

URBAN AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE AGENDA

August 12, 2026 – 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM

MLK Park Community Center

(900 Fuller Ave SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49506)

Committee Members:

Connie Bohatch, Amanda Faber, Sarah Larson, Muriel (Dolli) Lutes, Evvia Marshall, Kimberly Moore, Stacy Stout

Mission:

To educate and empower the community by providing policy review, recommendations, and support for urban agriculture.

Agenda:

- Call to Order
- Determination of Quorum
- Approval of Agenda of August 12, 2026, meeting
- Approval of Minutes of July 8, 2026, meeting
- Public Comments (*limited to 3 minutes per person*)
- Old Business
 1. Determine format for UAC strategic plan review
 - a. UAC members will prepare feedback on all SP priorities for August 12, 2026
 - b. Upcoming UAC meetings to review individual SP priorities
 - i. Community Education – **September 9, 2026**
 - ii. Community Access – **October 14, 2026**
 - iii. Shaping Policy – **November 18, 2026**
- New Business
 1. Discussion of meeting date for November 2026
 2. Review of updates for the backyard chickens ordinance
 3. Review SP priorities feedback from UAC members
- Partner Reports
- Agenda Items for future meeting
- Adjournment

**Next Meeting – Wednesday, September 9, 2026, at 4pm
at Blandford Nature Center
(1715 Hillburn NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49504)**