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## **Urban Forestry Committee Meeting Agenda**

**Thursday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, 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 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026

### **Adjourn**

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