

SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. _____
Protection of Public and Private Heritage Trees

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SANDPOINT, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, AMENDING SANDPOINT CITY CODE TITLE 7, CHAPTER 15, SECTION 13, PROTECTION OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE HISTORIC AND HERITAGE TREES; ESTABLISHING HERITAGE TREE DESIGNATION CRITERIA; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Following is a summary of the provisions of Ordinance No. _____.

Ordinance Section 1 amends Sandpoint City Code Title 7, Chapter 15, Section 13 as follows: The ordinance establishes specific criteria for the designation of Heritage Trees and incorporates those criteria directly into City Code. The amendment authorizes the Urban Forestry Commission, to designate trees for protection based on one or more of the following categories: Historical, Specimen, Rare, Significant Grove, and Ecological. The purpose of the ordinance is to recognize and preserve trees that contribute significantly to the City's history, character, landscape, environmental quality, and urban forest resources.

Ordinance Section 2 provides for repeal and severability.

Ordinance Section 3 provides for publication and an effective date. The ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its, passage, approval and publication as required by law.

This publication is a summary of the full Ordinance and is being published pursuant to Idaho Code Section 50-901A. This ordinance was passed and approved upon a proper roll call vote and duly enacted at a properly-noticed session of the Sandpoint City Council, held _____, 2026. The full text of the Ordinance is on file with the Sandpoint City Clerk at Sandpoint City Hall and will be promptly provided during regular hours to any citizen on personal request.

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