



## Urban Forestry Commission Meeting Agenda

April 15, 2026  
6:00 PM

### Marine Park Engineering

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

In accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act (OPMA), the Urban Forestry Commission meeting will be open to in-person attendance. Options for viewing and/or participating in the meeting remotely will also be accommodated (see details below).

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- 1. Call to Order and Roll Call**  
Chair/Vice Chair
- 2. Approval of Minutes**  
March 18, 2026 Minutes
  - a. UFC March 15, 2026 Meeting Minutes
- 3. Community Forum \* -**
  - a. 3 min each
- 4. Removal of Norway Maple Heritage Tree. Jesse Batty Urban Forestry Specialist to review the decline of a Norway Maple Heritage Tree and request approval from the Urban Forestry Commission for removal. Per VMC.20.770.120.D.**  
Commission vote to approve removal.
- 5. Arbor Day 2026**  
Commission to discuss.
- 6. UFC Retreat Planning 2026**  
Commission to discuss
- 7. Program Updates - Commission to discuss**

## Urban Forestry Commission

### Members

Jesse Durfee  
Lucius Shields  
Jamie Beyer  
Ammaar Akhtar  
Clif Barnes  
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- a. Friends of Trees Update
  - b. Annual Report 2025
  - c. Parks and Recreation Commission Liaison Role
  - d. Subcommittee Report
- 8. Urban Forestry Report**  
Commission to discuss
- a. Program Report
- 9. Commission Communications**  
Commission to report & discuss 3 minutes each
- 10. New Business. Agenda Topics for future meetings**  
Commission to discuss

## Adjournment

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### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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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