

**Urban Tree Board
Regular Meeting
September 9, 2026 - 2:00 PM
Classroom, Auburn Community and Events
Center**

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- A. The Urban Tree Board Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, September 9th, 2026 at 2:00 p.m. will be held in person and virtually.

Virtual Participation Link:

To listen to the meeting by phone or Zoom, please call the number below or click the link:

Telephone: +12532050468,,84099618558# US

Toll Free: +12532158782,,84099618558# US (Tacoma)

Zoom: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84099618558?pwd=7OvCab5xLZFPa1C8BqqH5KqdPPM2Ux.1>

Meeting ID: 840 9961 8558

Passcode: 354146

ROLL CALL

AGENDA MODIFICATIONS

PUBLIC COMMENT

This is the place on the agenda where the public is invited to speak to the Board on any issue.

- A. The public can participate in-person or submit written comments in advance. Participants can submit written comments via mail, fax, or email. All written comments must be received prior to 5:00 p.m. on the day before the scheduled meeting and must be 350 words or less.

Please mail written comments to:

City of Auburn

Attn: Alexa Bragg, Parks Administrative Assistant

25 W Main St

Auburn, WA 98001

Please fax written comments to:

Attn: Alexa Bragg, Parks Administrative Assistant

Fax number: 253-931-4005

Email written comments to: abragg@auburnwa.gov

If an individual requires accommodation to allow for remote oral comment because of a difficulty attending a meeting of the governing body, the City requests notice of the need for accommodation by 5:00 p.m. on the day before the scheduled meeting. Participants can request accommodation to be able to provide a remote oral comment by contacting the Parks, Arts and Recreation Department in person, by phone (253) 931-3043, or by email (abragg@auburnwa.gov).

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Approval of July 7th, 2026 Tree Board Minutes

ANNOUNCEMENTS, REPORTS, AND PRESENTATIONS

DISCUSSION ITEMS

- A. Review of the Tree Climbing Competition that took place at Les Gove Park — Tree Board Chair Bryce Landrud
- B. Heritage Tree Discussion for 2026

ACTION ITEMS

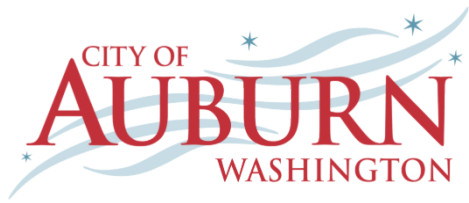
UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- A. Outreach and Education of Trees Ideas - Park Planning Manager, Thaniel Gouk

NEW BUSINESS

ADJOURNMENT

Agendas and minutes are available to the public at the City Clerk's Office and on the City website (<http://www.auburnwa.gov>).



AGENDA BILL APPROVAL FORM

Agenda Subject:

Approval of July 7th, 2026 Tree Board Minutes

Meeting Date:

September 9, 2026

Department:

Parks, Arts & Recreation

Attachments:

July Tree Board Minutes

Budget Impact:**Administrative Recommendation:**

The Park Board to Approve the Minutes from Tuesday, July 7th Park Board Meeting.

Background for Motion:

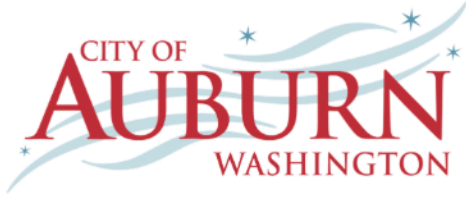
July 7th Park Board Minutes.

Background Summary:

July 7th Park Board Minutes.

Councilmember:

Staff: Julie Krueger



**Urban Tree Board
Regular Meeting
July 7, 2026 - 2:00 PM
Classroom, Auburn Community and
Events Center**

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Bryce Landrud called the meeting to order at 2:03pm.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

No public participation.

- A. The Urban Tree Board Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, July 7, 2026 at 2:00 p.m. will be held in person and virtually.

Virtual Participation Link:

To listen to the meeting by phone or Zoom, please call the number below or click the link:

One tap mobile

+12532050468,,83156554720# US

+12532158782,,83156554720# US (Tacoma)

Meeting ID: 831 5655 4720

Passcode: 037160

Zoom:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83156554720?pwd=1VrCGCKb25bp1YCIE0PZZi4soOiLWQ.1>

ROLL CALL

Board members: Chairperson Bryce Landrud, Vice-chair Linda Bielejec

Staff: Park Planning Manager Thaniel Gouk, Parks Administrative Assistant Alexa Bragg

Absent: Board Member James Tournageau

AGENDA MODIFICATIONS

No agenda modifications.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment.

- A. The public can participate in-person or submit written comments in advance. Participants can submit written comments via mail, fax, or email. All written comments must be received prior to 5:00 p.m. on the day before the scheduled meeting and must be 350 words or

less.

Please mail written comments to:
City of Auburn
Attn: Alexa Bragg, Parks Administrative Assistant
25 W Main St
Auburn, WA 98001

Please fax written comments to:
Attn: Alexa Bragg, Parks Administrative Assistant
Fax number: 253-931-4005

Email written comments to: abragg@auburnwa.gov

If an individual requires accommodation to allow for remote oral comment because of a difficulty attending a meeting of the governing body, the City requests notice of the need for accommodation by 5:00 p.m. on the day before the scheduled meeting. Participants can request accommodation to be able to provide a remote oral comment by contacting the Parks, Arts and Recreation Department in person, by phone (253) 931-3043, or by email (abragg@auburnwa.gov).

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Approval of May 5th, 2026 Tree Board Minutes

The Tree Board Approved the Tree Board May 5th, 2026 minutes.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, REPORTS, AND PRESENTATIONS

A. Board Member Benjamin Woodhouse resigned

Member Benjamin Woodhouse has resigned from the Tree Board. Chairperson Bryce and vice-chair Linda Bielejec talked about how to expand and recruit additional members for the Tree Board. Vice-chair Linda Bielejec mentioned that she will reach out to people to encourage them applying for the vacancies on the Tree Board.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

No discussion items.

ACTION ITEMS

No actions items.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Heritage Tree Discussion for 2026 - Park Planning Manager Thaniel Gouk

The board discussed heritage tree options for the 2026 year. Chairperson Bryce Landrud says he does not have a tree in mind yet. Vice-chair Linda Bielejec talks about a tree near Green River Community College, a Douglas Fir, near Mt. Rainier view trail.

NEW BUSINESS

Chairperson Bryce suggests assisting the city of Federal Way in becoming a Tree City USA,

similar to the City of Auburn being a Tree City USA. Parks Administrative Assistant Alexa Bragg mentioned that their Parks Manager could attend a Tree Board meeting to discuss Tree City USA, Arbor Day, and Tree Canopy. Chairperson Bryce is interested in bringing a Clean Sweep event to the City of Federal Way, and mold it after the City of Auburn's Clean Sweep event.

ADJOURNMENT

Chairperson Bryce Landrud adjourns the meeting at 2:47pm.

APPROVED this ____ day of _____ 2024.

Thaniel Gouk, Director of Board

Alexa Bragg, Administrative Assistant