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Urban Forestry Committee Meeting Agenda

Thursday, February 19th, 2026, 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

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Pursuant to Chapter 2 of the Acts of 2025, this meeting will be held remotely

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1. Introductions / Housekeeping
2. Resident Concerns
3. Updates from City
 - a. City Tree Removals
 - b. Private Tree Removal Permit(s) and Exception(s)
 - c. Native Plant Ordinance 2025 report
4. Cambridge Young Tree Mortality Data
5. Ongoing Work Updates
 - a. UFC Recommendations for Mayor-elect Jake Wilson
 - b. Outreach
 - c. UFC Overview and Startup question answering
 - d. Species Selection and Planting Protocol
 - e. Somerville's Most Wanted Weeds
6. Urban Forestry Related Job Postings and RFPs
7. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meetings
 - a. January 15th, 2026

Adjourn

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