



Urban Forestry Commission

Wednesday, Feb. 21, 2024
6 p.m.

Vancouver City Hall
Aspen Conference Room
415 W. 6th St
Vancouver, WA 98668-1995

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AGENDA

1. Call to Order and Roll Call – Chair/Vice Chair
2. Approval of Minutes – January 17, 2024
3. Introductions – 3 minutes each
4. Special Guest-Heather Day-Melgar presenting “Radical Urban Natures: Mitigating Urban heat with Nature Based Techniques in Portland, Oregon”
5. Review Heritage Trees Program Nominations Form – Commission to discuss
6. Program Updates – Commission to discuss
 - a. AmeriCorps & Friends of Trees Update
 - b. Annual Report 2023

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- c. Arbor Day 2024 Planning
 - d. Mac Awards 2024
 - e. Subcommittee Reports – Committees to continue to meet outside regular Commission meetings
7. Community & Arborist Communications* – 3 minutes each
 8. Urban Forestry Report – Commission to discuss
 9. Commission Communications – Commission to report & discuss 3 minutes each
 10. New Business/Agenda topics for future meetings – Commission to discuss

Next Meeting: March 20, 2024

Adjournment

***Community & Arborist Communications**

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