

Urban Forestry Committee Agenda
May 14, 2026 – 4:00 p.m.

City of Grand Rapids Public Service Center
1500 Scribner Ave NW
Room 2106 (Rapids Room)

Committee Members:

Tommy Allen, Daniel Chase, Max Gibbs, Nathan Henschel, Cindy Irving, Geoff Kempter, 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 April 9 meeting
5. Public Comments
6. Old Business
 - Tree awareness items and communication
 - Communications subcommittee
 - Mayors' Monarch Pledge
7. New Business
8. Partner Reports
 - City of Grand Rapids
 - Friends of Grand Rapids Parks
9. Agenda Items for future meeting
 - Zoning change and effect on canopy
 - Approved species list
10. Adjournment

Next meeting scheduled for Thursday, June 11, 2026 – 4:00 p.m.
at City of Grand Rapids Public Service Center, 1500 Scribner Ave NW