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City of Tumwater
Water Resources and Sustainability Department
Alyssa Jones Wood, Sustainability Coordinator
555 Israel Rd SW
Tumwater, WA 98501

RE: Proposed Heritage Tree – 6005 Tyee Drive SW

Ms. Wood:

Upon the request of the City of Tumwater, I have conducted an assessment of a tree located at 6005 Tyee Drive SW, as part of the City's Heritage Tree nomination process. I visited the site on September 14, 2022.

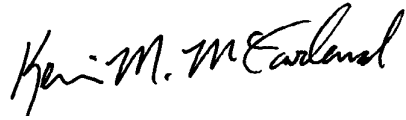
Findings

The identified tree is an apple (*Malus domestica*). It measures 35" DBH (diameter at breast height) with an approximate height of 30'. The overall health is fair. It has been topped in the past. There is significant decay within the base and upper co-dominant stems (see photos) but this is typical of the species and support is being provided.

Comments

Due to the decay within the scaffold branches, I would recommend this tree be selectively pruned to improve the structure and reduce end weight.

Professionally Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kevin M. McFarland". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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Location of Assessed Tree



View of Tree



Photos of Decay within Scaffold and Stem



