



**Town of Lake Park
Library Board**

Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date: March 17, 2026

Originating Department: Special Events

Agenda Title: 2026 Arbor Day Ceremony Tree Selection

Approved by Town Manager: _____ **Date:** _____

Cost of Item: _____ **Funding Source:** _____

Account Number: _____ **Finance Signature:** _____

Advertised: _____

Date: _____ **Newspaper:** _____

Attachments: 2026 Arbor Day Tree Location Options

2026 Arbor Day Tree Selection Options

Please initial one:

_____ Yes I have notified everyone

 X Not applicable in this case

Summary Explanation/Background:

The Town of Lake Park will host our annual Arbor Day Ceremony on Friday, April 24, 2026 from 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM in honor of National Arbor Day. At this time, staff would like the Town’s Tree Board to select a location and tree to be planted during the ceremony. The Town’s Public Works Department has provided the following options to choose from:

1. LOCATION

- The southwest end of the PBSO building, adjacent to Park Avenue.
- The southeast end of Bert Bostrom Park, adjacent to Bayberry Drive.

2. TYPE OF TREE

- **Gumbo Limbo (Bursera Simaruba)** – A medium-sized canopy tree that grows up to 30 meters tall and is commonly known as the “Tourist Tree” because of its dark red bark that peels back and low hanging branches.

- **Dahoon Holly (Ilex Cassine)** – A medium-sized evergreen tree (or large shrub) that grows up to 50 feet tall with dark green leaves and festive bright red berries.
- **Green Buttonwood (Conocarpus Erectus)** – A medium-sized evergreen tree that grows up to 20 feet with a dark brown bark, low-branches, vibrant green leaves and small brown berries.

Recommended Motion: I move to have a _____ tree planted on the _____ during the Town's Arbor Day Ceremony.