



Urban Forestry Commission Meeting Agenda

April 16, 2025
6:00 PM

City Hall

Birch Conference Room
415 W 6th St
Vancouver, WA 98668-1995

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1. **Call to Order and Roll Call**
2. **Approval of Minutes**
March 19, 2025 and March 26, 2025
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3. **Community Introductions/Communications**
4. **Special Guest - City Manager Lon Pluckhahn meet with the Commission and share his vision for Vancouver. Commission to discuss.**
5. **Arbor Day 2025 Debrief - Commission to discuss.**
6. **Possible Joint Meeting with Clean Water Commission July 16th - Commission to discuss.**
7. **Program Updates – Commission to discuss**
 - a. AmeriCorps & Friends of Trees Update
Program and Staff Report April
 - b. Annual Report 2024

Urban Forestry Commission

Members

Jesse Durfee
Lucius Shields
Melissa Johnston
Susan Law
Jamie Beyer
Clif Barnes
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- c. 2025 Tree Stewards Training
- d. Commission Leadership Transition Chair/Vice Chair Election Prep
Adopted Urban Forestry Commission Bylaws
- e. Subcommittee Reports - Committees to continue to meet outside regular Commission meetings

8. Community & Arborist Communications* – 3 minutes each

9. Urban Forestry Report - Commission to discuss

10. Commission Communications - Commission to report & discuss 3 minutes each

11. New Business/Agenda topics for future meetings - Commission to discuss

Adjournment

Community Forum Instructions

The public is invited to speak regarding any issue. Members of the public testifying are asked to limit testimony to three minutes. There are three ways to provide comments:

1. Writing: Public comments can be submitted in writing (name, address, contact information and comments) via email to charles.ray@cityofvancouver.us by noon on the day of the meeting.
2. Remotely: Remotely: Pre-register by phone at 360-487-8328 or email charles.ray@cityofvancouver.us by 5pm the day before the meeting
3. In Person: Pre-register by phone at 360-487-8328 or email charles.ray@cityofvancouver.us by 5pm the day before the meeting or fill out a Public Comment form in person prior to the start of the Community Communications portion of the meeting.

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