

TO: Tree Board
FROM: Alyssa Jones Wood, Sustainability Coordinator
DATE: December 12, 2022
SUBJECT: Discussion – Heritage Tree Nomination at 420 D Street

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.

This nomination for a tree at 420 D Street was first brought to the Tree Board on August 8, 2022. The Tree Board requested this item return after having been evaluated by the City's Tree Professional to confirm species and age. This nominated tree at 420 D Street was assessed by the City's Tree Professional and brought to the November 7th, 2022 meeting. This nomination was deferred to the December 12, 2022 meeting after Board Members voiced a desire for more research on the tree and property. Board Member Jim Sedore volunteered to conduct this research and his findings are included as Attachments E and F here. 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
- E. Jim Sedore Research
- F. Jim Sedore Research Continued