



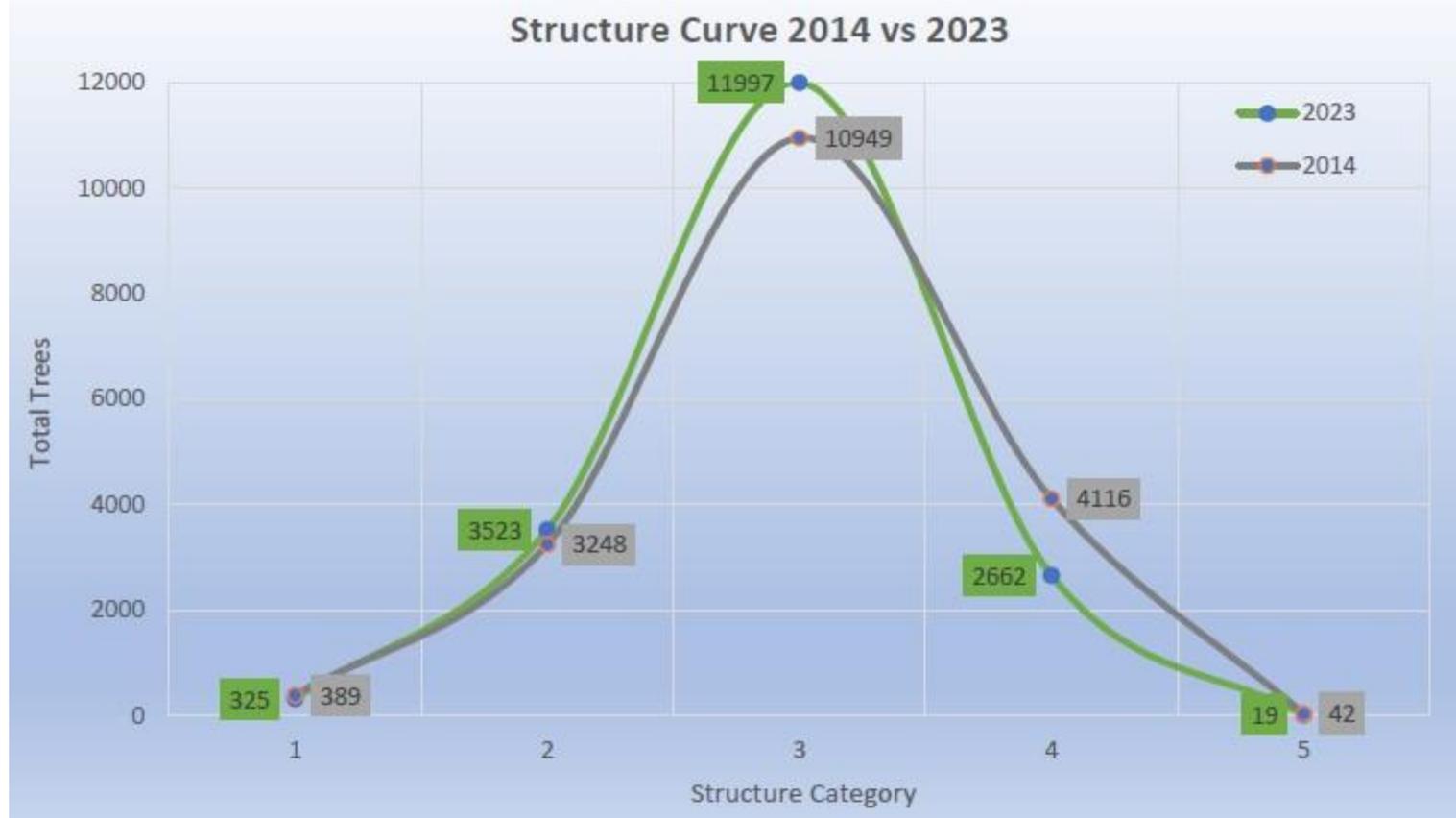
Village of Oak Park

Urban Forest Management Plan

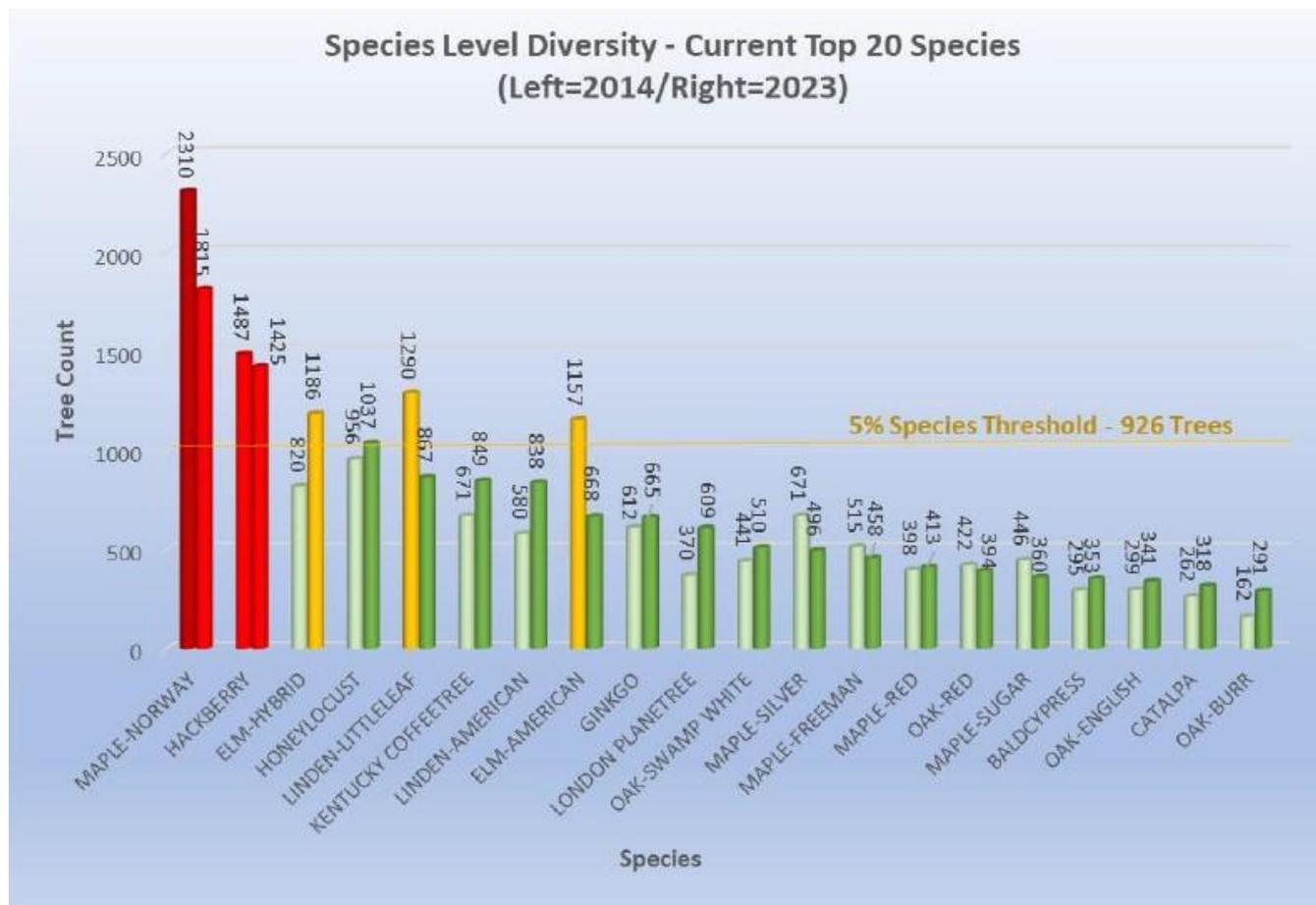
State of Oak Park's Urban Forest

- Over 18,500 Trees on Village Property
- Challenges from Emerald Ash Borer and Dutch Elm Disease
- Presently 98% of the Identified Planting Locations Currently have Trees Growing There

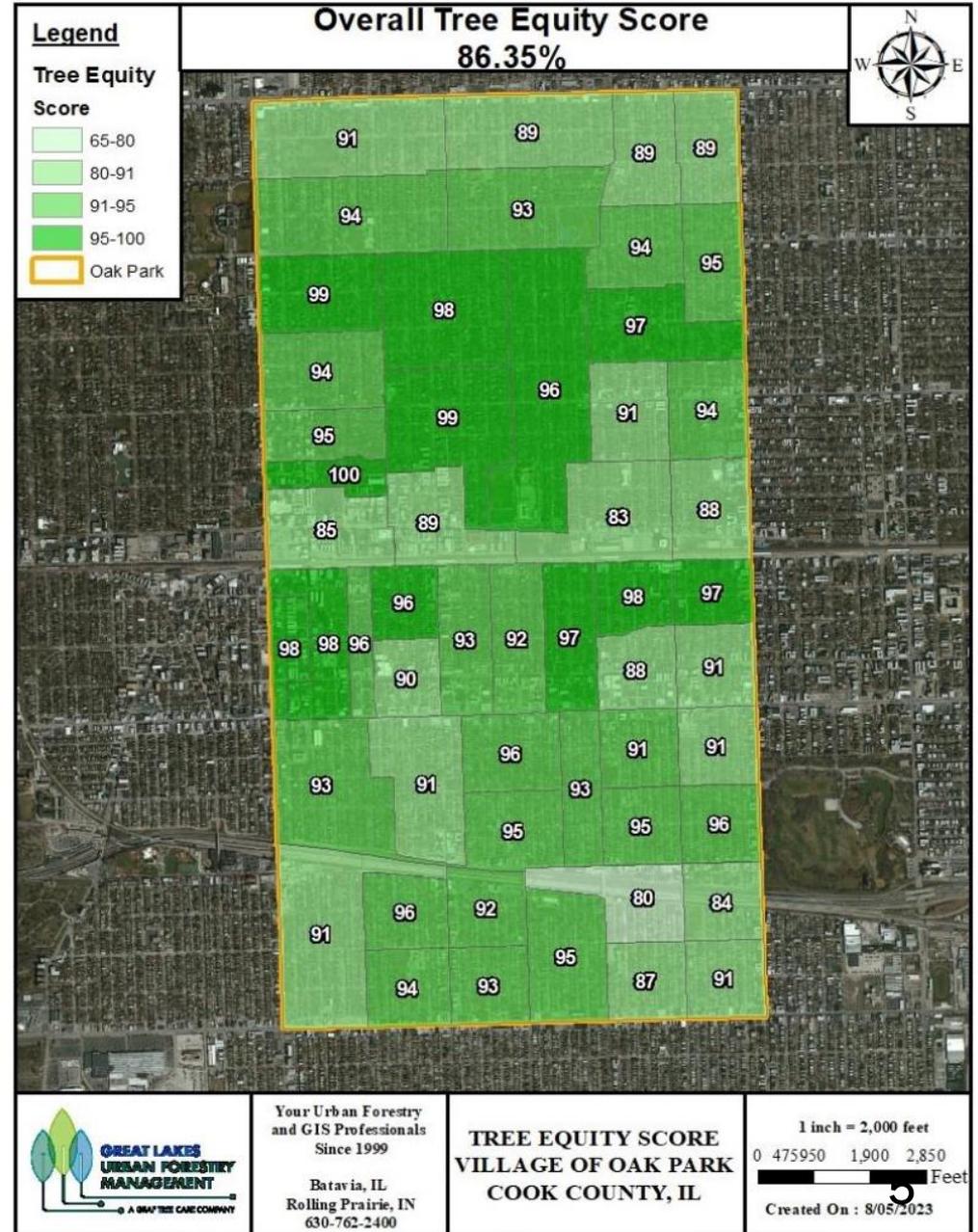
Change in Tree Structure



Species Diversity



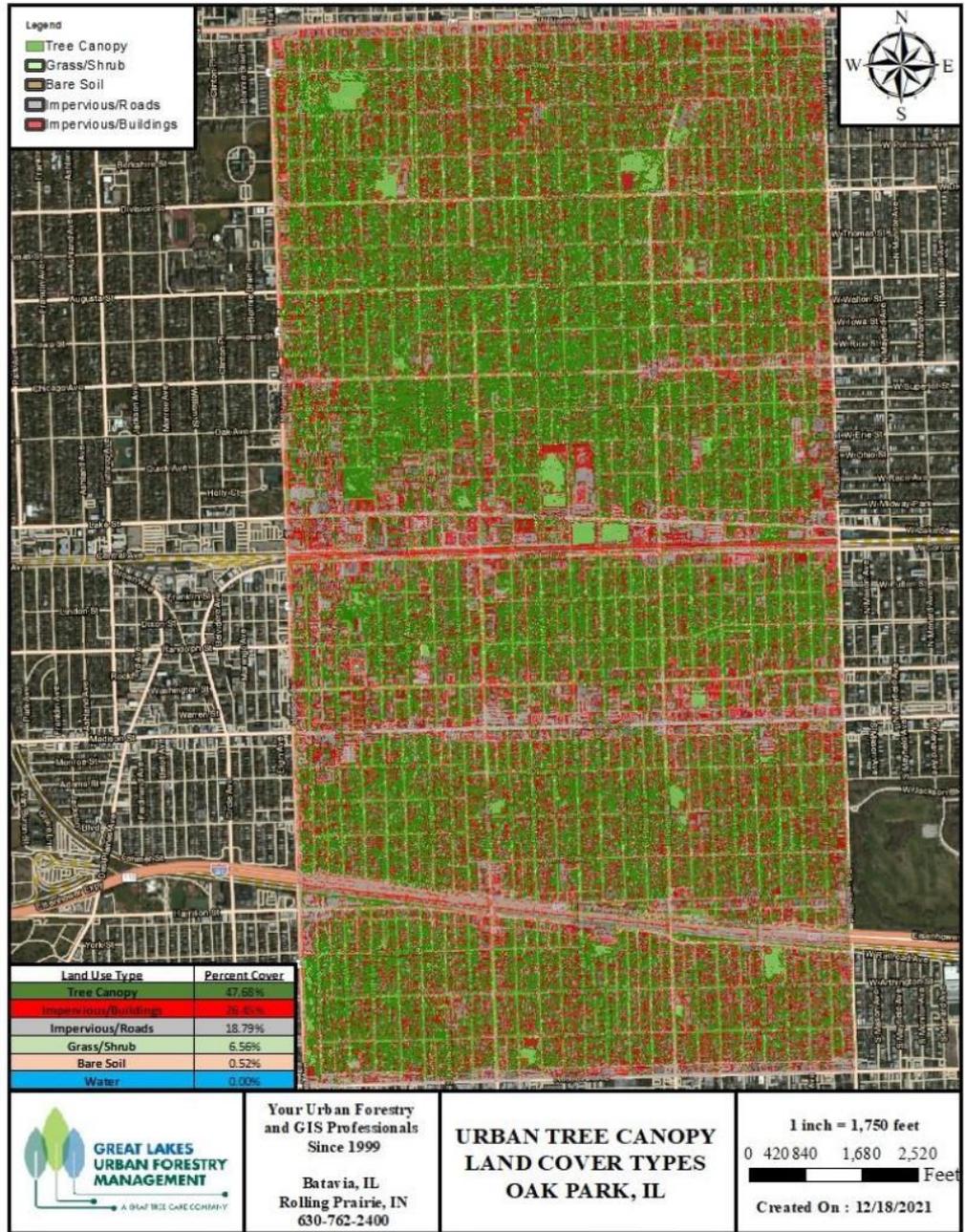
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**URBAN TREE CANOPY
 LAND COVER TYPES
 OAK PARK, IL**

Urban Forest Management Plan (UFMP)

- Document Current Practices
- Plan for the Next 10-20 Years
- Climate Ready Oak Park Plan Identified
Development of an Urban Forest Management Plan
as a High Priority

Organization of the UFMP

- Overview
- Mission Statement
- Goals
- Strategic Partnerships
- Personnel
- State of the Urban Forest
 - iTree Eco/Urban Canopy Assessment
- Tree Equity

Organization of the UFMP Cont'd

- Future of the Urban Forest
 - Species Composition
 - Trees and Climate Change
 - Tree Removals
 - Tree Planting
 - Tree Pruning
 - Other General Maintenance
 - Tree Preservation and Management During Construction
 - Tree Risk Assessment

Organization of the UFMP Cont'd

- Projected Budgets
- Conclusions
- Appendix

UFMP Development Timeline

- Received Feedback From the Environment & Energy Commission at their October Meeting
- Updated Draft Incorporating Relevant Comments
- Reviewed with Community Design Commission at October Meeting and Vote to Recommend the Village Board Adopt the UFMP
- **Present to Village Board in Early 2024**

Ordinance Update

- Recognize the UFMP in Chapter 25 of the Village's Code
- Replace References to the Arboricultural Specifications and Standards of Practice with the UFMP
- Minor Grammatical Changes
- More Comprehensive Update Later in 2024



Questions?