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Tampa's Cheney Park Gets Facelift

Local Roofer Partners with Tampa Parks & Recreation to Sustain Urban Forest

Tampa, FL - Dec. 18, 2017 - "Urban forests provide a myriad of essential services to more than 220 million people in the United States - including reduced energy use, improved water quality and increased human health," according to the USDA. Tampa's Cheney Park is getting four new trees donated by a local roofer, Tadlock Roofing, who in September pledged a partnership with Tampa Parks & Recreation Department, as part of their commitment to sustaining the Urban Forest in Tampa.

A portion of every roof sale in September went towards making this partnership and pledge a reality and Tadlock Roofing coined this campaign as "Sustainable September." On Tuesday, Dec. 19 at 11am Tadlock Roofing and Tampa Parks & Recreation Department are conducting the official tree dedication where three Japanese Blueberries and one Live Oak will be rooted at Cheney Park.

"Planting trees is a great way to exemplify sustainability while making a commitment to the future of our beautiful park system. There is a Chinese Proverb that states, 'The best time to plant a tree is twenty years ago. The second best time is now.' Thank you Tadlock Roofing for making a difference now," says Tampa Parks & Recreation Urban Forestry Manager, Eric Muecke.

Florida roofing industry leader, Dale Tadlock, Owner/CEO of Tadlock Roofing, is invested in conservation and enhancement of the environment and has made expansion in Florida a top priority for the last six years. The family owned and operated business has provided environmentally-friendly residential and commercial roofing services to Florida residents for more than 35 years, recycling 100% of every roof tear-off.

"My goal is to partner with like-minded organizations to ensure focus is being placed on sustainable work practices and putting a portion of our roof sales in September back into the community is a step in the right direction. We strive to lead by example," says Tadlock.

For more information on how to get involved with Tampa Parks & Recreation Department, visit www.tampagov.net/ParksandRec.

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