



Urban Forestry Commission Meeting Agenda

September 16, 2026
6:00 PM

Marine Park Engineering

Marine Park Engineering 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

2. Approval of Minutes

- a. July 15, 2026 Minutes

3. Community Forum

To provide public testimony, please see instructions below.

4. Special Guest -

Neighborhood Program Coordinator, Koko Olszewski to discuss the Commission's Neighborhood Liaison Program revamp with the Commission.

5. Heritage Tree prep for 2027 –

overview and plan for 2027 Hearing. Commission to discuss

6. Program Updates -Commission to discuss

- a. Friends of Trees Update
- b. 2027-28 Urban Forestry Work Plan
- c. 2027-28 Budget Prep
- d. Old Apple Tree Festival

Urban Forestry Commission

Members

Jesse Durfee
Lucius Shields
Jamie Beyer
Ammaar Akhtar
Clif Barnes
Lauren Danner
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e. Subcommittee Report

7. Urban Forestry Report -
Commission to discuss

a. Program and Staff Report Sept

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

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

Adjournment

Community Forum Instructions

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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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