

URBAN AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE **DRAFT** AGENDA

September 9, 2026 – 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM

Blandford Nature Center - Auditorium

(1715 Hillburn NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49504)

Committee Members:

Connie Bohatch, Amanda Faber, Sarah Larson, Muriel (Dolli) Lutes, Evvia Marshall, Kimberly Moore, Stacy Stout

Mission:

To educate and empower the community by providing policy review, recommendations, and support for urban agriculture.

Agenda:

- Call to Order
- Determination of Quorum
- Approval of Agenda of September 9, 2026, meeting
- Approval of Minutes of August 12, 2026, meeting
- Public Comments (*limited to 3 minutes per person*)
- Old Business
 - 1. Discussion of updates for the backyard chickens ordinances
- New Business
 - 1. Review strategic plan priority: **Community Education**
 - 2. Recommendations for backyard livestock & edible trees/shrubs (*CAAP Food Systems Strategy 4, Action 1*)
- Partner Reports
 - 1. *Urban Agriculture Project* update from Angélica DeJesus (City Staff)
- Agenda Items for future meeting
 - 1. Upcoming UAC meetings to review strategic plan priorities
 - i. **Community Access** – October 14, 2026 (90 min)
 - ii. **Shaping Policy** – November 18, 2026 (90 min)
- Adjournment

Next Meeting – Wednesday, October 14, 2026, at 4pm
at the Public Service Center in the Grand River Room (1st floor)
(1500 Scribner Avenue NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49504)