



AGENDA REPORT

City Council Meeting

TODAY'S DATE: May 12, 2026
MEETING DATE: May 20, 2026
TO: City Council
FROM: Councilor Pam Duquette
SUBJECT: Heritage Tree Definition Development

DESCRIPTION/BACKGROUND:

Direct staff to include on the Urban Forestry Commission agenda the prepared definition of a Heritage Tree that can be later adopted into City Code. This would assist in moving forward in discussions for the possibility of developing an educational Heritage Tree Protection Program for private property.

Staff will be developing a public Heritage Tree Education Protection Program, similar to other Idaho communities like Moscow and Hailey, to preserve our heritage trees and it would be beneficial to align with the public program and develop a Heritage Tree Education Protection Program for the private sector. When this private program is developed, the City can then have discussions to implement the program to educate the community about the importance and value of the City's heritage trees when doing private property renovations or development.

RECOMMENDATION:

Council to consider directing staff to include on the Urban Forestry Commission agenda the development of a definition of a Heritage Tree that can be later adopted into City Code to assist in moving forward in discussions for the possibility of developing a Heritage Tree Education Protection Program for the private sector.

ACTION:

City Council to direct staff to include on the Urban Forestry Commission agenda the development of a definition of a Heritage Tree that can be later adopted into City Code to assist in moving forward in discussions for the possibility of developing a Heritage Tree Education Protection Program for the private sector.

WILL THERE BE ANY FINANCIAL IMPACT? No HAS THIS ITEM BEEN BUDGETED? N/A

ATTACHMENTS: