

CLV Tree Policy 3/5/18

1. **Soil cells:** They are favorable but the cost is high. Cost, space restrictions, and utility issues are all factors that should be examined before the selection of soil cells as an option. When option is selected, include 2 or more vendors in the specifications, with one being "City Green". The CLV arborist can provide other reputable vendors.
2. **Structural soil:** Promotes healthy tree growth. CLV working on a specification for structural soil that can be utilized for downtown projects.
3. **Tree Selection:** Tree species shall be determined by CLV arborist and City Planning Department on a per Project basis utilizing the SNRPC Regional Planning List.
4. **Additional Guidelines for Downtown:**
 - Evergreen (non-deciduous) only
 - Do not use trees with thorns
 - Make sure trees have a good canopy
 - 48" trees are preferred; however, look at caliper and box size per contract as size permits (generally corresponding to 6" caliper=60' box)
 - Use tree grates as provided by CLV Field Operations. Some larger box sizes may dictate larger tree wells which will need to be coordinated.