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To: [Alyssa Jones Wood](#)
Subject: Fwd: Heritage Tree Nomination
Date: Monday, June 20, 2022 10:07:14 AM

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From: **Kate Thedell** <kate@thedell.net>
Date: Sun, Jun 19, 2022, 7:56 PM
Subject: Re: Heritage Tree Nomination
To: Alyssa Jones Wood <AJonesWood@ci.tumwater.wa.us>

Here is some more information.

The tree is in the Glenwood Park neighborhood park, at the very end of Glenwood Drive, near the shore of Trosper Lake. We weren't officially Tumwater until about a week ago!

I would love status for the tree if it is indeed an old tree, to protect it from people who may want to clear the little park in the future.

I think the neighborhood may be in what was either the Ferguson or Rutledge homestead, as it is behind the monument where the blockhouse was built. The park has a variety of trees in a little wooded area.

Preliminary measurements of the tree's circumference about 5 feet above the ground yielded an estimated age of 400 - 500 years old, but I know it isn't that simple. I had a few emails back and forth with a knowledgeable person on the Evergreen faculty, who suggested looking at bark characteristics and branching patterns, both of which seem right for a very old tree.

The dog in the photos is about 50 lbs. It, of course, looks much larger in person.

Thanks for your help with this.

Kate

On Wed, Jun 15, 2022 at 7:58 AM Alyssa Jones Wood <AJonesWood@ci.tumwater.wa.us> wrote:

Thank you. Yes, the Tree Board meetings are open to the public and there is usually a part of the agenda for public comment.

Alyssa Jones Wood, LEED Green Associate & NWF Habitat Steward | (she/her/hers)

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From: Kate Thedell <kate@thedell.net>

Sent: Tuesday, June 14, 2022 6:23 PM

To: Alyssa Jones Wood <AJonesWood@ci.tumwater.wa.us>

Subject: Re: Heritage Tree Nomination

I will! Are the tree board meetings open to the public?

On Tue, Jun 14, 2022, 4:05 PM Alyssa Jones Wood <AJonesWood@ci.tumwater.wa.us> wrote:

Good afternoon Kate,

First, I want to thank you for nominating a tree to gain heritage tree status and for being engaged with the City.

I am working on putting together the nomination for discussion amongst the Tree Board members during our July 11th meeting. Could you please send me a photo and a more exact address/location for the tree so I may include that information for the Tree Board to review?

Thank you!

Alyssa Jones Wood, LEED Green Associate & NWF Habitat Steward| (she/her/hers)

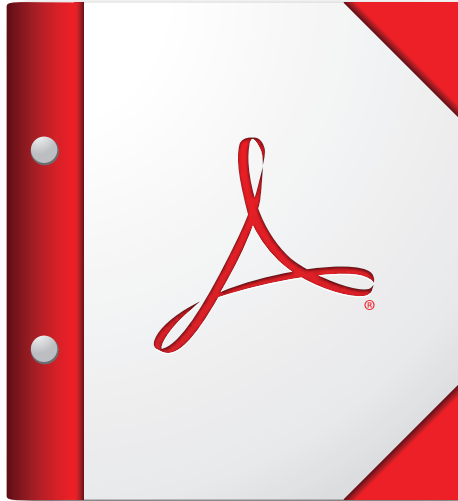
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