City of Spokane Park Board
Urban Forestry Tree Committee Meeting

Tuesday, June 4, 2019, 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Urban Forestry Nursery – Park Operations Complex
2304 E Mallon Ave, Spokane, WA
Katie Kosanke - Urban Forester

Committee Members:
X Chase, Rick – Chair
AE Ogden, Jennifer
A Ugaldea, Matt
X Cash, Kevin
X Anderson, Bob - Alternate

Parks Staff:
Kosanke, Katie
Perry, Jeff

Guest(s):
Lee, Larry
Gifford, Guy
LaBar, Beth
Deffe', Cindy
Kuhle, Teya
Nickerson, Hilary
Olsen, Cadie
Obbie, Dave
Kohlhauff, Tim
Sharkey, Toni

SUMMARY

- A special meeting of the Urban Forestry Tree Committee consisted of a joint field trip with the Citizen Advisory Committee that toured Urban Forestry's nursery located at the Park Operations Complex.

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m. by Chairperson, Rick Chase.

Action Items:

None

Discussion Items:

1. Urban Forestry Tree Committee and Citizen Advisory Committee members held a special meeting that consisted of a field trip through the Urban Forestry Nursery. Lead Arborist, Jeff Perry shared information on species selection, tree care, and handling techniques for trees housed here. During their stay of six months or more in the nursery they establish exceptional root systems that greatly assist in limiting transplant shock and receive incremental pruning for resolving possible root and crown defects. These trees will then be planted in parks and along city streets as street trees.

Standing Report Items:

1. None

Meeting adjourned at 4:10 p.m.

The next regularly scheduled meeting is **July 2, 2019**, 4:15 p.m., at Finch Arboretum in the Woodland Center's Willow Room.