

Wednesday, February 18, 2026

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A. Call to Order and Roll Call:

Vice-chair Nakajima called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm

Members Present: Sachi Arakawa, Bruce Countryman, Michael Howell, David Hunter, Mark Nakajima, Sydney Munoz

B. Public Comment: None

C. Action Items:

- 1. Public Hearing to Remove Two Oregon White Oak Trees Listed on the Forest Grove Register of Significant Trees at 2219 14th Avenue:**
- 2. Election of Officers:** David made a motion to approve meeting minutes for June 18, 2025. The motion was seconded by Mark and passed unanimously.
- 3. Adopt CY 2026 Meeting Calendar:** Michael made a motion seconded by David to approve the Commission meeting calendar for CT 2026. The motion passed unanimously. Anticipated meeting dates include March 18th, April 15th, June 17th, September 16th, and December 16th.
- 4. Approve Meeting Minutes, October 15, 2025:** David made a motion seconded by Michael to approve the meeting minutes for October 15, 2025. The motion passed unanimously.

D. Discussion Items:

- 1. Arbor Month Tree Planting:** The Commission discussed plans for the annual Arbor Month tree planting. This year the planting event will be held in partnership with the Parks and Recreation Department at Lincoln Park on April 16th at 10:00 am.
- 2. Tour of Trees Map Guide:** Review of the draft Tour of Trees Map Guide was deferred to the next Commission meeting when Sachi is able to attend.

E. Council Liaison Report

F. Commissioner Reports: Mark informed the Commission about recent beaver activity at the water quality facility adjacent to Highway 47 near Ace Hardware. David informed the Commission The Commission also discussed inviting Parks and Recreation Department staff to an upcoming meeting to discuss Thatcher Woods. David reported that he attended a consulting arborist conference in San Antonio.

G. Staff Liaison Report

H. Announce Next Meeting and Adjourn: David made a motion, seconded by Michael, to adjourn the meeting at 6:26 pm. The next meeting is scheduled for March 18, 2026.

Respectfully submitted by: Dan Riordan, Staff Liaison