

Policy Briefing Summary

City Council



Regarding:	Presentation of the Annual State of the Forest Report
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Presenter:	Steven Gaines, Urban Forester
Date of Proposed Action:	April 20, 2026

Issue

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. The Tree Commission will have 3 speakers (each with a topic section) discussing sections of the State of the Forest Report. The report is presented in a PowerPoint presentation and corresponds to the written report.

Background / Rule

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Analysis

None

Financial Impact

Report/presentation only, no budget impact.

Recommendation

None

Recommended Motion (if Applicable)

None

Attachments

1. 2025_State of the Forest_Final
2. State of the Forest Presentation_FY 2025_FINAL (PDF)