

## Heritage Tree Nomination Consent Form

Tumwater residents, the Tumwater Tree Board members, or Tumwater City staff can nominate trees for Heritage Tree designation.. Any nomination must include consent by the property owner, in writing, before being considered by the Tree Board. [Tumwater Municipal Code \(TMC\) Section 16.08.075](#) establishes the City Heritage Tree Program. Heritage Trees are classified as being special either due to historical significance, if they are a specimen tree, rare, or a significant grove as defined in TMC 16.08.075.

Once a Heritage Tree is designated, it is placed on the City tree inventory and map. City staff will provide an evaluation and recommendation for tree health and care upon designation and up to one inspection annually upon request of the property owner.

After designation, if a property owner desires to remove the Heritage Tree they must apply for and receive a tree removal permit with the Community Development Department. The City tree protection professional shall evaluate any Heritage Trees prior to a decision on the removal permit and may make recommendations for care, other than removal, to the property owner. Dead or hazardous trees are exempt from a tree removal permit after verification by the City tree protection professional. Any Heritage Tree may, at any time, be removed from the Heritage Tree inventory at the request of the property owner after providing two week's written notice to the Community Development Department. Unless an agreement can be reached to preserve the tree, the tree will be removed from the inventory and the plaque, if any, will be removed.

I hereby acknowledge the above and consent to the Heritage Tree Nomination on my property:



for Olympia Tumwater  
Foundation

5/28/2023

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Property Owner Signature

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Date

Olympia Tumwater Foundation

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Property Owner Name

330 Schmidt Place, Tumwater WA 98501

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Property Address