understanding of planting activities.

Specifically, I reviewed documents regarding the following (check any that apply)

- Trees were planted under this project on the following date (s):
  - Davis white - 37 trees planted on 3/31/18, Patterson - 15 trees planted 3/10/18, Onion Creek - 1250 trees planted 1/13/18
- The number of attendees at the planting event(s) are listed in the attached documents;
  - Davis white - 39 volunteers, Patterson - 38 volunteers, Onion Creek - unverified
- Planting events are shown in photos attached, which can include photos of tree stock and planting activities
- The number of trees planted by species are, to a reasonable certainty, \_\_\_\_\_, or are contained in attached documents.
- These planting numbers are confirmed by one or more of the following supporting and attached documents:
  - Invoices for trees planted, or
  - Invoices or a statement from the party who funded the tree purchase or supplied the trees attesting to the number of trees purchased, or
  - Planting lists compiled contemporaneously with the planting event(s), or
  - Any reporting to the owner or public body re the planting, invoices, costs, or other data re the planting
  - Any other reliable estimate of trees planted that is approved by the Registry
- Attached correspondence

Signed on 5/23/19 in \_\_\_\_\_, by  JESSE NEUMANN

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Fri 5/3/2019 10:39 AM

Neumann, Jesse

RE: Verification for Planting Projects

To: Erickson, Joshua; Soans, Tanya

The western portion of the walking trail loop at Davis White was planted with 37 trees and 39 volunteers on 3/31/18.

We did not oversee the onion creek planting. Since the final planting site number is 1250, I think it is safe to assume that it was indeed a Watershed seeding project.

**From:** Erickson, Joshua  
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**Subject:** RE: Verification for Planting Projects

Thanks, Patterson we can likely verify as well. Did we oversee the onion creek planting, or was that watershed?

Can you provide tree numbers and planting date information based on your records?

**JOSHUA ERICKSON**  
Austin Parks Urban Forestry  
512.974.9545



Davis White

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Forestry Inventory (Features: 37, Selected: 0)

TREE_TAG_NUMBER	SCIENTIFIC SPECIES NAME	COMMON SPECIES NAME	DIAMETER DBH	ADDRESS	CITY MUNICIPALITY	COUNTY	INVENTORY PURPOSE	SITE TYPE	SITE ELEVATION
	Platanus mexicana	Sycamore, Mexican	1.00	6705 Crystalbrook Dr., Austin, Texas 78724	Austin	Travis	Young Tree Maintenance		
	Ungnadia speciosa	Buckeye, Mexican	1.00	6705 Crystalbrook Dr., Austin, Texas 78724	Austin	Travis	Young Tree Maintenance		
	Acacia farnesiana	Acacia. Sweet	1.00	6705 Crvstalbrook Dr.	Austin	Travis	Young Tree		



**From:** Bill Stout [<mailto:bill@austinparks.org>]

**Sent:** Monday, April 16, 2018 4:25 PM

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Neumann, Jesse <[Jesse.Neumann@austintexas.gov](mailto:Jesse.Neumann@austintexas.gov)>

**Subject:** Re: Tree Plantings

**Patterson Park:** Tree Planting Saturday March 10th, 2018

**Austin Parks Foundation, Parks and Recreation (Urban Forestry) and TreeFolks Pilot Project Partnership:**

APF provided:

- Fifteen (15) native trees from Barton Springs Nursery Wholesale
- 40 Cu. Yds. of Living Mulch
- TreeGators (water filling bags)
- Volunteer total for two events: Thirty-eight (38) Friends of Patterson Park (3/10/18); and eighteen (18) Florida State Seminoles Alumni (4/14/18).
- PARD (Jimmy Cone/Darrell Dawson) provided and installed a water-bib at the drinking fountain for connecting the 100' hose for the FoPP tree watering.

TreeFolks provided:

Leadership and educational experience;

landscape design;

created a watering calendar;

a watering strategy;

and Memorandum of Understanding for the Friends of Patterson Park, PARD, APF, and TreeFolks.

FoPP neighborhood association will be watering these trees for three years.

APF will provide (through the AAP program) mulch for trees @ twice per year (It's My Park Day - Spring and - Fall).

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Mon 5/13/2019 8:08 AM  
**Clement, John**  
**RE: Verification for Planting Projects**

To Erickson, Joshua  
Cc Gonzalez, Ana; King, Emily

Message Agreement with WPD and Treefolks.pdf (939 KB)

Hi Joshua – the Onion Creek planting did occur. The date of the event was 1/13/18, 1,250 seedlings per the planting list were ordered and delivered. For individual plantings, there are sometimes seedlings left over at the end due to lower volunteer turnout or space constraints. However, we don't track when that happens. It would typically be fewer than 100 plants in those instances.

I did notice that the lat/long for the planting location is incorrect. The event was on the other side of Onion Creek as shown in Exhibit A of the attached document.