



**TREE BOARD MEETING MINUTES**  
**6101 Johnson Creek Blvd. Milwaukie, OR 97206**  
**10.17.2024**  
**Hybrid / In- Person and Zoom Video Conference Meeting**

**Board Members Present:**

Alexis Barton  
Kathleen Brennan - Hunter  
Jon Brown  
Gina Dake  
Camden Mckone  
Olivia Padilla

**Board Members Absent:**

Ley Garnett

**Guest:**

None

**Staff Members Present:**

Peter Passarelli, PW Director  
Katie Gavares, Climate and Natural Resources Manager

**MEETING NOTES**

No minutes were available for review.

Katie presented the Natural Resources' team priorities from the Urban Forest Management Plan (UFMP). These priorities reflect actions needed for the urban forest health and maintenance needs, promote equity considerations, and mitigate exiting challenges to the work. Katie prefaced these priorities were being shared to provide the Tree Board members with additional context before the board identifying new strategic goals.

The board had a robust discussion of staff priorities throughout the presentation. They were interested in measuring the success of the existing public and private tree code, specifically the fees for the development tree permits. Tree board members also noted their interest in a tree inventory and Metro's LiDAR data to determine how many more trees are needed to reach Milwaukie's 40% canopy goal. A tree inventory continues to be a priority for staff and tree board members, especially to assess the conditions of tree health and to develop a EAB response plan. Finally, Tree Board members shared interest in investing in Milwaukie staff to achieve UFMP goals versus relying on external contractors to accomplish these goals.

The Tree Board meeting adjourned at 7:15 PM.