

Urban Forestry Commission

Wednesday, October 16, 2024
6 p.m.

Vancouver City Hall

Birch 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 – September 18, 2024
3. Introductions – 3 minutes each
4. Old Apple Tree Festival Debrief – Commission to discuss this year’s festival and ideas for next year.
5. Fall Planting Projects – Ian Bonham, Planting and Outreach Coordinator will provide an overview of Urban Forestry’s fall projects. Commission to discuss.
6. Program Updates – Commission to discuss
 - a. AmeriCorps & Friends of Trees Update
 - b. Urban Forestry Work Plan 2025-26
 - c. 2025-26 Budget

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- d. Draft Tree and Landscape Code Updates
 - 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: Holiday Social and Birch Conference Room

Next Meeting: November 20, 2024

Adjournment

***Community & Arborist Communications**

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