

TO: Tree Board  
FROM: Alyssa Jones Wood, Sustainability Coordinator  
DATE: March 13, 2023  
SUBJECT: Discussion – Heritage Tree Storymap

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1) Recommended Action:

Review the Heritage Tree Storymap and provide feedback.

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2) Background:

At the August 8, 2022 Tree Board Meeting, multiple Tree Board members expressed a desire for an interactive online map to showcase the City's Heritage Trees. Beginning in January 2023 City staff worked together, along with Board Member Jim Sedore, to develop such a map in the form of a "Storymap".

The Heritage Tree Storymap is based off a model from the City of Portland, Oregon. This Storymap allows website visitors to see where all the Heritage Trees are, what neighborhood they're in, and allows visitors to click on the individual trees to look at photographs and data about the tree. Many of the Heritage Trees designated before the formal Heritage Tree program are missing data related to their age, Diameter at Breast Height (DBH), height, or the story behind their designation. If the Tree Board has any institutional knowledge about the trees with missing data, Staff asks that they share that information so this Storymap can be as complete as possible.

The Storymap is available on the City's Heritage Tree webpage.

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3) Alternatives:

- ☐ Schedule further discussion at the Tree Board's April 11, 2023 meeting
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4) Attachments: