



STREET TREE MASTER PLAN, PLANTING PLAN

The City of Doral has enthusiastically brought from conception to fruition, in 2011 the Street Tree Master Plan. This effort enhances the quality of life for our residents and visitors alike. Approximately 3,000 trees were planted from Live Oak, Mahogany, Yellow Poinciana, Pink Trumpet as well as many others. This has been a comprehensive effort using the “right tree, right place” principle and creating identity by providing a uniform streetscape on individual streets where possible. During subsequent years, the City’s right-of-way (ROW) improvements projects have included tree planting wherever possible. In addition, the City’s right-of-way landscape maintenance program has addressed the City’s tree planting and maintenance needs through in-house resources, as well as through contracted vendors.

The City’s landscape has changed considerably in the past 15 years. With such rapid growth, it is important for us to identify the current tree population within City-maintained right-of-way (ROW) and parcels to plan for the maintenance of the City’s tree canopy . In May of 2020, the City completed the citywide tree inventory along the City owned/operated public right-of-way (ROW) and all City parcels. This information is available for review on the City’s GIS Portal accessible through the following link - GIS Portal Street Tree Planting Plan on the City’s website: www.cityofdoral.com

Our community reap the benefits of greater tree coverage across the City including wildlife habitats, decrease stormwater runoff, provide shade, and increase the value of property within the City. Our intent through the Public Works Department is to promote traffic calming with tree plantings within the City’s ROW’s and all medians.

Now, the City is planning for the implementation of the 2020 Street Tree Planting Plan, which will help the City prioritize vacant planting locations, plan the replacement of trees that were identified to be in critical condition, recommend species based on the existing trees and continuity of species, and will help plan the budgeting for the planting of almost 3,000 more trees as proposed by the Plan.



THE MILLION ORCHID PROJECT

In 2016, the City entered into a partnership agreement with Fairchild Tropical Botanical Garden (FTBG) approved via Resolution No. 16 -191 to help FTBG repopulate wild orchids in South Florida that were depleted from their natural habitat as part of the introduction and construction of the railroad service. As part of their program, FTBG established a micropropagation laboratory technique to create suitable growing conditions in a test tube, allowing each seed capsule to yield thousands of seedlings. Once the orchids are mature enough to survive on their own, FTBG delivered the orchids to the City for their planting. The City has conducted the planting of more than 1,500 orchids in the Downtown Doral Park and Doral Glades Park. The City is pioneered the installation of the orchids and has the highest survival rate of native species in the City parks.



ALL CITY FACILITIES HAVE “GREEN” CERTIFICATIONS

By Ordinance No. 2011-15, the City’s Comprehensive Plan was amended to include the Green Element, which includes on-going projects that incorporate sustainable regulations and incentives. The Green Element Objectives No. 1.3 (Smart Buildings and Places) and 1.10 (Lead by Example) provide the overall policy framework of the City of Doral Comprehensive Plan and showcases the City of Doral Government Center, the Doral Police Facility, the Doral Police Training & Community Center and some park facilities like Doral Glades Park. These are examples of quality and achievement in sustainable building.



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KEEP DORAL BEAUTIFUL PROGRAM

RECYCLING IN THE PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY

The City of Doral has implemented a recycling program for the public right-of-way (ROW) to reduce the amount of material sent to landfills. There are a total of 122 trash and recycling containers to allows individuals to keep trash and recyclable material out of the regular waste stream. We ask that everyone do their part for the environment and recycle all that you can. Let’s make “Doral Shine”.

KEEP DORAL BEAUTIFUL AWARD

The City of Doral Code Compliance Department, with direction from the City’s Keep Doral Beautiful Campaign, has established a monthly “Keep Doral Beautiful Award”. This award recognizes the outstanding efforts of businesses that have significantly improved their property. Each month, a business is nominated by the Code Compliance Department and the Keep Doral Beautiful Committee decides on the winner. The winner of the monthly award is recognized and presented a plaque by the Mayor and City Council at a monthly City Council Meeting.



MESSAGE from THE MAYOR



“Keep Doral Beautiful” is the official beautification program of the City of Doral. This is a program which I am very proud to have been able to develop with City staff when I was first Mayor. Our mission was to create awareness among residents, businesses and visitors, on the importance of protecting our environment and taking action to keep our City beautiful and vibrant. We encourage the entire community to participate in the series of programs and events including classes, recycling programs, and cleanup activities that will take place throughout the year.

In addition to participating in activities programmed by the City, there is also much that you and your family can do as part of your daily routine that makes a big difference. Don't litter, please recycle, and be aware of the many ways in which you can contribute to the well-being of our environment. Together, our positive actions help make Doral the premier place to live, work, learn and play!

Sincerely,

Juan Carlos Bermudez
Mayor



LOCAL GREEN GOVERNMENT CERTIFICATION BY THE FLORIDA GREEN BUILDING COALITION (FGBC).

The City of Doral was presented with the “Platinum” level certification under the Florida Green Building Coalition’s (FGBC) Local Green Government designation program on February 12, 2020. The Mayor and City Council are very proud to receive this achievement which demonstrates the City’s leadership commitment to protect and conserve the community’s natural resources, enhance the efficiency of government thus reducing the cost to taxpayers, and raise public awareness about the benefits of environmental stewardship. “Since we were designing our Government Center almost 13 years ago, it’s been our goal to have a facility that would serve our residents in an efficient, cost effective and sustainable manner,” said Mayor Juan Carlos Bermudez. “I am proud that we are one of the local governments that has accomplished this and that continuously takes action that leads to environment benefits for all.”

ADOPT-A-STREET

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The Adopt-a-Street Program is an important way of maintaining the beautification of our City’s right-of-way. Local organizations, private corporations and volunteer groups alike gather together to perform litter removal along one-mile section of the City street adopted by each group. This two-year agreement keeps each group responsible for the removal of litter along their adopted street a minimum of four times each year. As an important part of the beautification program, the Public Works Department prepares a special event where our Mayor and the City Council members recognize the group members for their participation in the Program on their first scheduled clean-up. In gratitude and acknowledgement of the group’s commitment to the Adopt-a-Street Program, the City of Doral places a sign with the name of the volunteer group along their adopted street.

City Staff tracks and compiles the total weight of garbage collected by all participants to report on a yearly basis to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) as part of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit.



TREE CITY U.S.A.

Since the incorporation in 2003, the City of Doral has exhibited a special interest in being a community that cares about its environment and its public image. Trees are a vital component of the infrastructure in our City and they provide environmental and economic benefits to all of us. Having abundant trees in our City helps keep our air clean, stops erosion, retain moisture, regulate temperature, and brings the beauty of nature into our daily lives. In response to these facts, the City of Doral has set up several programs to establish us as a community that is consistent in its efforts to follow the model of a Tree City. In recognition of our efforts, the City of Doral has been recognized as a Tree City USA by the Arbor Day Foundation for 13 Years in a row. The honor of being a Tree City USA is an important recognition to prospective businesses and citizens that the City is committed to creating, the quality of life that is so attractive to individuals and businesses in Doral.



FREE (EV) CHARGING STATIONS

(EV) Charging Stations at the Government Center and the Doral Police Training & Community Center. The City of Doral Government Center has a garage building on the north side of the Government Center building. The three-story garage is equipped with two Plug-In Electrical Vehicle (PEV) charging stations which are free to the public during City business hours. The Doral Police Community and Training Facility has a parking lot open to the public and provides three additional PEV’s which can also be used for free.



NO LITTERING SIGNS

The City of Doral Public Works Department has installed “Don’t even think about littering” signs at each of the major entrances to the City to remind people coming into Doral that we have a different mindset here to keep our surroundings beautiful. We hope that this will make individuals think twice before they throw their garbage out the window of their vehicles. We take great pride in the appearance of the City and expect that both residents and visitors alike will respect our efforts. “Doral Shines”.