



Urban Forestry Commission

Wednesday, March 20, 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 – February 21, 2024
3. Introductions – 3 minutes each
4. Debrief last month’s presentation on mitigating urban heat – Commission to discuss
5. Arbor Day Prep-Commission to discuss
6. 2024 Mac Awards – Commission to vote for this year’s recipients
7. 2023 Proactive Street Tree Management Program – Staff to provide overview of program’s first year.

Members

Melissa Johnston
Chair

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Vice Chair

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Jamie Beyer
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8. Review Heritage Trees Program Score Card – Commission to discuss
9. Program Updates – Commission to discuss
 - a. AmeriCorps & Friends of Trees Update
 - b. Annual Report 2023
 - c. Tree Stewards
 - d. Subcommittee Reports – Committees to continue to meet outside regular Commission meetings
10. Community & Arborist Communications* – 3 minutes each
11. Urban Forestry Report – Commission to discuss
12. Commission Communications – Commission to report & discuss 3 minutes each
13. New Business/Agenda topics for future meetings – Commission to discuss

Next Meeting: April 17, 2024

Adjournment

***Community & Arborist Communications**

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