



**AGENDA**

**Join Zoom Meeting**

Join by phone: 253-215-8782

Meeting ID: 969 6855 6747#

**Tuesday, February 9th, 2021 10:30-2:00**

**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.

<b>TIME</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>OUTCOME</b>	<b>WHO</b>
10:30	Call to Order and Introductions	Call to Order	Juli Hartwig
10:40	Review and approve meeting Agenda & previous meeting minutes	Review and approve	Juli Hartwig
10:50	Q&A for program update	Information	Ben Thompson
11:00	Q&A for ECA and other Legislation	Information	Ben Thompson
11:15	5-min break	Break	All
11:20	Council elections	Elect 2021 Chair/Vice-chair	Voting members
11:35	Work session	Council 2021 Work plan	Chair/All (breakout groups)
<b>12:00</b>	<b>Break</b>	<b>Lunch!</b>	<b>All</b>
12:30	Work session continued	Council 2021 Work plan	Chair/All
1:00	Legislative Update	Information	Julie Gilling, DNR Asst. Leg. Director
1:20	Council Check-ins	Information	All (voluntary)
1:35	Adjourn	Meeting ends	Chair

Next meeting: 4/14/21 – 10:30-2:00