

SEATTLE URBAN FORESTRY COMMISSION

Tom Early, Chair • Steve Zemke, Vice-Chair
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Erik Rundell • Andrew Zellers

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

March 8, 2017

Meeting Notes

Seattle Municipal Tower, Room 2750 (27th floor)
700 5th Avenue, Seattle

Attending

Commissioners

Tom Early – chair
Steve Zemke – vice-chair
Weston Brinkley
Leif Fixen
Reid Haefer
Donna Kostka
Andrew Zellers

Staff

Sandra Pinto de Bader - OSE

Public

None

Absent- Excused

Craig Johnson (non-voting)
Richard Martin
Joanna Nelson de Flores
Erik Rundell

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

Call to order

Tom called the meeting to order.

Public comment

None.

Revised tree maintenance coordination and SCL pruning cycle letter – discussion

The Commission discussed the revised version of the letter.

ACTION: A motion to amend the letter as written was made, seconded, and approved.

Andrew will look at it with fresh eyes and produce a new draft for Commission consideration.

UW Urban Forest Management Plan

Steve shared information from a meeting he attended to provide input/support to the UW in terms of their Urban Forest Management Plan. Steve will share a letter with the UFC.

Arboretum presentation discussion - continues

Leif shared his first draft based on the need to update the City's tree ordinance. The Commission discussed the letter and issues around the need for an updated tree ordinance. Leif will rework the letter into two separate letters.

Creative ideas to expand Seattle's urban forest – initial discussion

Move to next week.

Public comment

None.

New Business

None.

Adjourn

Tom adjourned the meeting.

Public input:

None.