



VILLAGE OF ELBURN
TREE BOARD AGENDA

Tuesday, April 6, 2021
7:00 PM or Immediately Following Planning Commission Meeting

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Public Comments
4. Discuss:
 - a. National Arbor Day – April 30, 2021
 - In-Person Celebration – cancelled due to COVID-19
 - Arbor Day Proclamation
 - Tree City USA/Arbor Day Press Release
 - b. Tree City USA Approval – 22nd Year
 - c. FY 2021 Remaining Budget Update
 - Spring 2021 Tree Planting Schedule
 - d. FY 2022 Budget Update
 - Tree Planting Schedule
 - 50/50 Funding
 - Tree Removals
5. Other Business
6. Adjourn



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PROCLAMATION

Arbor Day

WHEREAS, in 1872 J. Sterling Morton proposed to the Nebraska Board of Agriculture that a special day be set aside for the planting of trees, and

WHEREAS, this holiday, called Arbor Day, was first observed with the planting of more than a million trees in Nebraska, and

WHEREAS, 2021 is the 149th anniversary of the holiday and Arbor Day is now observed throughout the nation and the world, and

WHEREAS, trees can reduce the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, cut heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce life-giving oxygen, and provide habitat for wildlife, and

WHEREAS, trees are a renewable resource giving us paper, wood for our homes, fuel for our fires, and beautify our community, and

WHEREAS, trees, wherever they are planted, are a source of joy and spiritual renewal.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jeffrey D. Walter, President of the Village of Elburn, does hereby proclaim Saturday, April 30th, 2021 as the 22nd anniversary celebration of

Arbor Day

in the Village of Elburn, and I urge all citizens to celebrate Arbor Day and to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands, and

Further, I urge all citizens to plant trees to gladden the heart and promote the well-being of this and future generations.

Dated this 19th day of April, 2021

Mayor _____



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PRESS RELEASE

ELBURN - The Village of Elburn has again qualified as a Tree City USA! Thanks to the support of the Village Trustees and the work of the Village Tree Board, this is the 22nd consecutive year that this honor has been bestowed on the Village. The Tree City USA program is a nationally sponsored certification program created and managed by the Arbor Day Foundation in cooperation with the National Association of State Foresters and the USDA Forest Service.

There are seven important reasons to plant trees; they conserve energy, they help clean the air, they provide habitat for songbirds, they can increase your home's value, they help keep our rivers and streams clean, they fight global warming, and they enhance the aesthetics of our community.

National Arbor Day is April 30, 2021. While in years past this was a time for volunteer opportunities and community events for all ages, current CDC recommendations for COVID-19 make this year very different. But that doesn't mean we can't celebrate. Visit <https://www.arborday.org/celebrate/> for "Six Ways to Celebrate Arbor Day in a Time of Social Distance." The spirit of Arbor Day is still strong! Once again this year, prudence must override our desire to celebrate—at least in the same place at the same time. Therefore, for calendar year 2021, an in-person Arbor Day Observance will not be held in the Village of Elburn.

(Note to Press: for further information, contact Phil Van Bogaert at publicworks@elburn.il.us)