

# BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ITEM NO. D(2)

## AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT MEETING DATE: May 4, 2004

**TITLE: Report on Receipt of the 2003 Tree City USA Award**

<b>DEPARTMENT: PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.</b>	<b>PUBLIC HEARING: NO</b>
<b>ATTACHMENTS:</b> <b>A. Resolution</b> <b>B. News Release</b> <b>C. Arbor Day Proclamation</b>	<b>FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:</b> George Seiz 918-7427

### Purpose

The Town of Carrboro has been named a Tree City USA by The National Arbor Day Foundation to honor its commitment to its community forestry activities. This was the 20th year Carrboro has received this national recognition. Staff will present the award to the Board.

### Information

One of the goals of the Public Works Department in providing for the reforestation of the Town is to continue the program level necessary to maintain the Town's recognition as Tree City USA. Carrboro has met the four standards to become a Tree City USA: a tree board or department, a tree care ordinance, a comprehensive community forestry program, and an Arbor Day observance.

On Friday, April, 23<sup>rd</sup>, Arbor Day was celebrated with the students at Carrboro Elementary School. The Tree City USA award was presented by state forester, Virginia Russell to Alderman Joal Hall Broun at the recent Arbor Day celebration.

### Administration Recommendation

The administration requests that the Board accept the Tree City USA Award.