

Urban Forestry Commission/Urban Forest Interdepartmental Team Annual Meeting

October 14, 2020

1:00 PM – 3:45 PM

If calling in: (253) 215-8782

Zoom meeting number: 656 741 2258 #

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In-person attendance is currently prohibited per the Washington Governor's Proclamation 20-28. Meeting participation is limited to access by joining the meeting through a computer or telephone conference line.

Meeting Goals:

1. Strengthen the partnership between the Urban Forestry Commission and the Urban Forest Interdepartmental Team to accomplish the goals of the Urban Forest Management Plan (UFMP).
2. Understand the relationship between racial equity and urban forestry
3. Practice the application of an equity lens to urban forestry work

Agenda

- 1:00 – 1:05 Welcome by Urban Forestry Chair, Weston Brinkley; Urban Forestry Core Team, Sandra Pinto; and training facilitators, Vicky Raya and Steve Hamai
- 1:05 – 1:25 Self-introductions
Group share: name, race, gender pronoun, organization, what food brings you to a “happy place”?
- 1:25 – 1:30 Ground rules
- 1:30 – 2:00 Exploring Seattle: racialized history and modern-day impacts
1. Why are we here? Group share
 2. Race and Social Justice overview
 3. Redlining
 4. Breakouts: personal Seattle stories of open green spaces
 5. Share outs
- 2:00 – 2:35 Continuum on becoming anti-racist
1. Personal continuum
 2. Organizational continuum
 3. Breakouts: where are we on this individual and organizational continuum?
 4. Share outs
- 2:35 – 3:35 Embedding Equity: Example and Practice
1. 2035 Seattle Comprehensive Plan Equity Language
 2. Review of [UF statement of support for BLM](#)
 3. Review of Urban Forestry Commission 2020 Work Plan
 4. Breakouts: where can we embed equity in our work plan for 2021?
 5. Share outs
- 3:35 – 3:45 Closing: What is your vision for Seattle UF moving forward?
1. Share outs
 2. Thank you