

Seattle Urban Forestry Commission

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Mayor Ed Murray
Seattle City Hall
600 4th Avenue
Seattle, WA 98124

Dear Mayor Murray,

Congratulations on a successful election campaign! We look forward to working with you.

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.

The recently adopted Urban Forest Stewardship Plan speaks to the many benefits that Seattle's urban forest provides to our economy, environment, and human well-being. It is the Commission's intent that future generations continue to enjoy these benefits.

The Commission would like to invite you to attend one of our meetings to discuss your agenda for Seattle's urban forest and how we can be of assistance as you develop the goals for your administration and on an ongoing basis.

Sincerely,



Peg Staeheli, Chair
Seattle Urban Forestry Commission

Cc: Deputy Mayor Hyeok Kim, Deputy Mayor Andrea Riniker.

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