



Commission-Committee Application

Volunteer to serve on a Sandpoint City Commission, Committee or Board.

Thank you for your interest in serving on a City of Sandpoint volunteer citizen commission, committee, or board. We appreciate your willingness to serve our community and look forward to reviewing your application. For more information on these boards, including membership qualifications, please see Title 2 of Sandpoint City Code.

Commission / Committee / Board Information

**I would like to serve
on the following
Commission,
Committee or
Board: *** (?)

- ☐ Planning and Zoning Commission
- ☐ Arts, Culture and Historic Preservation Commission
- ☐ ADA Advisory Committee
- ☒ Urban Forestry Commission/Tree Committee

(At this time, applications are being accepted only for the commissions, committees and boards listed above.)

Please note that City Code Title 7, Chapter 15, Urban Forestry, is currently under review, with updates anticipated from the adopted [Urban Forestry Management Plan](#), which can be found on the City website [here](#).

**Do you have
experience and
expertise in
arboriculture or
urban forestry? ***

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

Applicant Information

First Name: * Preston

Last Name: * Andrews

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Ex. 208-555-5555. Please include area code.

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Residence Address: * _____ Birch St, Sandpoint, ID 83864

Mailing Address: * Street Address
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Address Line 2

City	State / Province / Region
Sandpoint	Idaho
Postal / Zip Code	Country
83864-1128	United States

Employment and Volunteer History

Please upload a copy of your resume or any additional information relevant to your application.

Upload your Resume or Curriculum Vitae *	PK Andrews resume, Sept 2024.pdf	117.02KB
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**Please relay any
add'l information
regarding your
experience or
background and the
reason(s) you wish
to serve in this
capacity: ***

I am applying to join the City of Sandpoint's Urban Forestry Commission because I am committed to preserving and enhancing Sandpoint's public trees and forested areas. My career has spanned years of use, study, and preservation of trees first as a landscaper and arborist, then as a student and Professor of Horticulture focusing on deciduous trees and how they function under environmental stresses, and now being retired, as a board member, officer and coordinator of adult programming for the Kinnikinnick Native Plant Society (KNPS) in Sandpoint. My involvement with KNPS includes active participation in the North Idaho Native Plant Arboretum at Lakeview Park, in which KNPS contributes to and enhances the wellbeing of the trees and urban forest within the Arboretum boundaries. As such, I feel that I am qualified to add a unique perspective and contributions to Sandpoint's Urban Forestry Commission, and would be honored to lend my knowledge to the goal of improving our public trees and urban forested areas to enhance the quality of life for Sandpoint residents and visitors.

Please see my resume for further details on my professional background and experiences.

Preston K. Andrews, Ph.D.

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Professional focus

Tree physiology and role of environmental stresses on plant function and productivity

Higher Education

Ph.D. Horticulture (Minor: Botany); Dept. Horticulture and Landscape Architecture,
Washington State University, Pullman (1984)

M.S. Horticulture; Washington State University (1982)

B.S. Fruit Science; Dept. Crop Science, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis
Obispo (1979)

Employment & Professional Experiences

2016-present	Emeritus Professor of Horticulture, Washington State University
1998-99	Visiting Scientist, Institute of Grassland & Environmental Research, Wales
1990-2015	Professor of Horticulture, Washington State University, Pullman
1988-90	Research Fellow, Horticultural Sciences, Massey University, New Zealand
1987-88	Environmental Educator, San Francisco Bay Area
1984-87	Research Scientist, Campbell Soup's Institute for Research & Technology, Davis, California
1979-84	Research Assistant, Horticulture, Washington State University
1975	Seasonal Park Horse Ranger, Grand Canyon National Park, Arizona
1970-74	Landscaper, Davey Tree Company and Shade Tree Landscaping (owner)
1966-70	U.S. Coast Guard
	Other work experience as arborist and logger

Sandpoint Volunteer Activities

Kinnikinnick Native Plant Society: Member 2018-present, Board of Directors 2019-present, Vice-
President and Program Coordinator Sept 2019-present

KNPS Presentations:

- *Down the Rabbit Hole: Native Plants are Important but What is a Native Plant?* (2023 panel member)
- *The Inland Temperate Rainforest of North America is Our Home* (2023)
- *A Simple Invention that Transformed Botany and Changed the World* (2022)
- *Dirty Dancing: The Rhythm of the Soil* (2018)
- *Native Apples* (2019)

Water Quality Monitoring, Lake Pend Oreille Waterkeepers and Idaho Conservation League
(2016-present)

Trip Leader and Goat Ambassador, Friends of Scotchman Peaks Wilderness

Master Gardener Presentations:

- *Small Fruits*, Bonner County (annually 2019-24)
- *Growing Tree Fruits, Growing Berries*, Latah County (2015)
- *Food Forests: Edible Forest Gardens*, Latah County Master Gardeners (2015)

Courses Taught

Courses at Washington State University:

Pomology
Fruit Crops Management
Trends in Horticulture
Rhetorics of Sustainability
Issues in Organic Food and Farming Systems
Fruit Physiology

Other courses taught: *Landscaping with California Native Plants*, Sierra College, California

National and International Presentations

- *Linking Soil Health to the Nutritional Quality of Fruit* at “Quantifying the Linkages Among Soil Health, Organic Farming, and Food Symposium,” Cincinnati (2012)
- *Fruits and Vegetables: Responses to Soil Management* at “Living Soil, Food Quality, and the Future of Food Symposium,” American Association for the Advancement of Science, Chicago (2009)
- *Quality of Organically and Conventionally Grown Apples and Strawberries* at “Understanding and Nourishing the Roots of Food Quality Symposium,” American Association for the Advancement of Science, St. Louis (2006)

Numerous lectures on fruit crops at:

- International Horticultural Congress
- Washington State Horticultural Association
- Oregon Horticultural Society
- Tilth Producers of Washington
- Western Washington Fruit Research Foundation
- International Tree Fruit Association
- Norman Borlaug Fellows
- International Symposium on Apples (Mexico)
- Other regional fruit growing groups

Administrative Activities at Washington State University

- Director, Graduate Program in Horticulture (2000-15)
- Advisor and mentor for 19 graduate students, and served on numerous other student committees
- Developed and/or advised in the following degree programs:
 - Fruit and Vegetable Management
 - Viticulture and Enology
 - Tree Fruit Management