



Urban Forestry Commission Meeting Agenda

August 20, 2025
6:00 PM

Marine Park Engineering

Marine Park Engineering Conference Room
4500 Columbia Way
Vancouver, WA 98668-1995

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1. **Call to Order and Roll Call - Chair/Vice Chair**
2. **Approval of Minutes**
 - a. UFC July Joint Meeting 2025 Minutes
3. **Community Introductions/Communications**
3 minutes each
4. **Possible Tour of the Water Resource Education Center as part of future Commission meeting**
Commission to discuss
5. **New Commission Members Introductions Ammaar Akhtar and Lauren Danner**
3 minutes each
6. **Debrief Joint Meeting with Clean Water Commission July 16th**
Commission to discuss
7. **UFC Retreat Planning 2026**
Commission to discuss
8. **Program Updates - Commission to discuss**

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Members

Jesse Durfee
Lucius Shields
Jamie Beyer
Ammaar Akhtar
Clif Barnes
Lauren Danner
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a. Friends of Trees Update

City of Vancouver 25-25 Report FOT

b. Old Apple Tree Festival Prep

c. Subcommittee Report

d. Program and Staff Report

9. Community & Arborist Communications*

3 minutes each

10. Urban Forestry Report

Commission to discuss

11. Commission Communications

Commission to report & discuss 3 minutes each

12. New Business discuss future meeting location Marine Park Engineering or City Hall. Agenda topics for future meetings

Commission to discuss

Adjournment

Community Forum Instructions

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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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