ATHENS-CLARKE COUNTY - CITIZENS SURVEY

Dear Community Tree Council Focus Group member:

Did you know that between the years 1980 and 2000 the tree cover in Athens-Clarke County decreased from 61% to 56%, a 6% decrease over 20 years? Did you also know that from 2000 to 2003 the tree cover decreased from 56% to 54%, a decrease of 2% over only the last 3 years?

Appointed by the ACC Commission, the ACC Community Tree Council (CTC) is a volunteer citizen council whose mission is to educate the public and recommend information to the A-CC government for policy changes. The recent tree cover change study that we conducted with funds from the Ga. Forestry Commission has demonstrated the need to address our disappearing tree cover. We are seeking input from all segments of the community so that the CTC can recommend more effective tree conservation measures. We invite your organization to participate and would appreciate you filling out and returning the enclosed questionnaire.

Questionnaire:

1. What concerns (if any) do you have about the current impact of development on trees?

2. If a tree ordinance were to be developed, what results would you want to see from it?

3. Would you pay more in taxes so an A-CC staff person could be hired to enforce regulations regarding trees?

4. Other Comments

Please return this survey via email, or send as postal mail to Bob Barker, Program Coordinator, A-CC Community Tree Council, 350 Pound Street, Athens, GA 30601
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