



## White Salmon Tree Board Meeting

### A G E N D A

February 12, 2024 – 4:00 PM

100 N Main Ave and via Zoom

Meeting ID: 846 2869 5831

Call in Number: 1 (253) 215-8782 US (Tacoma)

#### Call to Order

#### Discussion and Action Items

1. City Tree Maintenance
2. City Property Tree Planting Sites
- [3.](#) Tree Fest: Arbor Day Proclamation
4. Green Legacy Hirsoshima Project
5. Education/Outreach

#### Adjournment



**File Attachments for Item:**

3. Tree Fest: Arbor Day Proclamation

## PROCLAMATION 2024-003

### A PROCLAMATION BY THE CITY OF WHITE SALMON, WASHINGTON DECLARING MARCH 23, 2024 AS ARBOR DAY

**WHEREAS**, in 1872, J. Sterling Morton proposed to the Nebraska Board of Agriculture that a special day be set aside for the planting of trees, and

**WHEREAS**, this holiday, called Arbor Day, was first observed with the planting of more than a million trees in Nebraska, and

**WHEREAS**, Arbor Day is now observed throughout the nation and the world, and

**WHEREAS**, trees can reduce the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, cut heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce life-giving oxygen, and provide habitat for wildlife, and

**WHEREAS**, trees are a renewable resource giving us paper, wood for our homes, fuel for our fires and countless other wood products, and

**WHEREAS**, trees in our city increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas, and beautify our community, and

**WHEREAS**, trees, wherever they are planted, are a source of joy and spiritual renewal.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Marla Keethler, Mayor of the City of White Salmon, do hereby proclaim March 23, 2024 as Arbor Day in the City of White Salmon, and I urge all citizens to celebrate Arbor Day and to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands, and

**FURTHER**, I urge all citizens to plant trees to gladden the heart and promote the well-being of this and future generations.

Dated this 21<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2024.

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Marla Keethler, Mayor