

**Town of University Park:  
Committee on Trees, Parks, and Environment  
Agenda for the Annual Winter Organizational Session  
Saturday, 24 January 2026  
1:00 - 4:00 PM**

**Committee members will meet in person at 4308 Van Buren Street.  
The public is welcome to join the meeting to observe in person.**

Please contact [jdthomps20@gmail.com](mailto:jdthomps20@gmail.com) at least 24 hours before the meeting if you need additional accommodations to attend. We will work together to ensure your ability to observe.

**Members Present/~~Absent~~** Beth Alvarez, Roy Alvarez, Chris Aubry,  
Karin Burghardt, Len Carey, Eric Erickson, Matt Jasinski, Grant Godfrey (Council Liaison),  
Laurie Morrissey, Karen Sondak, Joe Thompson, Tim Young

**Guests:**

**CONVENE:                      ADJOURN:**

**ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED AT THIS MEETING:**

1. Approve agenda
2. Approve minutes from November, 2025 meeting.
3. Discuss what worked and what didn't in 2025.
4. Discuss current essential committee task/roles and re-allocate tasks if necessary.
  - a. What are folks excited about?
  - b. Check-in with current subcommittee chairs. Changes/support needed?
5. Priority 2026 Activities
  - a. Criteria for Expenditure of Public Funds on Private Tree Maintenance
  - b. Priority tree planting zones
  - c. Partnering with Sustainability Committee "Right Light" Initiative
  - d. Implementation of Park Plan RFP
  - e. Monitor county implementation of State Accessory Dwelling Unit Legislation
  - f. Others?
6. Old/New Business