



BUSINESS OF THE CITY COUNCIL CITY OF SNOQUALMIE

AB23-056
April 24, 2023
Proclamation

AGENDA BILL INFORMATION

TITLE:	AB23-056: Arbor Day, Proclamation No. 23-06	☐ Discussion Only
RECOMMENDED ACTION:	Mayor proclaims April 22 Arbor Day in in the City of Snoqualmie.	☒ Action Needed: ☒ Motion ☐ Ordinance ☐ Resolution

DEPARTMENT:	Mayor	
STAFF:	Philip Bennett, Urban Forester	
COMMITTEE:	n/a	n/a
COUNCIL LIAISON:	n/a	
EXHIBITS:	1. Proclamation No. 23-06	

SUMMARY

National Arbor Day is celebrated each year on the last Friday in April. This year marks the 150th anniversary of the tree planter's holiday, when Julius Morton with Nebraska's Board of Agriculture proposed a day to plant and appreciate trees.

Snoqualmie celebrated its Tree City USA status and commitment to the environment with an Arbor Day event on Saturday, April 22, 10 am to 2 pm at Riverview Park. This event was for all ages and included tree planting, native plan restoration, a scavenger hunt, children's activities, and a pizza lunch.

BACKGROUND

The City of Snoqualmie has met recognition requirements as a Tree City USA through the National Arbor Day Foundation since 2010. The four standards for recognition include:

1. Maintaining a tree board or department responsible for the care of trees on City property
2. Having a tree care ordinance
3. Spending at least \$2 per capita on urban forestry
4. Celebrating Arbor Day

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Proclaim April 22, 2023, as Arbor Day in the City of Snoqualmie.