

VOTES
Ridgefield Tree Committee
January 13, 2026
6:34 p.m.

The following votes were taken by the Tree Committee on January 13, 2026, in the order as reported below.

In attendance:

Members: Tom McManus (Chair), Paul Shotton, Ian Dow, Bob Roth, Kitsey Snow, Ryan Bossis. Absent: Don Hulnick.

Approval of Minutes of Past Meetings

Mr. McManus referred to the minutes of the meeting of the Committee on November 10 that had been provided to the members in advance of the meeting.

UPON motion duly made (Shotton), seconded (Dow), and carried, it was RESOLVED that these minutes were APPROVED.

Motion passed: 3-0-3 (Bossis, Roth and Snow abstaining).

Approval of Meeting Calendar for 2026

Mr. McManus referred to a proposed Meeting Calendar for 2026.

There will be 10 regular Committee meetings at 6:30pm on the second Tuesday of each month (excluding the months of July and December); meetings for September and October will occur on the third Tuesday instead of the second. Another Committee meeting is scheduled for Saturday May 16 at 10am in Ballard Park (to celebrate Arbor Day).

UPON motion duly made (Bossis), and seconded (Shotton), and carried, it was RESOLVED that this schedule was APPROVED.

Motion passed: 6-0.

Election of Officers

UPON a nomination duly made (Shotton), and seconded (Dow), Mr. McManus was elected Chair of the Committee: 6-0.

UPON a nomination duly made (McManus), and seconded (Dow), Mr. Shotton was elected Vice Chair of the Committee: 6-0.

There were no nominations for Secretary of the Committee.

Adjournment

UPON motion duly made (Roth), seconded (McManus), and carried, it was RESOLVED that the meeting be adjourned at 8:15 p.m. Motion passed: 6-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom McManus, Chair