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City of Brentwood Receives Missouri Arbor Award of Excellence

Brentwood, Missouri – March 14, 2018 – The Missouri Department of Conservation has awarded the City of Brentwood the Missouri Arbor Award of Excellence in the municipalities/governments category.

This award recognizes significant advances in community forestry programs.

The Parks and Recreation Department took over responsibility for all public trees in Brentwood in 2016. Since then, the City of Brentwood has re-inventoried park and street trees, hired a city arborist, and prepared new guiding documents for tree maintenance and protection.

Brentwood's City Administrator Bola Akande and Urban Forester Mark Halpin accepted the award at the Missouri Community Forestry Council's Annual Awards Luncheon.

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The City of Brentwood, Missouri, is a full-service community with a unique blend of quality residential neighborhoods and one of the most thriving business districts in the St. Louis metropolitan area. Located within minutes of downtown St. Louis, Brentwood is known as the "City of Warmth" because of its small-town charm and friendly atmosphere. Learn more at www.brentwoodmo.org.