

AGENDA ITEM

TO: Tim Vandall, City Administrator
FROM: Jason Crum, Parks and Recreation Director 
DATE: April 15, 2022
SUBJECT: Tree City Proclamation

One of the long-term goals of the Lansing Tree Board is to retain status as a Tree City U.S.A. Lansing has been recognized as such for 22 years. One of the criteria for gaining this status is an Arbor Day Proclamation. Attached is a proclamation declaring April 29, 2022, as Arbor Day in Lansing. Representatives from the Tree Board will be present to receive the proclamation from the Mayor.

On April 29, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. a ceremonial tree will be planted at Highland Park

Policy Consideration: N/A

Financial Consideration: N/A

Action: None

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Proclamation Arbor Day

Whereas, In 1872 J. Sterling Morton proposed to the Nebraska Board of Agriculture that a special day be set aside for the planting of trees, and

Whereas, This holiday, called Arbor Day, was first observed with the planting of more than a million trees in Nebraska, and

Whereas, Arbor Day is now observed throughout the nation and the world, and

Whereas Trees can reduce the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, cut heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce oxygen and provide habitat for wildlife, and

Whereas, Trees are a renewable resource giving us paper, wood for our homes, fuel for our fires and countless other wood products, and

Whereas, Trees in our city increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas, and beautify our community, and

Whereas, Trees wherever they are planted, are a source of joy and spiritual renewal, and

Whereas, The City of Lansing has been recognized as a Tree City USA by the National Arbor Day Foundation and desires to continue its tree-planting ways.

Now, Therefore, I, Anthony R. McNeill, Mayor of the City of Lansing, in the State of Kansas, do hereby proclaim the 29th day of April, in the year Two-Thousand Twenty-two as

'Arbor Day'

in the City of Lansing, and I urge all citizens to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands and to support our city's urban forestry program, and

Further, I urge all citizens to plant trees to gladden the heart and promote the well-being of present and future generations.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the City of Lansing, Kansas to be affixed. This the 21st day of March, in the year Two-Thousand Twenty-two.

City of Lansing

Anthony R. McNeill, Mayor

Tish Sims, City Clerk