



TREE BOARD MEETING

October 15, 2025 at 5:30 PM

AGENDA ITEM TITLE:

**DISCUSSION, TREE CITY USA & TREE CITY OF THE WORLD
OBJECTIVE OVERVIEW**

SUBJECT:

The Dundee Tree Board will discuss the Tree City USA and Tree City of the World Objectives

STAFF ANALYSIS:

The Tree City USA program was founded in 1976 to celebrate towns and cities committed to growing their urban canopy. Led by the Arbor Day Foundation, with partners at USDA Forest Service and National Association of State Foresters, it provides the foundational framework necessary for communities to manage and expand their tree cover.

The Tree City of the World is a Programme Partnership between the Arbor Day Foundation and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations. Inspiring people to plant, nurture and celebrate trees in order to solve some of the biggest challenges: poverty, hunger, clean water and air, climate change and species loss.

To receive recognition, a community must meet four core standards for its public trees:

- ✓ Standard 1: Form A Tree Board Or Department
- ✓ Standard 2: Establish A Tree Care Ordinance
- ✓ Standard 3: Maintain A Community Forestry Program
With An Annual Budget Of at Least \$2 Per Capita
- ✓ Standard 4: Proclaim and Observe Arbor Day

Town of Dundee ins the process of completing the 2025 Tree City USA and Tree City of the World applications.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

None

ATTACHMENTS:

Tree City USA Program Summary
Tree City USA Standards
Tree City of the World Program Summary
Arbor Day Foundation Qualified Expenses