



# City of Longview

## Agenda

### Parks and Recreation Board

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Monday, September 15, 2025

5:00 PM

1525 Broadway  
Longview, WA 98632  
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with RCW Chapter 42.30, that the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board of the City of Longview, Washington, will be holding a meeting on September 15, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. in the Training Room, on the 2nd floor of City Hall 1525 Broadway St., Longview. The meeting is also available online and/or via telephone.

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1. **CALL TO ORDER**

2. **FLAG SALUTE**

3. **ROLL CALL**

4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

25-00871 PRAB Draft Meeting Minutes 08.18.2025

5. **CHANGES TO THE AGENDA**

6. **CONSTITUENT/BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS**

7. **OLD BUSINESS**

8. **NEW BUSINESS**

25-00872 URBAN FOREST DISEASE TREATMENT PLAN

SUMMARY: Staff is presenting an overview of the City's strategy to address current and

emerging threats to our urban forest, with a focus on Dutch Elm Disease (DED) and Emerald Ash Borer (EAB). The plan outlines a proactive approach that balances treatment, phased replacement, and species diversification to ensure long-term canopy health and sustainability.

**Dutch Elm Disease (DED):**

- Implement a 2-year fungicide treatment cycle for high-value elms
- Use a geographically phased plan for efficiency
- Proactively replace 20–25 elms per year (~40 years for full replacement)

**Emerald Ash Borer (EAB):**

- Treat only the largest and most significant ash trees on a 2-year cycle
- Replace 40–50 ash trees annually, prioritizing green and white ash most at risk
- Replant with diverse species to strengthen canopy resilience

The combined approach emphasizes proactive management over reactive removals, while maintaining flexibility as conditions evolve. Staff believes time is on our side, but early action will help preserve canopy coverage and manage long-term costs.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Motion to recommend that City Council approve Option A: Treatment Plan and Option A: Tree Removal & Replacement for managing urban forest disease.

**STAFF CONTACT:** Justin Brown, Parks & Recreation Director

10. **ADJOURNMENT**