



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT



DEPARTMENT: Public Works

MEETING DATE: December 11, 2001

PREPARED BY: David Fike
Director of Public Works

AGENDA LOCATION: Proclamation

TITLE: 2002 Arbor Day Proclamation

OBJECTIVE: To proclaim March 5, 2002 as Arbor Day.

BACKGROUND: Since 1987 Monrovia has been recognized by the National Arbor Day Foundation as a Tree City USA. In order for Monrovia to be eligible for renewal of its tree City USA status, each year we must apply for re-certification as a Tree City USA through the National Arbor Day Foundation and submit our application by December 31, 2001. To be eligible for the re-certification, Monrovia must endorse an Arbor Day proclamation and sponsor an Arbor Day observance.

ANALYSIS: It is staff's objective to have the National Arbor Day Foundation recognize Monrovia for its active and progressive tree maintenance program. The recognition also enhances civic pride and aids in the education of youth in the community as to the importance of urban forests and the environment for a total cost of \$125 00.

The Public Works Department is planning an Arbor Day observance with the cooperation of the Community Services Department. The ceremony will include a tree planting activity by local school children and is scheduled to take place March 5, 2002 at 4:00 p.m. at Canyon Park.

FISCAL IMPACT: Financing will be funded through the Park Maintenance Fund.

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends that the City Council proclaim March 5, 2002 as Arbor Day.

COUNCIL ACTION REQUIRED: If the City Council concurs, the appropriate action would be a motion to:

Proclaim March 5, 2002 as Arbor Day in the City of Monrovia

Respectfully submitted,

David Fike, Director of Public Works