



Urban Forestry Commission Meeting Agenda

January 21, 2026
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**
November 19, 2025
 - a. November 19, 2025
3. **Community Forum**
 - a. Introductions- 3 Minutes each
4. **Special Guest**
Sunrise O'Mahoney, past Wastershed Alliance Executive Director, to share expertise and insight.
5. **UFC Retreat Planning 2026**
Commission to discuss
 - a. Draft UFC Retreat Agenda 2026
6. **Review UFC Calendar & Schedule**
Commission to discuss
 - a. UFC Calendar and Meeting Schedule
7. **UFC Bylaw Update**

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Members

Jesse Durfee
Lucius Shields
Jamie Beyer
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Commission to review and vote

- a. Draft Urban Forestry Commission Bylaws_Dec Combined and clean edits

8. Program Updates – Commission to discuss

- a. Friends of Trees Update
- b. Water Center Tour Feb 18th at 4pm or 5pm?
- c. Annual Report 2025
- d. Arbor Day 2026
- e. Mac Awards 2026
- f. Subcommittee Report

9. Urban Forestry Report

Commission to discuss

- a. Program update and UF Report

10. Commission Communications

Commission to report and discuss 3 minutes each

11. New Business

Adjournment

Community Forum Instructions

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