



Town of Lake Park Library Board

Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date: March 13, 2025

Originating Department: Special Events

Agenda Title: 2025 Arbor Day Ceremony Tree Selection

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

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

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

Advertised: _____

Date: _____ **Newspaper:** _____

Attachments: 2025 Arbor Day Ceremony Flyer; Photo of Tree Location

Please initial one:

_____ Yes I have notified everyone

 X Not applicable in this case

Summary Explanation/Background:

The Town of Lake Park will host a ceremony in Kelsey Park on Friday, April 25 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 tree to be planted in Kelsey Park along US Highway 1. The Town's Public Works Department has provided three recommendations to choose from:

1. **Live Oak** (*Quercus virginiana*) – A strong, long-lived shade tree with a wide canopy, excellent for urban and park environments.
2. **Florida Elm** (*Ulmus americana* var. *Florida*) – Fast-growing with a rounded canopy, providing ample shade and thriving in Florida's conditions.
3. **Southern Magnolia** (*Magnolia grandiflora*) – Evergreen with large, fragrant flowers, offering aesthetic appeal and year-round greenery.

Recommended Motion: I move to have a _____ planted in Kelsey Park in honor of National Arbor Day.