



# Request for Council Action

Originator Public Works	Item <b>Arbor Day Proclamation</b>
Agenda Section INTRODUCTORY	Date 4/18/2016

Description

April 29, 2016 is National Arbor Day. In 1872, the first celebration was in held in Nebraska City, Nebraska. As part of the first Arbor Day celebration, more than one million trees were planted in the state of Nebraska. Arbor Day 2016 also marks the 29<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Bloomington achieving the Tree City USA designation and once again as part of celebrating Arbor Day, the City is holding a tree sale for the residents of Bloomington, in which 200 bare root trees were made available for pre-order with a pick-up date of May 7<sup>th</sup>.

Requested Action

Mayor read and present Arbor Day Proclamation declaring April 29<sup>th</sup> to be Arbor Day.

Attachments:

2016 Arbor Day Proclamation  
Tree Day USA