

TO: Tree Board  
FROM: Alyssa Jones Wood, Sustainability Coordinator  
DATE: July 11, 2023  
SUBJECT: Discussion – Heritage Tree Nomination at 330 Schmidt Place

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1) Recommended Action:

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

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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 May 30, 2023 Tumwater resident and Tree Board member Jim Sedore nominated a Japanese Bigleaf Magnolia at 330 Schmidt Place. This nominated tree is located at the Schmidt House, owned by the Olympia-Tumwater Foundation. The Olympia-Tumwater Foundation completed a Heritage Tree Nomination Consent Form which is on file with the City. This nominated tree was assessed by the City's Tree Professional on June 29, 2023. This application is now submitted for consideration by the Tree Board and then a recommendation to the City Council for final action.

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3) Alternatives:

☐ Schedule further discussion at a future Tree Board meeting

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4) Attachments:

- A. Heritage Trees Discussion Memorandum
- B. Heritage Tree Nomination Consent Form
- C. Photo & location of the Tree
- D. Heritage Tree Information Sheet provided by Jim Sedore
- E. Memorandum from Sound Urban Forestry