

Washington County Master Gardener™ Association

Minutes for January 6, 2026 Virtual Chapter Meeting

8 PM: Meeting called to order by Hope Preston, President, following presentation titled, “What’s Your Garden Future? Growing Resilience in a Changing Climate”

Acknowledged:

Master Gardeners of Note:

- Harriet Ottaviano, Publicity Director
- Steve Kister, Communications Director
- Terry Wagner, Chapter Relations Director

Reports to Members:

- Time to renew your membership:
<https://washingtoncountymastergardeners.org/renew-join-membership/>
- Volunteers needed for Gardenfest
- Recent Happenings at the Education Garden at PCC Rock Creek
 - New vegetable garden - contact Helen Dorbolo if you would like to be involved.
 - Arborist chips available - We received a large supply of arborist chips. Contact
 - Sue Ryburn if interested.
- Volunteer for Grow 1 Give 1
- Sign up in the member portal.

Upcoming:

- January 8, 2026: 4-6 pm, Gathering Gardeners at Steeple Jack Brewing, Hillsboro
- January 24, 2026: 10-12 pm, Gardening with PNW Plants, PCC Ed Garden
- February 3, 2026: 7-8 pm, Stepwise Journey of Tree ID, Chapter Meeting via Zoom.

8:10 PM, Meeting adjourned by Hope Preston, Chapter President

Submitted by Andrea Flint, WCMGA Recording Secretary