

MEMORANDUM



TO: MAYOR FISCHER AND CITY COUNCIL
FROM: CORTNEY HANSON, CITY CLERK
SUBJECT: ARBOR DAY PROCLAMATION FOR TREE CITY USA STATUS
DATE: JANUARY 9, 2025

It has been brought to staff's attention that a proclamation for Arbor Day 2024 is required as a part of the City's Tree City USA application. Since September 2023, City Council has not issued proclamations per Council Rules, therefore no proclamation was issued in April 2024 for Arbor Day.

On April 27, 2024, Arbor Day was celebrated at Lakeshore Park and included tree plantings, a guided hike through Lakeshore Park trails, seedling distribution and other activities. The attached memo was provided to Council in an off-week packet in May 2024 detailing the event. Seeing as Arbor Day was celebrated and that a proclamation is necessary for the City to retain it's Tree City USA status, a proclamation has been prepared for the Mayor to sign.