



Urban Forestry Commission Meeting Agenda

February 18, 2026
5:00 PM

Marine Park Engineering

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

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- 1. Call to Order and Roll Call**
Chair/Vice Chair
- 2. Water Center Tour ****in person only******
Commission to walk to the Water Center for a short tour of the facility and meeting space.
- 3. Approval of Minutes**
 - a. January 21, 2026 Meeting Minutes
- 4. Community Forum**
3 minutes each
- 5. Special Guest-Comprehensive Planning, Our Vancouver Comprehensive Plan.**
Draft Plan and Code, emphasis on landscaping / tree standards. Mark Person, Senior Planner, Community Development Department. Commission to discuss.
 - a. Presentation and Chapters
- 6. Winter Planting Projects**
Staff to provide overview of winter projects. Commission to discuss

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Members

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Lucius Shields
Jamie Beyer
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7. Arbor Day 2026 Prep

Commission to discuss.

8. Program Updates

- a. Friends of Trees
- b. Annual Report 2025
- c. UFC Retreat Planning 2026
- d. Parks and Recreation Commission Liaison Role
- e. Mac Awards 2026
- f. Subcommittee Report

9. Urban Forestry Report

Commission to discuss

- a. Program Update and Staff Report

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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