

Forestry & Parks Commission Meeting (Hybrid)

1/8/26 4:30-5:30pm

Meeting called by: Derek Barry

Type of Meeting: Forestry & Parks Commission

Facilitator: Derek Barry

Note Taker: Derek Barry

Attendees: Commissioners Bridges, Child, Crawford, Gamon, Haase, Haines, L. Johnson, N. Johnson, McCaul

Assistant Public Operations Director, Derek Barry

Public Operations Director, Ryan Johnstone

Parks Field Supervisor, Dan Gates

Minutes

Agenda Item: Approval of the November 13, 2025 meeting minutes

Discussion: Approved the minutes of the November 13, 2025 meeting minutes

Conclusion: Approved

Agenda Item: Arbor Day 2026

Discussion: Rivergrove recommended as a replanting. Looking at having the event be in the Washington, Willow/Cherry area

Agenda Item: Cemetery Draft Brochure & Master Plan Discussion

Discussions: Dollar ranges from x-z, Pioneer section's limited space, updated map,

Agenda Item: Cemetery Vandalism update 11 plaques, 2 mausoleum, 1 private, several returned

Agenda Item: Parks, Cemetery, Forestry Updates

Heritage & Hops-Work continues – early to mid Feb then temp park

Loyalty Park – Orbit spinner, fence replacement

RVP – n/a

Lucy V Ryan – Public outreach soon

Bennett property – RCO potential - phase 1

BHSC – N/A

Sk8 – Demolished

Watershed RFP for plan, scoring soon

Maple Street Maple removal timing tbd

Department reorganization/new department

Agenda Item:

Upcoming discussions:

Arbor Day 2026