



**URBAN FORESTRY COMMISSION
MEETING AGENDA**

**March. 16, 2011
8:00 AM**

Meeting Cancelled

Questions concerning items appearing on this Agenda or requests for accommodation of special needs to participate in the meeting should be addressed to the Urban Forestry Division or Office of the City Clerk, 408 Spokane Street or call 208-773-3511.

Re: Quarterly Report – March 15, 2011

Administration

- ❖ Within this month of March, the Urban Forestry Division will have hired an Assistant Urban Forester to help with the City's tree inventory and other tree care needs.
- ❖ **Site Plan Reviews and Inspections** – Ross Point Water District, Burger King

Arbor Day Events

- ❖ **Tree City USA** – The City of Post Falls has been awarded a Tree City USA for the 14th year by the National Arbor Day Foundation.
- ❖ **Post Falls Tree Giveaway** – Sadly, the 'Tree Giveaway' which is usually held in early April will not be happening this year. The regular overstock our sponsors needed to pay for the event was not available this year. Hopefully next year we will do it again.
- ❖ **Fifth Grade Field Trip** – The field trip is tentatively scheduled for April 26 and 27 this year. Mayor Clay Larkin will present awards to the poster contest winners of the schools and the children will participate in various activities relating to forest ecology.

Maintenance

- ❖ Structural and clearance pruning was performed on 15 trees in the City Hall parking lot and on Spokane St., by the Volunteers In Pruning, a program supported by Community Canopy.

Projects

- ❖ **Stimulus Grant (ARRA)** – The City of Post Falls will grant a contract to one or several contractors for the second part of the federal grant received by the City. This second part of the grant will potentially take care of over 800 trees for the City.