Urban Forestry Commission June 25, 2026 Agenda

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Meeting Details

- Thursday, June 25, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- Asheville City Hall, First Floor Conference Room
- City of Asheville’s YouTube Channel
- Special Meeting

Board Members

Interim Chair Karen MacNeil, Interim Vice-Chair Ed Macie, Zoe Hoyle, Chardin Dietrich, Chris Defiore, Dawn Chavez, Michael Fisher, Tyler Van Hook (Duke Energy), AJ Hardie (Asheville Greenworks)

Staff Support

Keith Aitken, Urban Forester; Steph Monson Dahl, Planning and Urban Design Director; Aspen Johnston, Planning Technician; Carly Gillingham, Assistant City Attorney

Agenda Items

Welcome and Roll Call

Approval of Minutes

- October 7, 2025 Meeting Minutes

New Business

1. Elections (1:08-1:18)
    A. Resource: Full Commission
    B. Description: Elections for Chair and Co-Chair
    C. Action: Nomination, Motion, Vote for each position

D. Materials:

2. Rules of Procedure (1:18-1:25)
    A. Resource: Full Commission
    B. Description:
    C. Action: Motion to approve Rules of Procedure, Vote
    D. Materials: Rules of Procedure

3. Fee in Lieu Policy (1:25-2:15)
    A. Resource: Steph Monson Dahl, Planning and Urban Design Director, Carly Gillingham, Assistant City Attorney
    B. Description: Commission Task to develop a Fee in Lieu policy workgroup.
    C. Action: Information sharing and board feedback
    D. Materials:Fee in Lieu Presentation

4. Urban Forest Master Plan Canopy Assessments (2:15-2:50)
    A. Resource: Mindy Moorman, Urban Canopy Works, Jackson Marks, Urban Planner II, Andrew Carroll, Skytech
    B. Description: 2022 Canopy Assessment update, 2025 Canopy Assessment
    C. Action: Information sharing and board feedback
    D. Materials: 2022 update, 2025 Assessment, Tree Canopy Analysis Presentation

5. Goals for the Urban Forest Master Plan Worksession (3:05-4:00)
    A. Resource: Mindy Moorman, Urban Canopy Works
    B. Description: Goal Setting and Strategy for the Urban Forest Master Plan
    C. Action: Information sharing and board feedback
    D. Materials: Worksession Agenda, Engagement Summary, Setting Urban Forestry Goals Presentation

Public Comment

30 minute maximum time limit, 3 minutes per person

Email/Phone Comments

Next Meeting:

- TBD

Adjournment

For more information on the Urban Forestry Commission, please visit the board's webpage. For questions about the Urban Forestry Commission, please contact Keith Aitken, kaitken@ashevillenc.gov 828.259.5674