

TO: Tree Board
FROM: Alyssa Jones Wood, Sustainability Coordinator
DATE: March 13, 2023
SUBJECT: Discussion – Heritage Tree Nomination at 1500 79th Ave SE

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.

On February 3, 2023 Tumwater resident and Tree Board member Jim Sedore nominated a Garry Oak (also known as Oregon White Oak) at 1500 79th Ave SE. This nominated tree is located on City-owned property slated to become a Park. The Parks & Recreation Director Chuck Denney provided consent to the nomination. This nominated tree was assessed by the City's Tree Professional on February 8, 2023. 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 April 11, 2023 meeting

4) Attachments:

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