

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Dunwoody Sustainability Committee serves to encourage our community to reduce its environmental impact by providing assistance in public education and outreach on sustainability; and

WHEREAS, at the core of this mission is our commitment to define sustainable practices and to demonstrate them by honoring those who are most dedicated to reducing our community's environmental footprint; and

WHEREAS, the Sustainability Hero of the Year award is given to one exemplary individual recognized by the Committee, Mayor and Council, and our City for their dedication, service, and leadership in sustainable practices; and

WHEREAS, Donna Burt models sustainable behavior in her everyday life and commits her free time to driving community change; and

WHEREAS, Donna has dedicated significant time to sustainability efforts by volunteering at the Dunwoody Nature Center for 25 years, helping in particular to introduce kids to nature through summer camps; and

WHEREAS, Donna lives sustainable principles by being a member of the Dunwoody Garden Club since 2010; and

WHEREAS, Donna cares deeply for Dunwoody's tree canopy, having participated in the Replant the Dunwoody Forest initiative which raised money to replant thousands of trees after the 1998 tornado; and

WHEREAS, Donna models leadership in the City of Dunwoody and consistently displays passion while sharing her knowledge with others in order to improve awareness, attitudes and behavior to drive sustainable best practices in Dunwoody.

NOW, THEREFORE I, Lynn P. Deutsch, Mayor of Dunwoody, do hereby proclaim Monday, April 28, 2025, as Sustainability Heroes Day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Dunwoody to be affixed this 28th day of April, 2025.

CITY OF DUNWOODY

Lynn P. Deutsch, Mayor

Attest:

Sharon Lowery, City Clerk

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WHEREAS, the Sustainability Hero Organization of the Year award is given to one exemplary organization or business recognized by the Committee, Mayor and Council, and our City for dedication, service, and leadership in sustainable practices; and

WHEREAS, Ark Coffeehaus is a local coffee shop that follows many sustainable practices in their operations; and

WHEREAS, Ark Coffeehaus practices regenerative farming by collecting food waste from Malachi's Storehouse to use as food for animals on their farm; and

WHEREAS, Ark Coffeehaus serves as a model for local businesses in composting by providing compostable plates, cups, and utensils; and

WHEREAS, Ark Coffeehaus prioritizes sustainability by using locally sourced ingredients for their food; and

WHEREAS, Ark Coffeehaus remains committed to making the city a more eco-friendly community.

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Dunwoody Sustainability Committee Update – 4/28/2025

Sustainability Committee 2024/25 Review:

- Green Building Policy Amendment
- Awarded Tree City USA (13th Year)
- Front Yard Tree Planting Program Success
 - Results +80 Trees
- Enhance Recycling Awareness (E-Waste event in October; HHW event this May)
- Green speak Events (Held Composting at Home in April)
- Educational article on heat pump water heaters posted in D-news

2025/26 Priorities:

- Fund and support 1 HHW and 1 E-Waste Recycling Events
- Education, outreach, & Wellness – Quarterly Green Speak Series, Monthly D-News Highlights
- Plan to Platinum – establish plans to pursue ARC Platinum Status by 2026
- Support Front Yard Tree Planting, Educate on Replanting and Natives

