

Urban Forest Master Plan Subcommittee Expectations for Potential Members

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This subcommittee is being created to fulfill the task of making and implementing an Urban Forest Master Plan for the City of Jamestown. An Urban Forest Master Plan sets a mission statement and goals for the forestry department as well as plans, goals, and operational expectations or guidelines for the entire urban forest canopy. This is different than the city forestry ordinances as it creates a plan with a set of goals and is not legislation. As such, it will be made up of stakeholders from the community of Jamestown, comprised of one Jamestown Parks and Recreation employee, one Jamestown Public Schools employee, three forestry committee members, three community members at large, and the City Forester. The goal is to create the subcommittee and begin work on the draft Urban Forest Master Plan in March, with an expected completion by the end of July. The subcommittee will meet one or two times monthly, tentatively on Monday or Thursday evenings. These meetings should take no more than two hours per meeting. It is expected that there will be some canvassing for public opinion involved. There will be public input meetings at the end of the process before the final draft is created and implemented.

Expectations

- Attend scheduled monthly meetings.
- Work, research, or canvass outside of subcommittee meetings.
- Attend one or two public input meetings to field questions or receive input.
- Have an interest in promoting, protecting, and growing our urban canopy.
- A good attitude and willingness to help out.
- Personable.
- At least 18 years of age.

If interested, please contact city hall at 701-252-5900 or email elaber@jamestownnd.gov.