

# Strengthening our Community Tree Canopy

## Through Education - Module #2

### Selecting Trees for the Urban Landscape



#### Structurally Sound Trees

- Straight, single trunk
- Wide angles of branch attachment
- Evenly spaced branches
- Full, even canopy
- Free of pests, disease, and injury
- Roots grow away from the trunk and don't circle or girdle.

Good root structure



Poor - Rubbing branches



Poor - Codominant trunk

Strong branch attachment



Weak branch attachment



Poor - Circling and girdling roots



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