Urban Forestry Committee Agenda
November 12, 2026 – 4:00 p.m.

City of Grand Rapids Public Service Center
1500 Scribner Ave NW
Room 2106 (Rapids Room)

Committee Members:
Tommy Allen, Daniel Chase, Max Gibbs, Nathan Henschel, Cindy Irving, Geoff Kempter, Becky Pobst, Joe Sulak, William Vassilakis, Annabelle Wilkinson, Jonathan Wilson

Mission:
To provide guidance to the City Commission and City staff to promote and maintain a vibrant and healthy urban treescape and canopy for citizens of Grand Rapids.

Agenda:

1. Call to Order

2. Determination of Quorum

3. Approval of Agenda

4. Approval of Minutes from the September 10 meeting

5. Public Comments

6. Old Business
   - Tree awareness items and communication
   - Tree Manual & Standards of Practice
   - Tree inventory Update

7. New Business
   - 2027 Meeting Schedule
   - Urban Agriculture Committee Update

8. Partner Reports
   - City of Grand Rapids
   - Friends of Grand Rapids Parks
   - DTE Energy
   - Consumers Energy

9. Agenda Items for future meeting
   - Zoning change and effect on canopy
   - Climate Action Plan presentation

10. Adjournment

Next meeting scheduled for Thursday, January 14, 2027 – 4:00 p.m.
at City of Grand Rapids Public Service Center, 1500 Scribner Ave NW