



Joint Meeting Urban Forestry Commission and Clean Water Commission

**Wednesday, July 16, 2025
6 p.m.**

Vancouver City Hall
Birch Conference Room
415 W. 6th St
Vancouver, WA 98668-1995

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AGENDA

1. Call to Order, Roll Call & Overview– Chairs/Vice Chairs
2. Approval of UFC Minutes – June 18, 2025
3. Community Communications – 3 minutes each
4. Commission Introductions– Commissioners to introduce themselves and share why they are on the Clean Water Commission or Urban Forestry Commission
5. Presentation: Urban Forestry Program and mission overview – Staff to provide overview (20 min)
6. Presentation: Clean Water Program and mission overview – Staff to provide overview (20 min)
7. Discussion: Connection Between Clean Water, Trees and Human Health – Commissioners to discuss their purviews and connections

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8. Discussion: Partnership and Main Messages – Commissioners to discuss partnerships and main messages to move both missions forward
9. Commission Communications – Commission roundtable to report & discuss 3 minutes each
10. New Business/Agenda topics for future meetings – Commission to discuss

Next Meeting: August 20, 2025

Adjournment

Community Communications

This is the place on the agenda where the public is invited to speak regarding any issue. Each speaker is requested to fill out a testimony card (provided at the meeting entrance) with their name/address and matter to be discussed. They are also asked to sit at the table at the place marked “Citizen Testimony” and give their name and city of residence for the audio record. Please notify Staff if you are unable to sit at the table to give your testimony and wish to have a wireless microphone provided to you. **Community members testifying are asked to limit testimony to three minutes.**

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