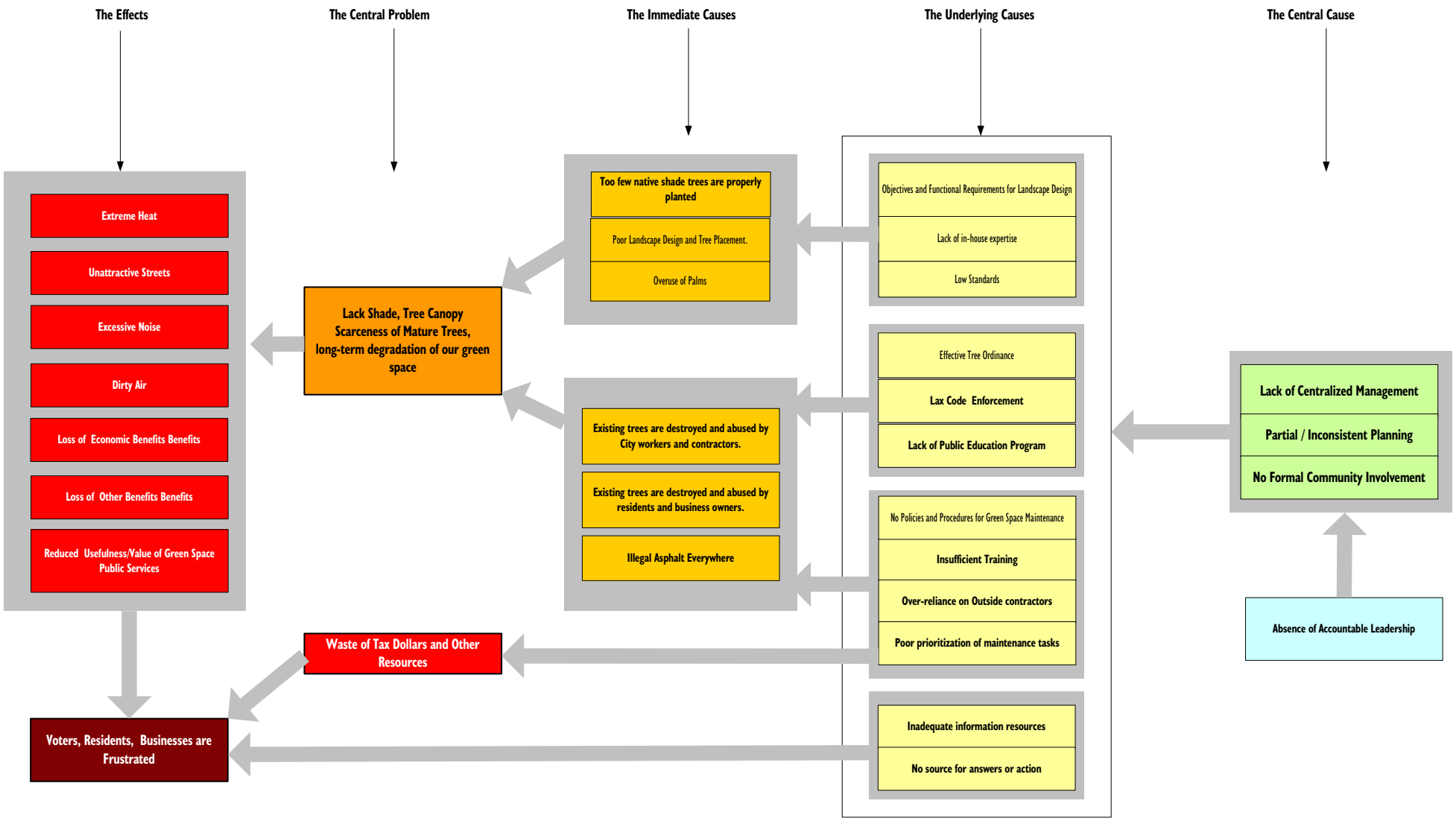
The Effects
The Central Problem
The Immediate Causes
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Extreme Heat
Unattractive Streets
Excessive Noise
Dirty Air
Loss of Economic Benefits Benefits
Loss of Other Benefits Benefits
Reduced Usefulness/Value of Green Space Public Services
Lack Shade, Tree Canopy Scarceness of Mature Trees, long-term degradation of our green space
Waste of Tax Dollars and Other Resources
Voters, Residents, Businesses are Frustrated
Too few native shade trees are properly planted
Poor Landscape Design and Tree Placement.
Overuse of Palms
Existing trees are destroyed and abused by City workers and contractors.
Existing trees are destroyed and abused by residents and business owners.
Illegal Asphalt Everywhere
Objectives and Functional Requirements for Landscape Design
Lack of in-house expertise
Low Standards
Effective Tree Ordinance
Lax Code Enforcement
Lack of Public Education Program
No Policies and Procedures for Green Space Maintenance
Insufficient Training
Over-reliance on Outside contractors
Poor prioritization of maintenance tasks
Inadequate information resources
No source for answers or action
Lack of Centralized Management
Partial / Inconsistent Planning
No Formal Community Involvement
Absence of Accountable Leadership