

Urban Ecology Work Group Agenda

Meeting Date: 8/25/2022	Start:
Time: 4-5pm	Attending:
Location: The Centre; west conference room	Adjourn:
1) Approval of Minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7/27/2022 	
2) Discussion Items <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carbon Sequestration Strategies; greenhouse gas footprint • Urban Forest; planting strategies for shade equity and combating heat island effect • Urban Land Management: pest, herbicide, and fertilizer sustainable methods – examine no mow policy(s) • City Street Grid Planning – street closures, parkway expansion, street curb rainwater harvesting • Cool Roofs Ordinance and reclaim abandoned paving convert to green space • Incentive program for electric/battery lawn equipment 	
3) Other Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstration Gardens Volunteer Planting 	

- Work Group membership; roles and expertise
- Promote tree friendly city; inhibit pest and disease due to climate change affects
- Promote household rain barrels and compost bins
- Vegetable and flower garden stewardship
- Promote sustainably sourced and local products (farmer's market, food cooperatives, incentives to patronize small or local businesses)
- Sponsor Green wall-scaping competition

Next Meeting: 9/22/2022