

The Urban Forestry Commission

Mission Statement

The Urban Forestry Commission shall serve as an advisory adjunct to the Whitewater Park and Recreation Board in the administration of the City's Urban Forestry program. This plan shall be carried out , in large part, by the City Forester and Staff. The UFC shall also advice policy by referral from the City Manager, the Plan and Architectural Review Commission and the City Council.

The UFC shall advise policy for the development of a green sustainability program. This policy will guide the care, preservation, planting, pruning and removal of trees and shrubs along all city streets and public spaces. It shall also review an annual planting plan prepared by the city forester and carried out by city labor and/or volunteers as overseen by said forester.

The UFC shall also serve in an advisory capacity to the Park and Recreation Board, as well as the Plan and Architectural Review Commission and the City Council upon request, as the City preserves and grows its environmental base (i.e. parks, greenbelts, secondary environmental corridors, wetlands, lakes, waterways, natural conservancies, and architectural sites).

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Source: Google Streetview, May 2015
Home of George Estes, inventor of first commercial combine harvester, !928 Whitewater High School, later Franklin Junior High

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