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Plant Trees for Communities
A tree for every Chicago Region Community in 2021

WHEREAS, In 2021, the Chicago region Trees Initiative challenged 390 communities and Chicago Wards to come together to plant a tree; and

WHEREAS, The Village of Evergreen Park has accepted this challenge; and

WHEREAS, the planting of a tree is a tangible symbol of hope for a stronger, healthier, and more equitable future; and

WHEREAS, trees provide important benefits for quality of life including cleaning our air and water, reducing flooding and heat, improving our mental and physical health, improving our economic development, providing habitat for wildlife; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Evergreen Park recognizes trees are critical infrastructure for our community.

WHEREAS, I, Mayor Kelly Burke for the Village of Evergreen Park and the Village Board of Trustees do here proclaim:

***We are partners in Plant Trees for Communities:
A tree for every Chicago Region community in 2021.***

FURTHER, I urge all citizens to plant trees to improve our quality of life for now and in the future.

Dated this 7th day of September 2021.

Kelley Burke
Kelly Burke, Mayor
Village of Evergreen Park



Catherine T. Aparo
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Village Clerk