

REQUEST FOR CITY COUNCIL CONSIDERATION

Meeting Date: April 3, 2023

Agenda Item: 5C	Prepared for: Jim Grainger, Parks & Grounds Operations Manager
Agenda Section: Consent: Motion to Appoint	Date: March 27, 2023
Subject: One appointment and one reappointment to the North Myrtle Beach Tree Board	Division: Administration

Background:

Walter ‘Jay’ Keeter is a 40+ year resident of the City of North Myrtle Beach and is a nursery owner/operator and a SC Certified Nurseryman. Mr. Keeter was formerly a SC Certified Chemical Applicator and adjunct professor for Horry-Georgetown Technical College. He is expertly qualified and has applied to serve on the Tree City Board.

Emily Tinsley, Board Chairwoman, and Jim Grainger, Superintendent of Parks & Grounds, nominate him for appointment to the Board to complete the unexpired term of Merideth Smith and to complete the next 3-year term, beginning April 15, 2023.

Babbitt (Babs) Johnston’s term ends April 15, 2023. Ms. Johnston is willing to serve another 3-year term, if reappointed. Ms. Tinsley and Mr. Grainger both support this reappointment.

Recommended Action:

Motion to appoint Walter ‘Jay’ Keeter and reappoint Babbitt (Babs) Johnston to the Tree Board

Reviewed by Department Head	Reviewed by City Manager	Reviewed by City Attorney
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Council Action:

Motion By _____ 2nd By _____ To _____