



Urban Forestry Commission Meeting

Whitewater Municipal Building Community Room,
312 West Whitewater St., Whitewater, WI 53190
*In Person and Virtual

Monday, October 05, 2026 - 5:30 PM

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AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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CONSENT AGENDA

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1. Urban Forestry Meeting Minutes from June 1, 2026

HEARING OF CITIZEN COMMENTS

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CONSIDERATIONS / DISCUSSIONS / REPORTS

- [2.](#) Update from City Forester.
3. Discussion on Urban Forestry Commission Sponsorships, Endorsements, and Use of the Commission Name.
4. Discussion on Urban Forestry Commission Member Attendance at Community Events and Potential Quorum Posting Requirements
5. Discussion and Consideration of Seedling Purchase from the Wisconsin DNR 2027 Spring Seedling Order Program
- [6.](#) Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Brush Clearing Around the Oak Tree Along Minneiska Trail.
- [7.](#) Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Signage Recommendations for the Generac Education Pavilion at Starin Park.

CONSIDERATIONS / DISCUSSIONS / REPORTS

8. Update on the Swift Night Out Event.
9. Update on Purple Martin Houses 2026.
10. Presentation and Discussion of the UW-Whitewater Biology Department Bird Monitoring Dashboard and Remote Microphone Data.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

11. Review of Landscape Design Guidelines and Standards.

ADJOURNMENT

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Urban Forestry Commission Meeting Item 1.

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

CALL TO ORDER

Called to Order by Chair Stanek at 5:30pm

ROLL CALL

Present: Marjorie Stoneman, Bill Chandler, Sherry Stanek, Josh Kapfer, Kerry Katovich

Absent: None

Staff: Kevin Boehm

Guests: Denay Trykowski

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Motion to approve agenda by Stoneman, seconded by Chandler. Aye: Stanek, Chandler, Stoneman, Kapfer, Katovich. Nays: None.

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1. Urban Forestry Commission meeting minutes from April 6, 2026

Motion to approve agenda by Kapfer, seconded by Katovich. Aye: Stanek, Chandler, Stoneman, Kapfer, Katovich. Nays: None.

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None

CONSIDERATIONS / DISCUSSIONS / REPORTS

2. Discussion and Possible Action on Summerset Marine's proposed landscape plan.

Boehm gave City Forester, Andy Beckmans' recommendation to switch out the Hackberry trees and add in a Beach or White Oak so there are not 3 trees of the same type planted together along Howard Road. He also recommended mixing up the 9 pines to include some natives such as Eastern White Pine, White Spruce, Balsam Firs. Stanek recommended remove the Fire Dragon grasses since they are very invasive and replace with Indian Grass or Big or Small Bluestem. She also recommended planting Bluestem instead of Forester feather reed grass and instead of Overdam Feather Reed Grass to plant prairie grass seed. Stoneman also included the residents across the street wished to express that they would like to have a buffer to block some of the view.

Motion to approve the maintenance plan with the changes discussed and also adding they attempt to maintain existing trees if possible by Chandler, seconded by Katovich. Aye: Stanek, Chandler, Stoneman, Kapfer, Katovich. Nays: None.

3. Discussion on Landscape Design Guidelines and Standards

Boehm gave a brief discussion on the proposed changes and will take the standards back to the next meeting for further discussion.

4. Discussion and Possible Action on Police Department Recommendation to Eliminate Ordinance 9.04.010 – Injury to Squirrels and Pets; Permission Required.

Boehm provided background of the issue that was raised by the Police Department, brought to the City Council for review and decision and ultimately sent to the Urban Forestry Commission for further review and recommendation.

Denay Trykowski was allowed to give her input to the commission on her desire to protect the ground squirrels in the community. There was further discussion by the commission members and Denay.

Stanek and Stoneman left the meeting at 5:55pm

Motion to follow the Police Chiefs recommendation by Kapfer, seconded by Chandler.

Aye: Chandler, Kapfer, Katovich. Nays: None.

Absent: Stanek and Stoneman

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ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 6:20.

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2027 Tree Planting

1381 Tower Hill Pass 3 trees Green Mountain Sugar Maple, Frontier Elm, Pin Oak

1391 Tower Hill Pass 2 trees Red Oak, Espresso Coffee Tree

1395 Tower Hill Pass 1 tree Green Mountain Sugar Maple

1398 Tower Hill Pass 2 trees Shingle Oak, Hackberry

1394 Tower Hill Pass 1 tree Red oak

1388 Tower Hill Pass 1 tree White Oak

1382 Tower Hill Pass 1 tree Bur Oak

1378 Tower Hill Pass 1 tree Exclamation Plane tree

695 Stonefield Ln 2 trees Frontier Elm, Bur Oak

685 Stonefield Ln 1 tree Chinkapin Oak

675 Stonefield Ln 2 trees Green Mountain Sugar Maple, Hackberry

669 Stonefield Ln 1 tree White Oak

663 Stonefield Ln 1 tree Red Oak

655 Stonefield Ln 2 trees Shingle oak, American Hop Hornbeam

664 Stonefield Ln 2 trees Pin Oak, Espresso Coffee Tree

674 Stonefield Ln 2 trees Green Mountain Sugar Maple, Beech Riversii Arbor Vista nursery

680 Stonefield Ln 1 tree Chinkapin Oak

688 Stonefield Ln 2 trees Red Oak, Exclamation Plane Tree

28 trees total

Jefferson Street Construction

541 N. Jefferson St 1 tree Service Berry

525 N. Jefferson St 1 tree Lilac

445 N. Jefferson St 1 Tree Paper Bark Maple

435 N. Jefferson St 1 Tree American Hornbeam

429 N. Jefferson St 3 trees Elizabeth Magnolia, Redbud, Early Glow Buckeye
415 N. Jefferson St. 1 Tree Wisconsin Red Musclewood
411 N. Jefferson St 1 Tree High Peaks Maple
403 N. Jefferson St 1 Tree Maackia
365 N. Jefferson St 1 Tree Mountain Ash
357 N. Jefferson St 1 Tree Service Berry
351 N. Jefferson St 1 Tree Lilac
345 N. Jefferson St 1 Tree Paper Bark Maple
339 N. Jefferson St 1 Tree Early Glow Buckeye
333 N. Jefferson St 1 Tree American Hornbeam
325 N. Jefferson St 2 Trees Wisconsin Red Musclewood, Redbud
315 N. Jefferson St 2 Trees Mountain Ash, High Peaks Maple
206 N. Jefferson St 3 trees Elizabeth Magnolia, Paper Bark Maple, Maackia
442 N. Jefferson St 1 tree Shingle Oak
434 N. Jefferson St 1 tree Wisconsin Red Musclewood
428 N. Jefferson St 2 trees Beech Riversii, State St Maple
420 N. Jefferson St 1 Tree Plane Tree
408 N. Jefferson St 1 Tree Hackberry
402 N. Jefferson St 1 tree Mountain Ash
362 N. Jefferson St 1 tree High Peaks Maple
352 N. Jefferson St 2 Trees Crimson Spire Oak, Regal Prince Oak
342 N. Jefferson St 2 Trees American Hornbeam , Beech Purple Fountain
332 N. Jefferson St 1 Tree White Oak
326 N. Jefferson St 1 Tree Red Oak
320 N. Jefferson St 1 Tree Shingle Oak
314 N. Jefferson St 1 Tree Hackberry
308 N. Jefferson St 1 tree American Beech

40 Trees

Replacements 2 sm 2 lg

274 Lakeview Dr. Columnar Oak

1600 Turtle Mound Circle Maple





