

# **Urban Forestry Committee Agenda**

**February 12, 2026 – 4:00 p.m.**

**City of Grand Rapids Public Service Center**

**1500 Scribner Ave NW**

**Room 2106 (Rapids Room)**

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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 January 8 meeting
5. Public Comments
6. Old Business
  - Tree awareness items and communication
    - Communications subcommittee
7. New Business
  - Mayor's Monarch Pledge
  - Urban Forestry Committee strategy plan for 2026
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 (spring 2026)
10. Adjournment

**Next meeting scheduled for Thursday, March 12, 2026 – 4:00 p.m.  
at City of Grand Rapids Public Service Center, 1500 Scribner Ave NW**