



Commissioners:

Haase (Chair), Austin, Bridges, Child, Gamon, Haines, L. Johnson, N. Johnson, McCaul, Mathews, Thomas

Staff Liason:

Derek Barry, Assistant Public Operations Director

The city is conducting this public meeting using a hybrid model. The public is welcome to attend tonight's meeting in-person at City Hall (First Floor Conference Room), or virtually by using the meeting access link below.

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COMMISSION BUSINESS

1. Approval of the August 13, 2026 Minutes

REPORTS

1. Forestry, Parks, Cemetery and Arts Updates

ADJOURNMENT

Forestry & Parks Commission Meeting (Hybrid)

8/13/26 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, Gamon, Haase, N. Johnson, Mathews,
McCaul, Thomas

Assistant Public Operations Director, Derek Barry

Minutes

Agenda Item: Approval of the July 9, 2026 meeting minutes

Conclusion: Approved

Agenda Item:

Forestry, Parks, Cemetery & Arts Updates

Discussion:

Jenn Crawford resigned from the Commission after serving for several years.

New Commissioner Devin Thomas introductions

Parks:

BHSC estimated closing 8/31/2026

Heritage & Hops – Phase 3 & 4 final design moving along

Loyalty – Surfacing repaired and equipment is back online

Rainier View – Signs getting redone on concrete benches

Ryan Park – Surveys – design to follow – process improvements – more conversations and work sessions during design?

Seibenthaler – Prep Shade Structures

Bennett RCO presentation next week

Qunell – N/A

Tree Removals:

Maple St - Maple, Doug Fir - East Valley Hwy, Birch trees – Cemetery

Cemetery:

Part of cedar came down, will address when Dan returns

Tree removals – birch

Forestry:

Will be hiring outside arborist to evaluate grand fir at Ryan Park

Arts:

Heritage Pad – rehab/floating - limit colors/stencils?

Derek to provide court dimensions and Ryan Park survey summary