



# Improving Atlanta's Canopy & Tree Protection Ordinance A Call to Action for Atlanta's City Leaders

Dear Mayor Bottoms, Commissioner Keane, and my District Council Member:

**I value Atlanta's tree canopy. I support the City of Atlanta's improvement of the tree protection ordinance, as well as other measures, in order to:**

- Plant More Trees
- Buy Forested Land
- Save Existing Canopy

**Atlanta is different.** Trees are our identity and are an important shared resource for all residents of our city. Trees clean the air, cool our city, sustain native wildlife, and help keep us healthy. Trees make Atlanta a great place to live.

**Improving and enforcing our tree protection ordinance is a priority to me because:**

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**With 48% urban canopy coverage, we are the "City in the Forest."** No other major US city has the unique, native urban forest we have. This is our chance to ensure that this incredible natural resource remains part of Atlanta's landscape and a powerful competitive advantage for a world-class city.

**Please make tree protection a priority for Atlanta.**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

My Neighborhood (and Zip Code): \_\_\_\_\_

My Council Member (District #): \_\_\_\_\_

**In collaboration with the following partner organizations:**

Atlanta Audubon Society, Atlanta BeltLine Partnership, Atlanta Botanical Garden, Atlanta History Center, Buckhead Council of Neighborhoods, Chattahoochee Riverkeeper, City in the Forest, Georgia Conservancy, Georgia Forestry Commission, Park Pride, The Conservation Fund, The Nature Conservancy, The Tree Next Door, The Trust for Public Land, Trees Atlanta, West Atlanta Watershed Alliance

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- Go to [treesatlanta.org/cityintheforest](http://treesatlanta.org/cityintheforest)

## How do I get my signed letter to my city leaders?

- **At the event.** If you are in attendance at a hosted event, please give your completed letter to your host before you leave. They will organize and deliver the letters to the appropriate persons.
- **Sign at home.** If you are downloading this letter to print and complete, you can scan your signed letter and email it to: [treehouse@treesatlanta.org](mailto:treehouse@treesatlanta.org). They will organize and deliver the letters to the appropriate persons.
- **Via email or phone.** Feel free to write your own letter or message or call your city leaders! Get your voice heard! For a list of names, emails, and/or phone numbers, see below or go to [treesatlanta.org/cityintheforest](http://treesatlanta.org/cityintheforest) for updates.

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