



REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

MEETING DATE: May 2, 2022
PREPARED BY: Jesse Corrow, Staff Liaison Arbor Committee
AGENDA ITEM: Arbor Day Proclamation

PREVIOUS ACTIONS:

Each year the mayor and city council proclaim an Arbor Day within the City of Maple Grove. The City of Maple Grove has received “Tree City USA” status dating back to 1985.

RECOMMENDED COUNCIL ACTION:

Motion to proclaim Saturday, May 7, 2022, as Arbor Day in the City of Maple Grove.

COMMENTS:

The proclamation of Arbor Day in the City of Maple Grove traditionally takes place on the same day as the Arbor Day event. After a two-year hiatus, The Maple Grove Arbor Committee will once again be hosting an Arbor Day event at the Maple Grove Community Center on Saturday, May 7, 2022, from noon to 3 p.m.

The event will include interactive presentations by the Reptile and Amphibian Zoo and the University of Minnesota Raptor Center. Informational booths and experts will be on hand to provide information about emerald ash borer, master gardening, buckthorn and many other tree related topics. There will also be tree giveaways and plenty of kid friendly activities that will make this event a great family experience.

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment A: Proclamation