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**TITLE:**

Bee City USA Update

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of this item is to provide an update on the Town's participation in the Bee City USA program.

**DEPARTMENT:** Planning and Public Works

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**INFORMATION:** Bee City USA is a program run by the nonprofit Center for Honeybee Research from Asheville that seeks to build a movement in support of pollinator species and habitats across America. In 2014, Carrboro became the third Bee City USA participant. The purpose of this agenda item is to provide an update on the Town's participation and to publicize an upcoming movie "Hometown Habitat" planned for June 18<sup>th</sup> at the Century Center. A staff memo, annual reports for 2015 and 2016, and a flyer for the movie are included as attachments. Information relating to the Artcenter's exhibit, Saving Our Pollinators, scheduled to run from June 5<sup>th</sup> through June 30<sup>th</sup>, and opening reception on June 9<sup>th</sup> may be found at the attached link: <http://artscenterlive.org/exhibitions/>.

**FISCAL & STAFF IMPACT:** There is no fiscal or staff impact associated with receiving this report.

**RECOMMENDATION:** It is recommended that the Board receive this report.