

Mayor's Information: Brentwood's Vision for Open Space, Farming and Agriculture

How much funding has the City of Brentwood provided to Brentwood Agriculture Land Trust (BALT) and to Agricultural-Natural Resources Trust (ANRT) for Ag preservation?

A total of over \$9.9 million has been paid by the City of Brentwood for the purchase of conservation easements in the Ag Core.

BALT: \$7.7 million
ANRT: \$2.2 million

How many acres have been preserved with the funding provided to BALT?

Total easements purchased for all land trusts: 992 acres (all in the Ag Core).

BALT: 790 acres
ANRT: 202 acres

The City of Brentwood has an Agriculture Preservation Program Ordinance as well as a Right to Farm Ordinance.

The Agricultural Preservation Program ordinance is contained in Chapter 17.730 of the Municipal Code (separate attachment). This ordinance established the agricultural conservation easement fee (today is approximately \$6,200 per acre).

The City's Right to Farm ordinance is in Chapter 8.01 (separate attachment). This ordinance establishes that agricultural operations in the city may not be deemed a public nuisance and cannot be the subject of public nuisance complaints.

How much money/funding, if any, have we provided to the Marsh Creek House or trust?

The John Marsh Home Rehabilitation, CIP project # 352 52340 was completed in 2011. The amount of City funds for this project was \$1,098,992.

How many miles of bike lanes and/or trails do we have in Brentwood?

17.5 miles of trails
60 miles of bike lanes

How many city parks do we have?

69 parks, plus
17 pocket parks and trail heads