



# Proclamation

## PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

WHEREAS, this year marks the 63rd annual observance of National Public Works Week, and the theme of this year's observance is "Connecting the World Through Public Works," highlighting how public works connects us all through infrastructure and services; and

WHEREAS, Carrboro Public Works makes important contributions to the community's well-being by providing reliable solid waste collection; loose leaf collection; street, greenway, and right-of-way maintenance; snow removal; stormwater facility maintenance; mowing and landscaping of Town properties and rights-of-way; tree trimming and removal; ball field preparation and maintenance; facility maintenance; vehicle and equipment maintenance; cemetery maintenance and burials; and more; and

WHEREAS, the accomplishments of Carrboro Public Works in the past year include, among many others:

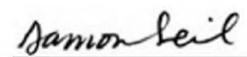
- awarding a construction contract and breaking ground on the 203 Project, a building designed to LEED Gold standards;
- completing a townwide speed table improvement project;
- completing sidewalk and curb ramp improvements to improve compliance of pedestrian infrastructure with the Americans With Disabilities Act;
- installing bike boxes on West Main Street to improve the safety and convenience of travel by bicycle; and
- replacing 54 trees at Martin Luther King, Jr Park;
- facilitating the Town's recertification as a Tree City USA for its 37th year; and
- completing bus shelter improvements;
- adding two hybrid electric vehicles to the Public Works fleet, two electric mowers, one utility vehicle, and three weed eaters and backpack blowers—reducing the department's overall fuel consumption and emissions;
- continuing the leaf compost program on the Town's property on Old NC 86 in accordance with the requirements of the NC Department of Environmental Quality;

WHEREAS, in the most recent biennial community survey, Carrboro Public Works earned residents' highest ratings of satisfaction, with 91% of residents indicating they were satisfied or very satisfied with the department's services; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Damon Seils, mayor of the Town of Carrboro, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim the week of May 21st through May 27th, 2023, to be Public Works Week in Carrboro. I encourage all residents to thank and celebrate the Town's public works employees and to recognize the importance of public works professionals and public works programs for protecting our health, safety, and quality of life and making Carrboro a great place to live.

This the 16th day of May, 2023.



  
Damon Seils, Mayor