



**Urban Tree Board
Regular Meeting
March 4, 2025 - 2:00 PM
Classroom, Auburn Community and
Events Center**

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Call to Order: 2:09pm

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- A. The Urban Tree Board Meeting scheduled for Tuesday March 4th, 2025 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: +1 253 205 0468 US

Toll Free: 877 853 5257 US Toll-free

Zoom: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84922010078?pwd=H6QHNZkHp9zD5hvvkxh0DXdXLDodEY.1>

ROLL CALL

Parks Planner Thaniel Gouk, Administrative Assistant Alexa Bragg

*Tanya Galat and Brooksie Hall are not on Tree Board any longer

AGENDA MODIFICATIONS

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

- 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).

ANNOUNCEMENTS, REPORTS, AND PRESENTATIONS

DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. Arbor Day Discussion - April 16th

Arbor Day is planned for Wednesday, April 16th at Mary Olson Farm Park Planning Manager Thaniel asked Chairperson Bryce if he was able to secure a King Apple tree for the planting at Mary Olson Farm. Bryce was able to find a supplier, Rain Tree Nursery in Morton, WA. He states they are one of the largest fruit trees suppliers in Washington State

Arbor Day may be from 11am - 1pm

ACTION ITEMS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

February minutes approved

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Chairperson Bryce attended the Zoom Tree Equity Score Analyzer for Washington State webinar. Bryce states the training was a way to analyze tree density and where to focus on planting trees. It is graded in multiple different ways. There is a map already created, broken down by ethnicity, crime, income, tree canopy, with accompanying data. It is an interactive map with parcels to click on to learn about the scores and scoring of trees & areas. In the interactive map, there is a way to find out how many trees needed to plant to get the parcel up to the amount of trees needed to improve the area they are planted in.

[Tree Equity Score National Explorer](#)

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 2:45pm

APPROVED this ____ day of _____ 2024.

Thaniel Gouk, Director of Board

Alexa Bragg, Administrative Assistant