



Urban Forestry Commission

Cravath Lakefront room 2nd floor 312 West
Whitewater Str, Whitewater, WI, 53190 *In Person
and Virtual

Monday, August 25, 2025 - 5:30 PM

Citizens are welcome (and encouraged) to join our webinar via computer, smart phone, or telephone.
Citizen participation is welcome during topic discussion periods.

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1. Topic: Urban Forestry Commission
Time: Aug 25, 2025 05:30 PM Central Time (US and Canada)
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AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A commission member can choose to remove an item from the agenda or rearrange its order; however, introducing new items to the agenda is not allowed. Any proposed changes require a motion, a second, and approval from the Commission to be implemented. The agenda shall be approved at each meeting even if no changes are being made at that meeting.

CONSENT AGENDA

Items on the Consent Agenda will be approved together unless any committee member requests that an item be removed for individual consideration.

2. Urban Forestry Commission meeting minutes from July 28, 2025

HEARING OF CITIZEN COMMENTS

No formal Commission action will be taken during this meeting although issues raised may become a part of a future agenda. Participants are allotted a three minute speaking period. Specific items listed on the agenda may not be discussed at this time; however, citizens are invited to speak to those specific issues at the time the Commission discusses that particular item.

To make a comment during this period, or during any agenda item: On a computer or handheld device, locate the controls on your computer to raise your hand. You may need to move your mouse to see these controls. On a traditional telephone, dial *6 to unmute your phone and dial *9 to raise your hand.

STAFF REPORT**CONSIDERATIONS / DISCUSSIONS / REPORTS**

3. Discussion and possible action on a work day at the Arboretum.
4. Discussion and possible action on a education piece for the Whitewater Banner why the Bradford pear should not be used in plantings and the environmental impact of planting them.
5. Discussion and possible action on the use of Tree Sale funds to pay to remove Bradford Pear trees from the city landscape & replace with alternatives.
6. Discussion and possible action on education session at the Arboretum.
7. Discussion and possible action on funding ideas for the Arboretum.
8. Discussion and possible action on what to do with wood from Territorial Oak.
9. Discussion regarding having controlled burns in city parks.

TREE CITY

10. Discussion and possible action on holding a tree sale in 2026.
11. Update on progress identifying all the trees in town.

BIRD CITY

12. Update on Bird City.
13. Discussion and possible action on hosting a Bird Fair.
14. Discussion on Swift Night Out: Dive at Dusk on August 30, 2025.
15. Discussion and possible action on outreach to the community to see if there is interest in putting up a Purple Martin House in Skyway Park.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**ADJOURNMENT**

A quorum of the Common Council may be present. This notice is given to inform the public that no formal action will be taken at this meeting.

Anyone requiring special arrangements is asked to call the Office of the City Manager / City Clerk (262-473-0102) at least 72 hours prior to the meeting.