



## **Portland Urban Forest Plan Community Advisory Committee Meeting #2 Agenda**

Wednesday, March 6, 2024  
6 to 8pm

### **Agenda**

**6:00** Welcome and introductions (15 minutes)

**6:15** Meeting purpose (5 minutes)

**6:20** Defining tree equity (10 minutes)

- What is equity?
- What is tree equity?
- Discuss takeaways from video

**6:30** Tree Equity in Portland (10 minutes)

- What is canopy coverage? How do we measure it?
- How much of Portland is covered by trees? Why does this matter?
- Tree equity isn't just about where trees are growing: common challenges and barriers to preserving, planting, and caring for trees

**6:40** Large and small group discussion (45 minutes)

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*Sustaining a healthy park and recreation system to make Portland a great place to live, work, and play.*

- Is there a place or neighborhood in Portland that you think has the right amount of trees? Why? Somewhere you enjoy the benefits of the trees like shade and beauty?
- Are there places in Portland that you can think of where it is important to have trees?
- What are the biggest things that prevent you or your neighbors from wanting to keep or plant trees?
- What does tree equity mean to you?

**7:25** Break (10 minutes)

**7:35** Portland Urban Forest Plan Goals and Discussion (20 minutes)

- Examples of tree management goals
- Do these goals resonate with you? Which ones? What is missing?
- What other values, goals, or guiding principles should we reflect in our vision and goals for the future?

**7:55** Next steps (5 minutes)

**8:00** Close Meeting