

URBAN FORESTRY SUBCOMMITTEE MINUTES

Date:	5-20-2024
Time:	3:30 – 4:30 pm
Place:	Virtual Zoom Meeting
Attending:	UFS: Chair Christine Johnson, Jim Buck, Steve Stevens, Keith Warren, Vice-Chair Thea Hayes Staff: Mary Phillips, Gabby Sinagra PC Liaison: Greg Schroeder Council Liaison: Councilor Hinton Guests: none
Absent	

Agenda Item #1 – Tree Code Update	
Discussion:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mary and Gabby presented the Tree Code Project history, schedule, project vision, outreach plan and the meetings focus on project priorities and goals. • The Engage Gresham project website will be used for communicating with the public. Diverse outreach methods and events are planned. • Equity Lens tool is being applied to this project. • Tree policy peer review conducted looking at jurisdictions of Bend, Eugene, Tigard, and Portland • Staff will return to UFS at each stage of the project for updates, discussion, and feedback. • Discussion focused on values, principles, and goals for the updated tree code. • UFS members provided comments and suggestions including preservation, required space for trees, development’s projected future canopy, public education, code alternative, and code enforcement.
Decisions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A
Action:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff will incorporate the UFS comments and recommendations into the Tree Code Project Goals and Priorities

Agenda Item #9 - Community Observations & Other UFS Business	
Discussion:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
Decisions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A
Action:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A
Next Meeting:	June 17, 2024 at 4:30 PM remotely via ZOOM
Adjournment:	4:43 pm