



# **Shade: A Tree Planting Project**









**Approved native  
species list**

**Dig request to 811**

**2 year watering  
commitment**

**Planting date Mar 3,  
2023**

**Permit approved**

**More trees by  
Livelihood**

**Mulch donated by  
Trees for Houston**

**Almost daily hand  
watering, second year I  
got a hose**







The first year

they'll sleep





The second year

they'll creep





The third year

they'll leap





The third year

NO  
MOTOR  
VEHICLES

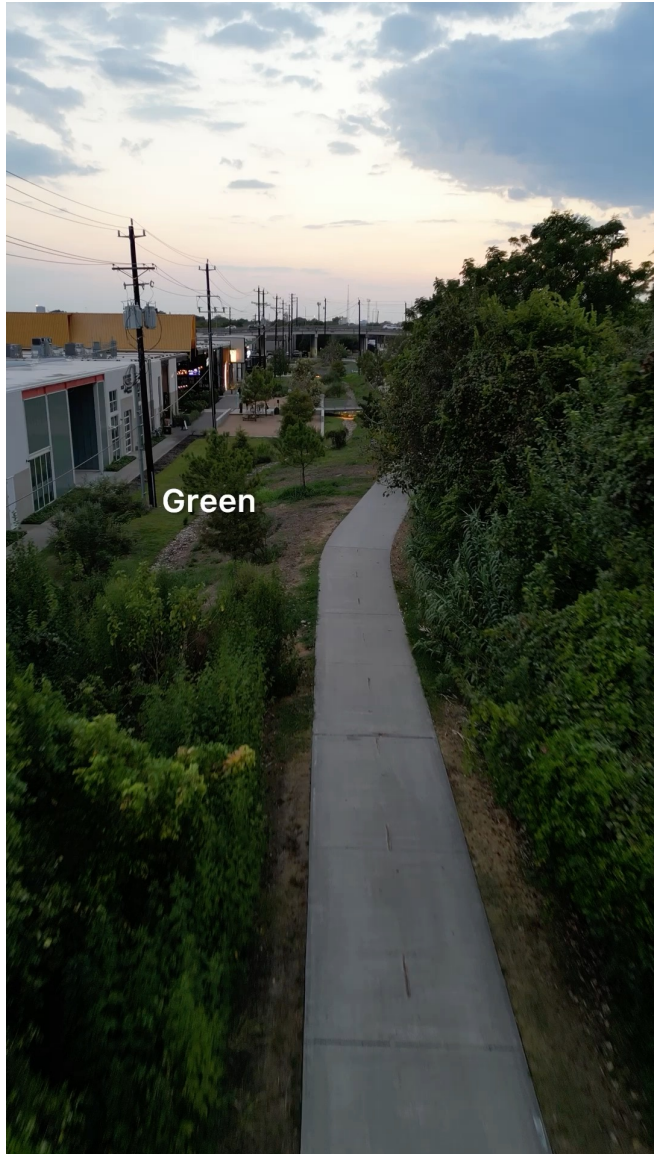
they'll leap



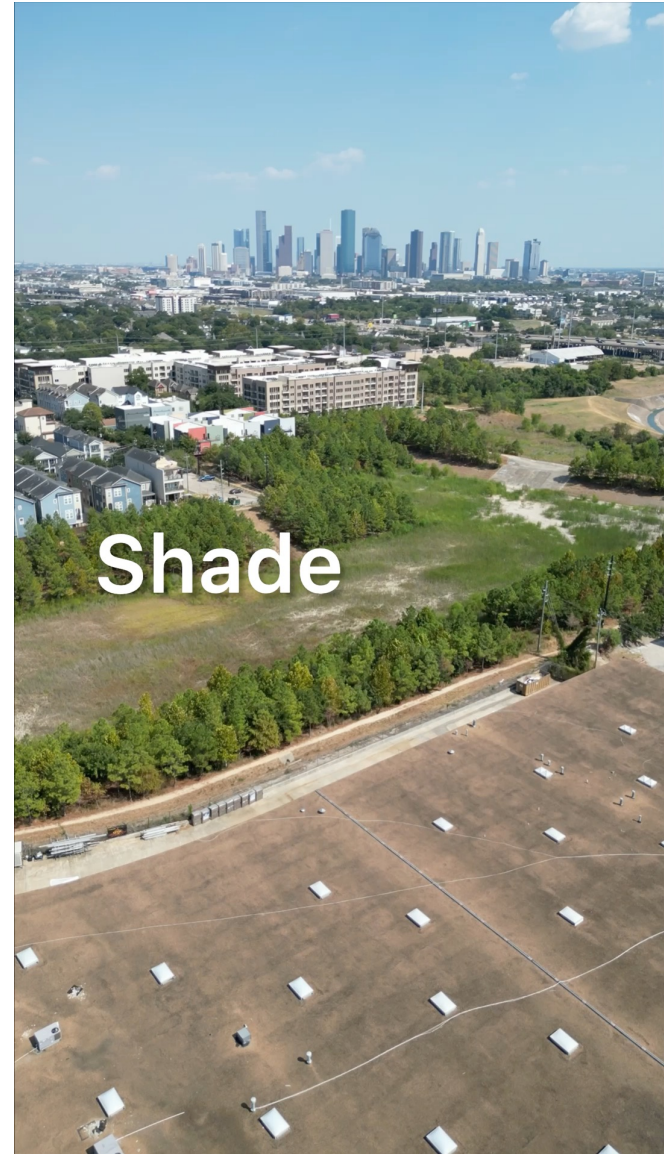






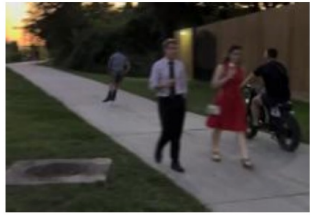


Green



Shade







**Aug  
2023**  
200 trees  
Idea starts



**May  
2022**  
Tree  
giveaway

**Mar  
2023**  
26 trees  
planted











$$\frac{40 \text{ trees}}{500 \text{ ft of trail}} = 0.08 \text{ trees/ft of trail}$$





American Sycamore  
*Platanus occidentalis*



American Sweetgum  
*Liquidambar styraciflua*



Loblolly Pine  
*Pinus taeda*



Bald Cypress  
*Taxodium distichum*



Green Ash  
*Fraxinus pennsylvanica*



White Oak  
*Quercus alba*



Southern Magnolia  
*Magnolia grandiflora*



Eastern Redbud  
*Cercis canadensis*



Roughleaf Dogwood  
*Cornus drummondii*



Red Buckeye  
*Crataegus spathulata*



Possumhaw  
*Ilex decidua*







# Nonprofit raises funds for tree planting on Heights Hike and Bike trail



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A Tale of Two Bridges launches initiative to plant 200 trees along the Heights Hike and Bike Trail

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\$18,560

185% of \$10,000 goal

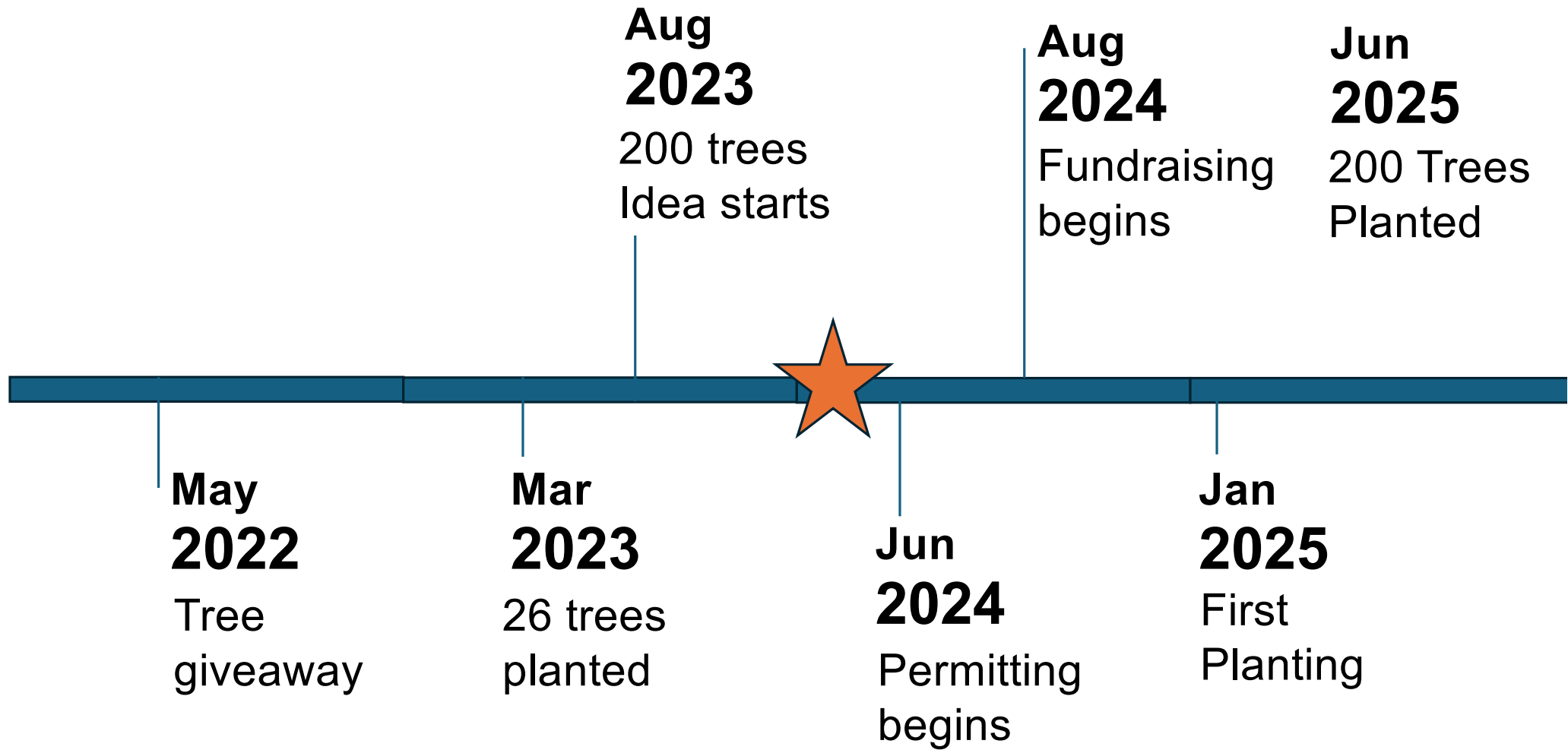


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**1,300 ft  
of trail will have shade**





## Partners & Funders



## Vendors





## **Key Takeaways**

Many organizations are willing to partner

Have permits and plans ready

Take advantage of rainy stretch

Everyone loves trees

## **The future**

Adopt-an-esplanade program expansion

Prairie project

Awaiting Community Forestry Grant  
program to install automatic irrigation



