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Forestry Advisory Board Agenda

2529 High Country Court - Conference Room

May 5, 2022
8:30 AM

Call to Order

Approval of Minutes

Approve Minutes from April Meeting

Forestry Updates

Arbor Day Review

Seedling Distribution = 1,000 trees

#7 and urban wood silent auction = $2788

Tree Planting - 180 locations identified (40 street trees) - Total of 284 trees + 100 aquaponic trees

Las Colonias Rotary Planting (see attachment)

Riverside Parkway (see attachment)

New Business

Discussion about Chapter 8 updates versus rules and regulations

Public Comments

Adjournment

Next Meeting Date

If you have questions please contact Chair, Susan Carter at 244-1850 or Robert Davis, City Forester at 254-3825.

Thursday, June 2 - 8:30 a.m.

Grand Junction Forestry Advisory Board Minutes

April 7, 2022 - In Person and held digitally

Meeting called to Order by Susan Carter, at 8:34 AM.

Roll Call

Board Members Present:	Bennett Boeschenstein Susan Carter Mollie Higginbotham Dan Komlo Kamie Long Vince Urbina
Absent Board Members:	Bill Cooper
Guests Present:	Tanya Travis
Parks & Recreation Staff Present:	Rob Davis, City Forester & Open Space Supervisor Allison Little, Administrative Specialist

Approve Minutes

The board noted a typo that needed to be corrected. We will miss Ciara (not mess). With that change, Vince Urbina moved to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded by Dan Komlo and carried unanimously.

Forestry Updates

Tree Planting Season is Here

Some seedlings have arrived and we'll be accepting delivery of the rest of the seedlings and the larger trees over the next couple of weeks. Staff is seeking planting spaces.

Arbor Day Plans

The seedling delivery form will go live on April 12 with delivery beginning on April 19. We well need volunteers to help get all the seedlings delivered. The Board commented that it would be helpful to have labels on each individual seedling so folks know what has been delivered. Additionally, the US Forest Service planting instructions will be included.

Southwest Arbor Fest is on April 23 and Arbor events will be from 9am – 2p in front of the pool area at Lincoln Park. Plans include seedling distribution, urban wood auction, tree auction, presence of the Forestry Board, Great Old Broads for Wilderness, T4 promoting the Ash Treatment program, and the Master Gardeners. For the tree auction, specific trees will be available for bid. Each tree will have a description of the species and at the end of the auction should be tagged with

the winner's name so that it is clear who won the tree. Tanya Travis told the board she would like to have a booth with a mini heat island and showing the dangers of heat exposure. She'll also talk to people about the repairs to the tree markers in the Lincoln Park Arboretum.

Ms. Travis also talked with the Board about the cost of refurbishing the tree markers. Many of the posts need to be replaced and the marker plates would need to be secured with tamper proof screws. The Forestry Board would be interested in talking to City Council about the importance of this refurbishment project. Kamie Long will talk to the Colorado Tree Coalition and the Board could reach out to the Grand Valley Parks and Recreation Foundation as well.

New Business

New Pest

Susan Carter shared with the Board that a new pest has been identified in the Grand Valley. The American Plum Borer has been identified out in Palisade. This pest likes sun damage and makes its home on the south facing side of trees such as apples, cherries, and plums.

Additionally, the Yucca moth has been found in all the Yucca baccata at the extension office and is killing them.

Vince Urbina mentioned that the ips beetle has been found in Austrian pines and is killing them from the top down.

Development Code Update

Rob advised the board that the final comment period on the Development Code updates is coming to and end.

Adjourn

The meeting adjourned by acclimation at 10:05 AM.

Next Forestry Advisory Board Meeting - Thursday, May 5, 2022 at 8:30 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Allison Little, Administrative Specialist

2022 Grand Junction Rotary
Las Colonias Tree Planting

CODE	COMMON NAME	SPECIES	TOTAL
HB	Hackberry B&B	Celtis occidentalis HACKBERRY	2
CT	Catalpa B&B	Catalpa speciosa Northern Catalpa	5
CSS	Crabapple SS B&B	Malus 'spring snow' Spring Snow Crabapple	3
PA	Pear B&B	Pyrus 'autumn blaze' Autumn Blaze Pear	3
ZL	Zelcova B&B	Zelkova serrata 'green vase' Green Vase Zelcova	3
KTC	Coffeetree B&B	Gymnocladus dioicus Kentucky Coffeetree	4
GRT	Goldenraintree B&B	Koelreuteria paniculata Goldenraintree	5
HT	Hawthorn B&B	Crataegus ambigua Russian Hawthorn	3
OS	Oak Schuettei B&B	Quercus schuettei Schuette's Oak	7
OG	Oak Gambel B&B	Quercus gambelii Gambel Oak	4
TL	Tree Lilac B&B	Syringa reticulata 'ivory silk' Ivory Silk Tree Lilac	5
OB	Oak Bur B&B	Quercus macrocarpa Bur Oak	5
HRT	Hardy Rubber Tree B&B	Eucommia ulmoides Hardy Rubber Tree	1
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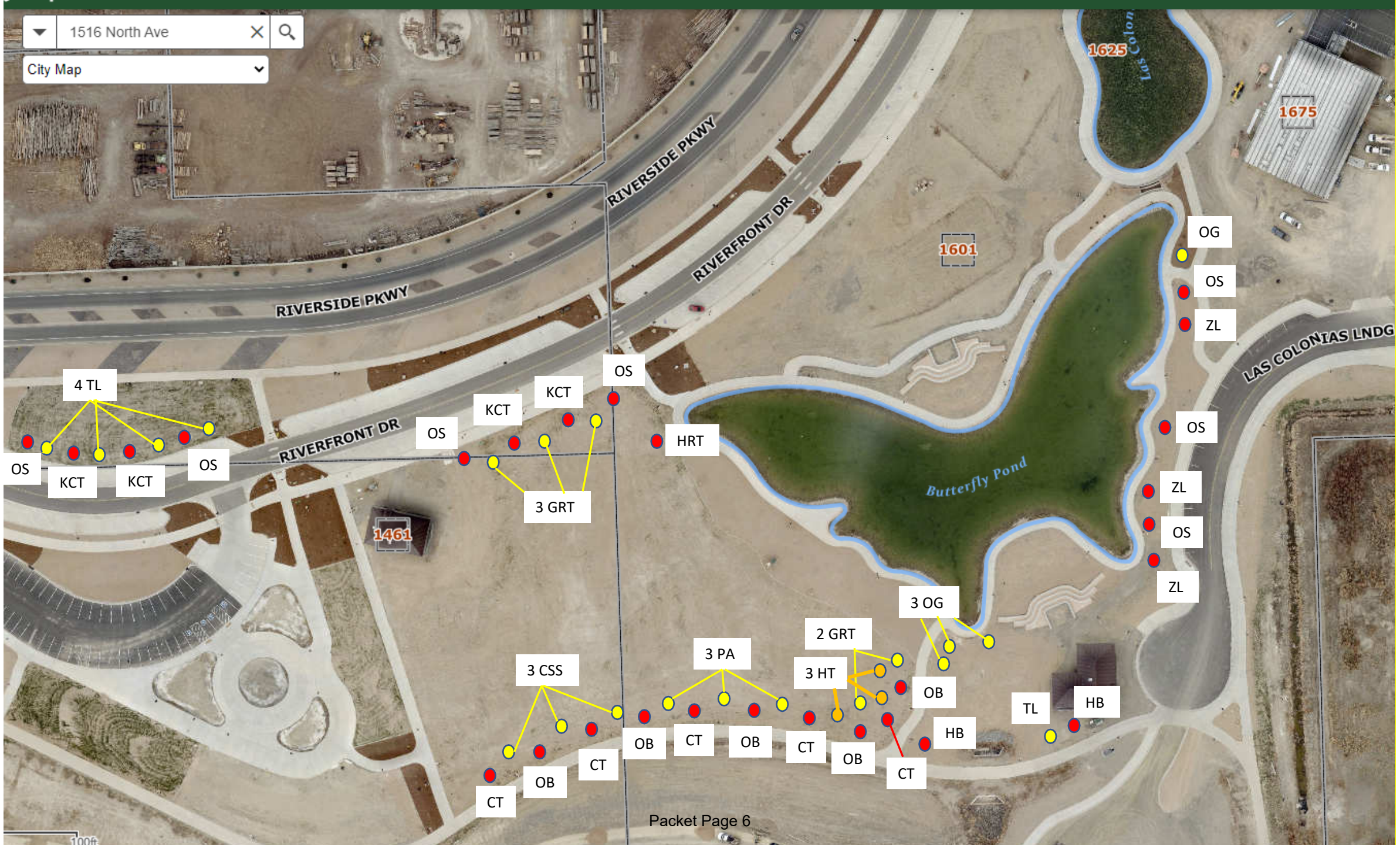
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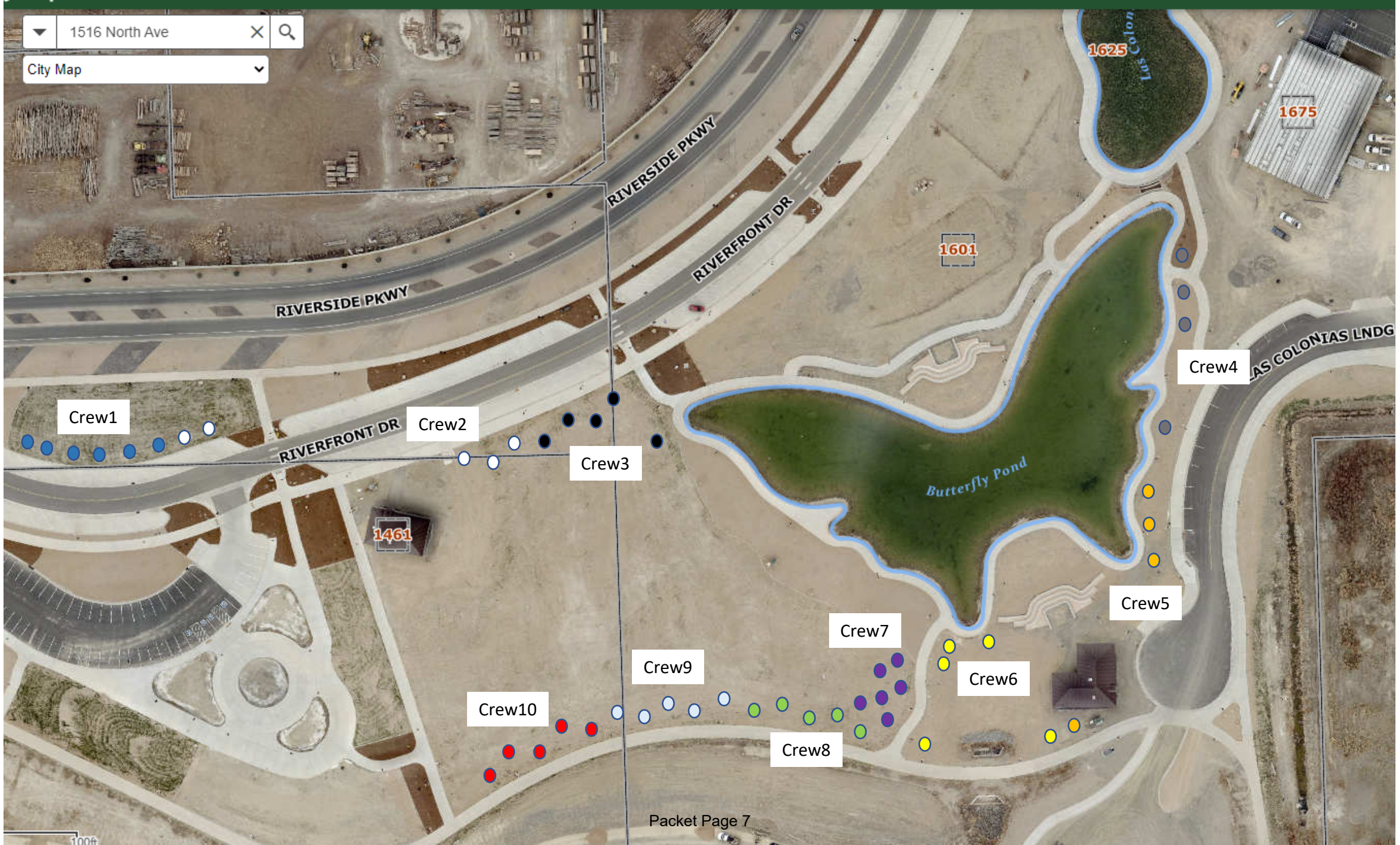
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Riverside Parkway 2022 Replacements

CODE	COMMON NAME	SPECIES	RSP
HB	Hackberry B&B	Celtis occidentalis HACKBERRY	14
KTC	Coffeetree B&B	Gymnocladus dioicus Kentucky Coffeetree	11
HL	Honeylocust B&B	Gleditsia 'skyline' Skyline Honeylocust	7
OC	English Oak Small B&B	Quercus muhlenbergii	3
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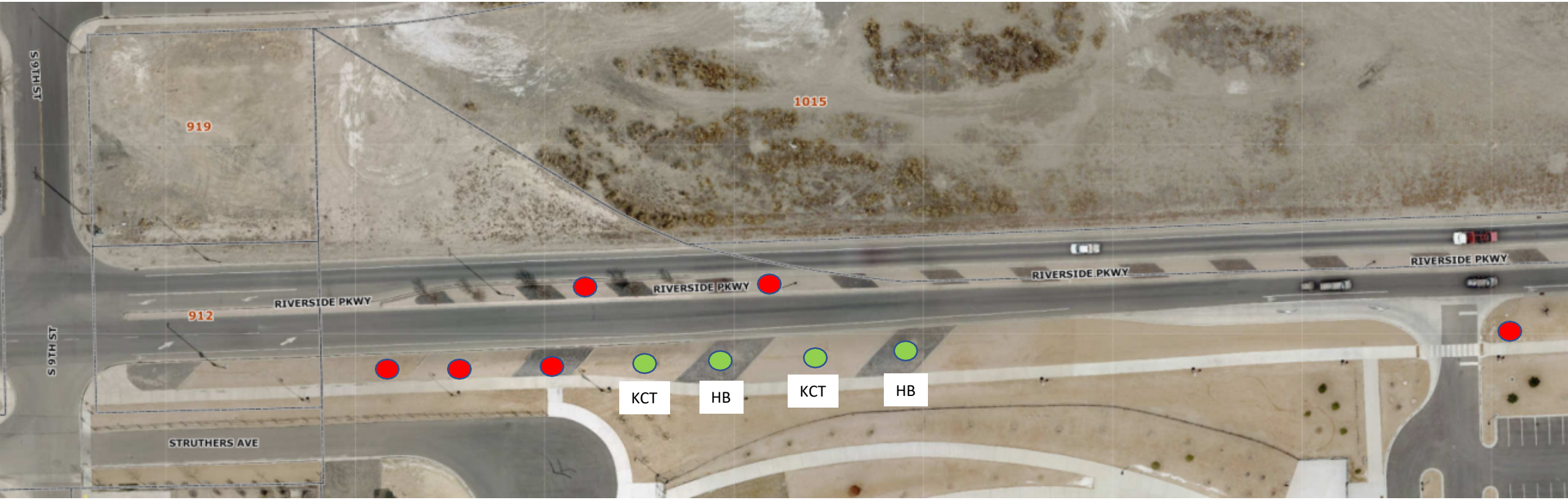
Missing Trees

2022 Replace 39 Total

Riverside Parkway Replacements 2022

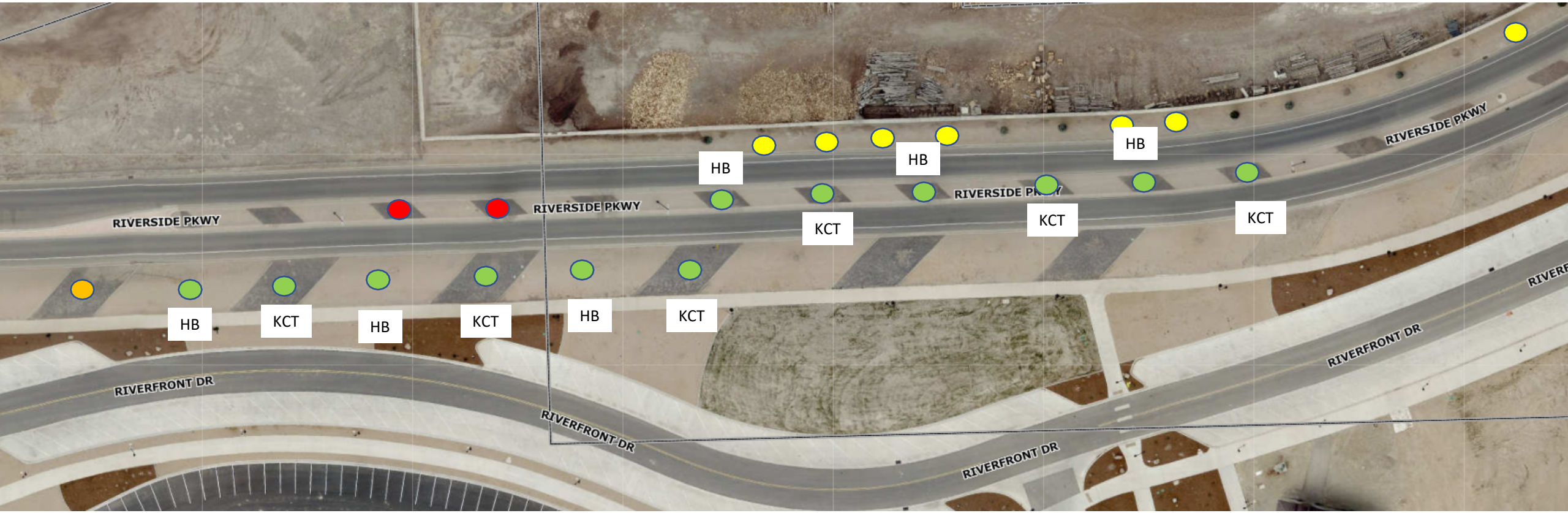


4 Trees

Missing Tree Shown on Previous Slide

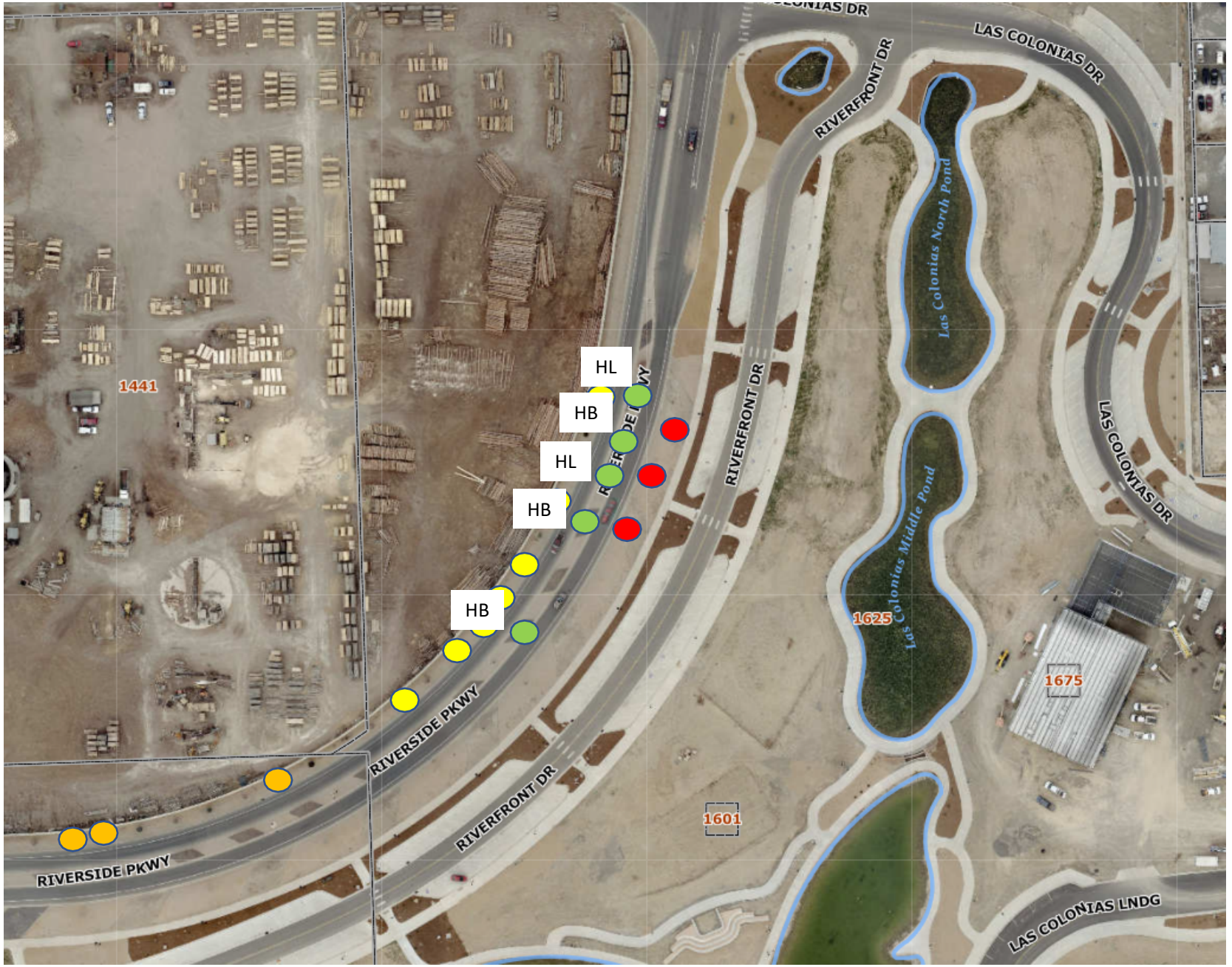
6 Trees

Missing Tree @ Sawmill / future replace



12 Trees

5 Trees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