

Agenda Item: 1.a

Meeting Date: March 31, 2026

MEMORANDUM

To: City Commission

Through: Jennifer K. Bramley, City Manager

From: Tony Mulkey

Date: 2026-03-23

Subject: Arbor Day Proclamation

Presenter(s): Tony Mulkey, Director of Parks and Recreation

Staff Recommendation: Reading / presentation of the Arbor Day Proclamation

Strategic Themes: Good Governance

Boards & Committees: Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee

Budget Impact: N / A

Past Action: This proclamation is read annually in recognition of Arbor Day.

Next Action: N / A

Attachments: [A. 2026 Arbor Day Proclamation.pdf](#)

Background: The City of Dunedin places great importance on being designated a "Tree City USA" by the National Arbor Day Foundation for the 37th year. Arbor Day was first celebrated in Nebraska on April 10, 1872 with the planting of one million trees.

The City of Dunedin continues this tradition by hosting the Annual Tree Giveaway wherein residents are provided trees at no cost to plant in their yards.

As such, staff hereby recommends the Commission proclaim Saturday, April 18, 2026 as Arbor Day in the City of Dunedin.