



ST. CHARLES
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AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Title: Presentation of a Recommendation by Mayor Rogina to Appoint Mrs. Carol Riordan to the St. Charles Tree Commission

Presenter: Mayor Rogina

Please check appropriate box:

Government Operations

Government Services

Planning & Development

City Council (2/2/15)

Estimated Cost:

N/A

Budgeted:

YES

NO

If NO, please explain how item will be funded:

Executive Summary:

By virtue of this memorandum I request your favorable consideration to appoint the following recommendation to the St. Charles Tree Commission:

Ms. Carol Riordan, 200 Hunt Club Village, Apt. 112, St. Charles, IL 60174 who will fill a vacancy on the St. Charles Tree Commission with a term expiration of 4/30/16.

Attachments: *(please list)*

Letter of Request

Recommendation / Suggested Action *(briefly explain):*

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**Carol Riordan
200 Hunt Club Village, Apt 112
St. Charles, IL 60174**



Even though I have lived in St. Charles since June, 2014, I have loved this community through many visits here. I am active at the Active Adult Community participating in many of their activities, such as the Fall Foliage lecture. I have my undergraduate degree from Eastern Illinois University and my graduate degree from Governors State University. I have joined the library and have been trained as an ESL teacher.

I love trees, and attribute that to my dad who got a degree in Forestry. He was a Forest Ranger with the National Park Service, then worked for Boise Cascade in the forests. He had a great influence on me because of his love of trees, and made me aware of their importance. They are the kings of the plant world, and I respect and admire trees for their beauty and usefulness to the environment.

I have many ideas for the future of trees in St. Charles, for example, I would like to see trees become living memorials to people who have died. I believe planting a tree to honor someone is a wonderful idea. I am interested in native species of trees, and eradicating invasive species, like Buckthorn. I believe people should learn about invasive trees and help to get rid of them on their property. The Tree Commission could help people with that through education and outreach.