

Urban Forestry Committee Agenda
September 11, 2025 – 3:00 p.m.

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

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 June 12 meeting
5. Public Comments
6. Presentation on Forestry Operations and Management Plan (by Lee Mueller, Davey Resource Group)
7. Old Business
 - Tree awareness items
 - Mayors' Monarch Pledge
8. New Business
 - Approved species list
9. Partner Reports
 - City of Grand Rapids
 - Friends of Grand Rapids Parks
10. Agenda Items for future meeting
 - Zoning change and effect on canopy (Fall 2025)
11. Adjournment

Next meeting scheduled for Thursday, October 9, 2025 – 4:00 p.m. at City Hall