



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
Kyla Cesca, Office Coordinator

DATE: March 28, 2022

SUBJECT:
Arbor Month Presentation and Proclamation

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

April is Arbor Month with activities, educational programs, and events in conjunction with Tree City USA requirements and recognition. Tualatin Park Advisory Committee members will present the Arbor Month presentation that is followed by the Arbor Month Proclamation.

Tree City USA Standards:

- Tualatin Park Advisory Committee acts as the City Tree Board
- Tree Care Ordinance
- Community Forestry Programs with an Annual Budget of at Least \$2 Per Capita
- Arbor Day or Month 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