



AGENDA

May 14, 2019

Finch Arboretum, 3404 W Woodland Blvd, Spokane, WA

UCF Program Purpose

The Washington State Urban and Community Forestry Program works to educate citizens and decision-makers about the economic, environmental, psychological and aesthetic benefits of trees and to assist local governments, citizen groups and volunteers in planting and sustaining healthy trees and vegetation wherever people live and work in Washington State.

Mission

Provide leadership to create self-sustaining urban and community forestry programs that preserve, plant and manage forests and trees for public benefits and quality of life.

Council Purpose and Duty

(Articles of Association, Article II, Section 1)

- A. Advise the Commissioner of Public Lands and Department of Natural Resources staff on its policies and programs related to community and urban forestry.
- B. Provide a statewide vision that enhances and heightens the awareness of forest and associated natural resource management in community and urban areas.
- C. Promote public awareness and education of community and urban forestry issues.
- D. Provide leadership on community and urban forestry issues.
- E. Provide information for people in the field of, and with an interest in community and urban forestry.
- F. Cultivate cooperation among all sectors involved in community and urban forestry.
- G. Advise the Legislature and the people of the State of Washington on the best ways to preserve, protect, expand, and improve Washington’s community and urban forests.
- H. Promote and enhance the implementation of the Urban and Community Forestry Program’s strategic plan.

TIME	TOPIC	OUTCOME	WHO
8:30	Arrival and networking		
9:00	Call to Order, Welcome, and Introductions	Call to Order	Chair, Angel Spell
9:20	Approve Agenda & February 27 meeting Minutes	Review and approve	Chair
9:30	Environmental Justice in UCF – Program next steps	Planning	All - Ben Thompson, facilitator
10:15	break		
10:30	Tour of Finch Arboretum	Information	City of Spokane Parks staff
11:30	Network & Working Lunch	Network and information sharing	All
12:30	Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion	Information to inform program goals	Dr. Roberta Wilburn, Wilburn & Associates
3:30	Adjourn	All	Chair

Directions: Detailed map on reverse - Next meeting: September 11, Seattle

(hyperlinks for more information)

[John A. Finch Arboretum](#)

[Directions to Finch Arboretum](#)

[Map and guide](#)

