



**Urban Tree Board  
Regular Meeting  
June 3, 2025 - 2:00 PM  
Classroom, Auburn Community and Events  
Center**

**AGENDA**

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**CALL TO ORDER**

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

- A. The Urban Tree Board Meeting scheduled for Tuesday June 3, 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: +1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)

Toll Free: 888 475 4499 US Toll-free

Zoom: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84228253489?pwd=iuU6E0elyfOtg0TjU5bcq9rf7P2ysk.1>

**ROLL CALL**

**AGENDA MODIFICATIONS**

**AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION**

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.

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City of Auburn

Attn: Alexa Bragg, Parks Administrative Assistant

25 W Main St

Auburn, WA 98001

Please fax written comments to:

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Fax number: 253-931-4005

Email written comments to: [abragg@auburnwa.gov](mailto:abragg@auburnwa.gov)

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**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS, REPORTS, AND PRESENTATIONS**

### **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

- A. Recruitment Ideas for Vacancies
- B. Heritage Trees & Updating Webpage

### **ACTION ITEMS**

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- A. Improving Tree Equity Score - Brainstorm Ideas

### **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**

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**Agenda Subject:**

Approval of March 4th Minutes

**Meeting Date:**

June 3, 2025

**Department:**

Parks, Arts & Recreation

**Attachments:**

Urban Tree Board Minutes (2)

**Budget Impact:**

**Administrative Recommendation:**

**Background for Motion:**

**Background Summary:**

**Councilmember:**

**Staff:**



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**MINUTES**

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**CALL TO ORDER**

Call to Order: 2:09pm

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**ROLL CALL**

Parks Planner Thaniel Gouk, Administrative Assistant Alexa Bragg

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

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## **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.

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Thaniel Gouk, Director of Board

Alexa Bragg, Administrative Assistant