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“City of Norfolk Recognized for Sixth Year at Tree City”



City of Norfolk Park Superintendent Pat Mrsny affixes six year recognition sticker onto Tree City USA sign along South Highway 81.

Six years in a row and counting. The City of Norfolk was recently recognized as a Tree City USA by the Arbor Foundation- recognition that the City has received every year since 2010.

Tree Advisory Board member Mickella Brabac recently received the award on Norfolk’s behalf at a ceremony in Lincoln. A bur oak tree was also given to the Norfolk Middle School as part of the Tree City USA designation.

“Tree City USA communities see the impact an urban forest has in a community first hand,” said Dan Lambe, President of

the Arbor Day Foundation. “Additionally, recognition brings residents together and creates a sense of community pride, whether it’s through volunteer engagement or public education.”

Norfolk achieved Tree City USA recognition by meeting the program’s four requirements of having: a tree board or department; a tree care ordinance; an annual community forestry budget of at least \$2 per capita and an Arbor Day observance and proclamation.