



City of Tualatin

CITY OF TUALATIN Staff Report

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

THROUGH: Sherilyn Lombos, City Manager

FROM: Ross Hoover, Parks and Recreation Director
Rich Mueller, Parks Planning and Development Manager

DATE: March 22, 2021

SUBJECT:
Arbor Week Presentation and Proclamation

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Arbor Week is the first full week of April each year. Arbor Week activities and proclamation are in conjunction with Tree City USA requirements and recognition. Vice-chair, Brandon Gill and Emma Gray of the Tualatin Park Advisory Committee will present the Arbor Week presentation.

Tree City USA Standards

- The Tualatin Park Advisory Committee acts as the City Tree Board
- A Tree Care Ordinance
- A Community Forestry Programs with an Annual Budget of at Least \$2 Per Capita
- An Arbor Day/Week Observance and Proclamation

Enjoy the Benefits of Trees (Arbor Day Foundation in cooperation with the USDA Forest Service)

- Economic Benefits
 - Trees increase property values
- Energy Savings
 - Trees reduce energy consumption
- Community Rejuvenation
 - Trees reinvigorate neighborhoods
 - Trees reduce crime
- Nature Education
 - Help students succeed
- Community Pride
 - Trees unite neighborhoods
- Environmental Conservation
 - Trees reduce the effects of climate change
 - Benefit wildlife
 - Provide much-needed cooling
 - Help clean our drinking water
 - Clean out air
- Health and Wellness
 - Trees contribute to our health

- Beautification
 - Beautification enhances communities
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ATTACHMENTS:

Presentation
Proclamation