



Department Details

Department name: URBAN FORESTRY TASK FORCE

Type: Committee/Dept/Board/Commission

Meeting time:

Meeting location:

Primary contact: Eric Knepp

Description: Per RES-17-00659, File ID# 47689 - Creating the Urban Forestry Task Force to complete the following actions/duties: - Review available research and best practices on promoting a vibrant, healthy, and sustainable urban forest. - Review City policies, practices, programs, and operations that impact the urban forest (e.g. Zoning Code, Emerald Ash Borer Mitigation Plan). - Solicit input from local stakeholders with additional information on the issue as needed (e.g. WI DNR). - Develop recommendations for the Mayor, Common Council, Committees or Commissions, and/or City agencies on the establishment of a Canopy Coverage Goal and action plan for the city covering both public and private trees. - Develop recommendations for the Mayor, Common Council, Committees or Commissions, and/or City agencies to preserve and expand our urban forest resources through a well-planned and systematic approach to tree management. - Develop recommendations to encourage private landowners to protect, preserve and promote a diverse and sustainable urban forest. - Provide guidance for a long-term strategy to departments to promote the sustainability of a healthy urban forest.

Name	Title	Start Date	End Date
Sheri Carter	Common Council Member	10/31/2017	4/16/2019
Appointed By: Mayor/Council Confirms			
David Ahrens	Common Council Member	10/31/2017	4/16/2019
Appointed By: Mayor/Council Confirms			
Julie A. Laundrie	Resident	4/10/2018	
Appointed By: Mayor/Council Confirms			
Jeremy A. Kane	Resident	11/21/2017	
Appointed By: Mayor/Council Confirms			
Jackie Suska	Resident	11/21/2017	
Appointed By: Mayor/Council Confirms			
Michael W. Rewey	Resident	11/21/2017	
Appointed By: Mayor/Council Confirms			
Marla Eddy	Parks Department/Forestry	11/21/2017	
Appointed By: Mayor/Council Confirms			
James Wolfe	Engineering Department	7/14/2018	
Appointed By: Mayor/Council Confirms			
Dan McAuliffe	Planning/Zoning Division	11/21/2017	

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