

### IMPACT STATEMENT

**Legislation title:** Appoint Vivek Shandas and Damon Schrosk to the Urban Forestry Commission (Report)

**Contact name:** Jenn Cairo, City Forester

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**Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:**

This Report to Council appoints two Commissioners to the Urban Forestry Commission to fill two vacancies

**Financial and budgetary impacts:** None

**Community impacts and community involvement:** This appointment is made from a recruitment and selection process that sought to diversify the Commission membership

#### Budgetary Impact Worksheet

**Does this action change appropriations?**

**YES:** Please complete the information below.

**NO:** Skip this section

Fund	Fund Center	Commitment Item	Functional Area	Funded Program	Grant	Sponsored Program	Amount



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Portland Parks & Recreation Finance Manager

## Brief Biographies

### Vivek Shandas

Vivek Shandas is a professor at Portland State University. His current interest and expertise is in the areas of trees on human health and equity planning. Vivek has served on a number of policy committees as a volunteer, including as a technical advisor to the City of Portland on its Ecodistricts program. He is interested in serving on either the Policy Committee or on the Heritage Trees Committee.

### Damon Schrosk

Damon Schrosk bring years of commercial arboriculture experience and has supported tree care and stewardship activities as a volunteer for non-profit organizations.

As a small business owner, Damon understands the challenges that people face when dealing with tree issues. He was a Bill Naito Community trees award winner in 2013 and developed and executed the Tree Hug event in Portland last year. Damon will jump right onto the Appeals Board Committee.

## EXHIBIT A UFC TERM ROTATION SCHEDULE

Position ID	Name	Term End Date	Term End Date	Term End Date	Term End Date	Term End Date	Term End Date	Term End Date	Term End Date	Term End Date
A	Kris Day	2/29/2016				2/29/2020				2/29/2024
B	Mark Bello	2/29/2016				2/29/2020				2/29/2024
C	Gregg Everhart		2/28/2017				2/28/2021			
D	David Diaz		2/28/2017				2/28/2021			
E	Damon Schrosk		2/28/2017				2/28/2021			
F	Meryl Redisch			2/28/2018						
G	Barb Hollenbeck			2/28/2018				2/28/2022		
H	Brian French			2/28/2018				2/28/2022		
I	Vivek Shandas				2/28/2019				2/28/2023	
J	Catherine Mushel				2/28/2019					
K	Ricardo Moreno				2/28/2019					

Highlighted term end dates are completion of second term.