

TO: Tree Board
FROM: Alyssa Jones Wood, Sustainability Coordinator
DATE: December 12, 2022
SUBJECT: Discussion – Heritage Trees Nomination at 5725 Littlerock Road SW

1) Recommended Action:

Discussion item for Tree Board and then recommendation to City Council.

2) Background:

After the City Council adopted the Urban Forestry Management Plan on March 2, 2021 by Ordinance No. 2020-004, the Tree Board began a discussion at their April 12, 2021 meeting of the actions that are the Tree Board's primary responsibility in implementing the Plan; among those actions are those that address heritage trees.

On October 21, 2022 staff member and Tumwater resident Alyssa Jones Wood nominated the two Champion American chestnut trees at Mills & Mills Funeral Home as heritage trees. These trees were assessed by the City's Tree Professional on November 22, 2021. This application is now submitted for consideration by the Tree Board and then a recommendation to the City Council for final action.

3) Alternatives:

☐ Schedule further discussion at the Tree Board's January 10, 2023 meeting

4) Attachments:

- A. Heritage Trees Discussion Memorandum
- B. Heritage Tree Nomination Form
- C. Photo & location of Tree
- D. Memorandum from Sound Urban Forestry