



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
MAYOR'S OFFICE OF STRATEGIC PLANNING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
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Urban Forestry Committee Meeting Agenda

Thursday, March 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. Spring 2026 Tree Planting
4. UFC Support Letter for Green and Cool Somerville MVP grant
5. UFC Support Letter to MDAR to Reduce Use of Anticoagulant Rodenticide
6. Ongoing Work Updates
 - a. UFC Recommendations for Mayor Jake Wilson
 - b. Outreach
 - i. Winter Farmers Market
 - ii. Arbor Day 2026 – May 8th
 - c. UFC Overview and Startup question answering
 - d. Species Selection and Planting Protocol
 - e. Somerville's Most Wanted Weeds
7. Urban Forestry Related Job Postings and RFPs
8. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meetings
 - a. February 19th, 2026

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