

# Keep Nassau Beautiful Plants Legacy Trees

## Media Release

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### **Eight Trees Planted Along Hickory Street**

*Keep Nassau Beautiful receives a donation to plant trees and Fernandina Beach Dept. of Planning and Conservation enhance the Hickory Street tree canopy.*

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On a cool and windy morning, eight trees were recently planted along Hickory Street as part of an effort to improve the greening of Fernandina Beach and Nassau County. Keep Nassau Beautiful received a donation to plant the trees and partnered with the City of Fernandina Dept. of Planning and Conservation to identify a location. The Department had begun a project planting trees along Hickory Street to create a tree canopy adjacent to the Hickory St. Park. The donation from KNB completed the plan for the street trees along the Hickory Street Park and added street trees along the Fernandina Beach High School recreation fields.

Liberty Landscape Supply sourced and installed the trees. FB Certified Arborist David Neville, KNB Board Member Kelley McCarter, and KNB Executive Director Lynda Bell were present for the tree installation. Four live oak and four red maples were planted. All trees were 30-gallon size, fitted with water bags, and mulched with pine straw. The new trees will be maintained by FB Dept. of Planning and Conservation.

The trees act as new green infrastructure by improving storm water impact, increasing the shade canopy, and reducing carbon dioxide. At maturity, the average tree absorbs 48 lbs. of carbon, but the true benefit of trees goes beyond carbon storage; trees provide environmental, economic, social, and human health benefits. “KNB appreciates the donors and community partners who provide funds to make tree planting possible,” said Lynda Bell, Executive Director KNB.

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Trees planted along the Soccer Field at Hickory Street Park.



Trees planted at Hickory Street along the FBHS Ball Fields.

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