



SEATTLE URBAN FORESTRY COMMISSION

Becca Neumann (Position 4 – Hydrologist), Co-chair

Joshua Morris (Position 7 – NGO), Co-Chair

Alicia Kellog (Position 2 – Urban Ecologist) • **Stuart Niven** (Position 5 – Arborist – ISA)

Hao Liang (Position 6 – Landscape Architect – ISA) • **David Baker** (Position 8 – Development)

Nathan Collins (Position 9 – Financial Analyst) • **Logan Woodyard** (Position 10 – Get Engaged)

Jessica Hernandez (Position 11 – Environmental Justice) • **Jessica Jones** (Position 12 – Public Health)

Lia Hall (Position 13 – Community/Neighborhood)

The Urban Forestry Commission was established to advise the Mayor and City Council concerning the establishment of policy and regulations governing the protection, management, and conservation of trees and vegetation in the City of Seattle

Meeting notes

October 12, 2023, 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Via Webex call and in-person at the
Seattle Municipal Tower, Room 1872 (18th floor)
700 5th Avenue, Seattle

(206) 207-1700

Meeting number: 2493 303 5420

Meeting password: 1234

Attending

Commissioners

Becca Neumann – Co-Chair

Josh Morris – Co-Chair

Alicia Kellogg

Hao Liang

David Baker

Nathan Collins

Logan Woodyard

Lia Hall

Absent- Excused

Stuart Niven

Jessica Hernandez

Jessica Jones

Staff

Patti Bakker – OSE

Guests

Public

NOTE: Meeting notes are not exhaustive. For more details, listen to the digital recording of the meeting at:
<https://www.seattle.gov/urbanforestrycommission/meetingdocuments>

Call to order: Josh called the meeting to order and offered a land acknowledgement.

Public comment:

None

City Proposed Budget Recommendations

Josh shared the city's response to the Statement of Legislative Intent related to the city's urban forestry investments, and reviewed some highlights from the report. City UF expenditures ranged from \$20M in 2021 to \$25M in the endorsed 2024 budget. Josh then shared the draft budget recommendations he had drafted. Commissioners discussed the various recommendations and made edits to the letter.

Action: a motion to adopt the letter on budget recommendations was made, seconded and approved.

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Adjourn: The meeting was adjourned at 4:53 PM.