

# Urban Forestry Committee Agenda

October 9, 2025 – 4:00 p.m.

City of Grand Rapids  
City Hall – 300 Monroe Ave NW  
Room 601

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## Committee Members:

Tommy Allen, Daniel Chase, Nathan Henschel, Cindy Irving, Geoff Kempter, Hannah Mico, Becky Pobst, Joe Sulak, William Vassilakis, Annabelle Wilkinson, Jonathan Wilson

## Mission:

*To provide guidance to the City Commission and City staff to promote and maintain a vibrant and healthy urban treescape and canopy for citizens of Grand Rapids.*

## Agenda:

1. Call to Order
2. Determination of Quorum
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Approval of Minutes from the September 11 meeting
5. Public Comments
6. Old Business
  - Tree awareness items and communication
  - Utility coordination
  - Mayors' Monarch Pledge
7. New Business
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8. Partner Reports
  - City of Grand Rapids
  - Friends of Grand Rapids Parks
9. Agenda Items for future meeting
  - Zoning change and effect on canopy (November 2025)
  - 2026 meeting schedule (November 2025)
  - Approved species list (spring 2026)
10. Adjournment

**Next meeting scheduled for Thursday, November 13, 2025 – 4:00 p.m. at City Hall**