



ROCKY MOUNT
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City Council Agenda

Date: 05/21/2019

To: The Honorable Mayor and City Council

Subject: Presentation of Arbor Day Foundation Tree Awards

Summary of Requested Action:

Nash County Ranger Bill Lewis with the North Carolina Forest Service will be attending the City Council meeting on June 10, 2019 to present the City of Rocky Mount with the Arbor Day Foundation Tree City USA Award and the Tree Line USA Award.

Department Requesting Action: Energy Resources

Budgetary Impact:

None

City Manager's Recommendation:

Recommend Approval. RM
6/3/19

MEMORANDUM

City Council Meeting



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To: Rochelle Small-Toney

Cc:

From: Richard H. Worsinger

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Re: Presentation of Arbor Day Foundation Tree Awards

Nash County Ranger Bill Lewis with the North Carolina Forest Service will be attending the City Council meeting on June 10, 2019 to present the city with the Arbor Day Foundation Tree City USA Award and the Tree Line USA Award.

The Tree City USA program is sponsored by the Arbor Day Foundation in partnership with the U.S. Forest Service and the National Association of State Foresters. This is the 16th year the City of Rocky Mount has received the Tree City USA award by meeting the program's four requirements: a tree board, a tree-care ordinance, an annual community forestry budget of at least \$2 per capita, and an Arbor Day observance and proclamation.

Rocky Mount has also received the Tree Line USA award, which is a national program that recognizes both public and private utilities for their ability to deliver safe and reliable electricity while maintaining healthy community trees. This is the 12th year the city has received the Tree Line USA award.

Please submit to Council for approval.