

**CITY OF CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA**



Agenda Date:	April 1, 2024
Action Required:	Report/Presentation by Tree Commission - no Action Required from City Council
Presenter:	Makshya Tolbert and Tyler Miller
Staff Contacts:	Steven Gaines, Urban Forester
Title:	Tree Commission "State of the Forest"

Background

The City of Charlottesville Tree Commission provides an annual report on the “State of the Forest” report to Council showcasing tree plantings, canopy coverage, benefits, and any concerns or issues related to the City’s public trees and forests.

Makshya Tolbert (incoming Tree Commission Chair) and Tyler Miller (Tree Commissioner) will be providing the presentation for City Council as a PowerPoint on April 1, 2024. The Tree Commission is a public body with meetings open to the public, with members of the public comprising the Commission. Much of this presentation will relate to current trends in tree canopy and how City programs such as tree planting and invasive plant control/containment will increase the City's resiliency to climate change.

Discussion

Report will detail the discussion points.

Alignment with City Council's Vision and Strategic Plan

Report content aligns closely with City's Comprehensive Management Plan, Climate Action Plan, and Green City.

Community Engagement

The Tree Commission is a public body with meetings open to the public and members of the public comprise the Commission.

Budgetary Impact

Report only, no budget impact.

Recommendation

None

Alternatives

None

Attachments

1. State_of_the_Forest_final_April 1 City Council Meeting
2. FY2023_State of the Forest_Presentation _ 4_1_2024 City Council